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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

PU7612/050

Integrated Waste Management Service At The University Of The Western Cape, Cape Town, Encompassing All Designated Waste Streams And All Related Ancillary And Complementary Functions

The University of the Western Cape (UWC) in collaboration with PURCO SA requires suitably qualified and experienced service providers to provide an Integrated Waste Management Service across all University-owned and occupied properties. Tenderers must have at least three (3) years proven experience of a similar size, operational environment and scope and be based within or have an established and operational business presence within the geographical jurisdiction of the City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality.

Type of waste services required:

- Collection, segregation, handling, storage, transportation, treatment, recovery, recycling and lawful disposal of all designated waste streams identified in the Scope of Work, including general, recyclable, organic/garden, hazardous, healthcare risk/laboratory, electronic and specialised waste.
- Supply, installation, maintenance and management of all required waste receptacles, recycling stations, skips, compactors, specialised containers, compliant signage and labelling.
- Waste Information Management and reporting, including auditable records, manifests, disposal certificates, monthly reports, infrastructure registers and required IPWIS data capture.
- Compliance with applicable environmental, health and safety, labour, transport and municipal requirements, together with mobilisation, emergency response, business continuity, performance management, sustainability and continuous improvement.

Eligibility criteria are stated in the tender documents. Only tenderers who meet the criteria are eligible to have their submissions evaluated.

Documents **MUST BE** downloaded from the PURCO SA website <https://purcosa.co.za/tenders> to understand the scope and the requirements of the tender.

All tender related queries must be posted on the PURCO SA website. Tenderers may not contact any other University staff member, and all questions must be submitted on the PURCO SA website.

Compulsory Physical Briefing Session and Site Visit: A compulsory clarification meeting with representatives of the University will take place on **Tuesday, 20 October 2026, starting at 09:00 hrs at UWC Main Campus, Seminar Room 1A and 1B, Brian O'Connell Life Sciences Building** (Tel 021-959-2140)

Map link: [Link](#)

A valid driver's license or original identity documentation is required to enter the premises.

Failure to attend the session will result in disqualification.

Kindly ensure you register for this tender on the PURCO SA website purcosa.co.za/tenders

Tender Closing Date: The closing date and time for receipt of the tender submission is **Thursday, 12 November 2026 @ 23h59. No late submissions will be accepted.**

Only electronic submissions via the PURCO SA website will be accepted. The electronic submission protocol and tender terms and conditions are included in the tender document. By submitting a response, you expressly agree to be bound to these terms.



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[Shortlisted Tenderers may be given the opportunity to make presentations to the University and will be advised of the date and time].

The University reserves its right to proceed with this request for proposal in full, in parts or not at all and call for a new RFP in the event of an unsatisfactory reply to this RFP invitation. The conditions of RFP, instructions, detail regarding the briefing meeting are stated in the RFP Data of the RFP Documents.