









Avon Midland Peri-Urban Partnership

(Formerly known as the Avon Regional Organisation of Councils)

Request for Quotation

Request for **Quotation:**

Avon Midland Peri-Urban Partnership Waste Facilities & Resource Recovery Plan

Deadline:

4pm on Monday 2 February 2026

Address for Delivery: C/- Shire of Toodyay

15 Fiennes St, Toodyay WA 6566

Email submissions to aroc@toodyay.wa.gov.au

will be acceptable.

RFQ Number: | *AMP-UP01*

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1 Conditions of Responding

1.1 Contract Requirements in Brief

To develop a strategic waste facilities and resource recovery plan for the Avon Midland Peri-Urban Partnership (AMP-UP), to service the future needs of communities in the Shires of Goomalling, Northam, Toodyay, Victoria Plains and York.

Definitions

Below is a summary of some of the important defined terms used in this Request:

Means the person or persons, corporation, or corporations whose

Contractor: Response is accepted by the Principal, and includes the executors or administrators, successors and assignments of such person or

persons, corporation, or corporations.

Deadline: The Deadline shown on the front cover of this Request for

lodgement of your Submission.

General Conditions Means the General Conditions of Contract for the Avon Regional

Organisation of Council's waste facilities and resource recovery plan

provided or nominated in Part Three.

Offer: Your Offer to be selected to supply the Requirements.

Principal: Avon Midland Peri-Urban Partnership

Response: Completed Offer, response to Selection Criteria and Attachments.

Requirement: The Goods and/or Services requested by the Principal.

Request or RFQ or

Request for This document.

Quotation:

of Contract:

1.2 Contact Persons

Respondents should not rely on any information provided by any person other than the person listed below:

Name:	Kelly-Anne Murray
Telephone:	0486 034 314
Email:	aroc@toodyay.wa.gov.au

1.3 Selection Criteria

The Contract may be awarded to a Sole Respondent who best demonstrates the ability to

provide quality products and or services at a competitive price. The quoted prices will be

assessed together with the qualitative and compliance criteria to determine the most

advantageous outcome to the principal.

The Principal has adopted the best value for money approach to this Request. This means

that, although price is considered, the Response containing the lowest price will not

necessarily be accepted, nor will the offer rank the highest on the Qualitative Criteria.

A scoring system will be usual as part of the assessment of the Qualitative Criteria. Unless

otherwise stated, a Response which provides all the information requested will be assessed

as satisfactory.

The extent to which the Respondent demonstrates greater satisfaction of each of these

criteria will result in a greater score. The aggregate score of each Response will be used as

one of the factors in the final assessment of the Qualitative Criteria and in the overall

assessment of value for money.

1.4 Compliance Criteria

These criteria are detailed within Part Four of this document and will not be point scored.

Each Response will be assessed on a Yes/No basis as to whether the criterion is

satisfactorily met. An assessment of "No" against any criterion may eliminate the Submission

from consideration.

1.5 Qualitative Criteria

In determining the most advantageous Response, the Evaluation Panel will score each

Response against the Qualitative Criteria as detailed within Part Four of this document. Each

criterion will be weighted to indicate the relative degree of importance that the Principal

places on the technical aspects of the goods or services being purchased.

Note: It is essential that Respondents address each Qualitative Criterion.

Information that you provide addressing each Qualitative Criterion will be point scored by the

Evaluation Panel.

Failure to provide the specified information may result in elimination from the evaluation

process or a low score.

1.6 Value Considerations

Clause A: Weighted Price Criteria

The Weighted Price method is used where price is considered to be crucial to the outcome of the contract. The price is then assessed with quality. Include any items that may affect any pricing outcomes (eg Regional Price Preference Policy).

Criteria	Weighting
Quoted Price	40%

1.6.1 Price Basis

Option A: Fixed Prices

All prices for Goods/Services offered under this Request are to be fixed for the term of the Contract. Quoted prices must include Goods and Services Tax (GST).

Any charge not stated in the Response, as being additional will not be allowed as a charge for any transaction under any resultant Contract.

1.7 Principal's Policies That May Affect Selection

The following policies may affect this selection:

Shire of Toodyay Purchasing Policy

1.8 Lodgement of Response and Delivery Method

The Response must be lodged by the Deadline. The Deadline for this Request for Quote is **Monday 2 February 2026 at 4pm Australian Western Standard Time.**

The Response is to be:

- a) placed in a sealed envelope clearly endorsed with the RFQ number and title as shown on the front cover of this Request; and
- b) sent to the AMP-UP Executive Officer, via the Shire of Toodyay, 15 Fiennes St, Toodyay WA 6566.
- c) Electronic mail Submissions will be accepted via aroc@toodyay.wa.gov.au

Respondents must ensure that they have provided three signed copies of their Submission; one to be marked "ORIGINAL" and unbound and clipped (not stapled) and the other(s) to be marked "COPY" and bound. All pages must be numbered consecutively, and the Submission must include an index. Any brochures or pamphlets must be attached to both the original and the copies.

1.9 Rejection of Responses

A Response will be rejected without consideration of its merits in the event that:

- a) it is not submitted before the Deadline; or
- b) it is not submitted at the place specified in the Request for Quotation; or
- c) it may be rejected if it fails to comply with any other requirements of the Request for Quote; or
- d) the Respondent does not submit an Offer form that has been completed and signed together with all the required Attachments.

No web links or hyperlinks will be considered as part of any submission.

1.10 Acceptance of Responses

Unless otherwise stated in this Request, Responses may be for all or part of the Requirements and may be accepted by the Principal either wholly or in part. The Principal is not bound to accept the lowest Response and may reject any or all Responses submitted.

1.11 Response Validity Period

All Responses will remain valid and open for acceptance for a minimum period of ninety (90) days from the Deadline.

1.12 Precedence of documents

In the event of there being any conflict or inconsistency between the Terms and Conditions herein and those in the General Conditions of Contract, the Terms and Conditions appearing in this Request will have precedence.

1.13 Alterations

The Respondent must not alter or add to the Request documents unless required by these General Conditions of Responding.

The Principal will issue an addendum to all registered Respondents where matters of significance make it necessary to amend the issued Request for Quote documents before the Deadline.

1.14 Ownership of Responses

All documents, materials, articles and information submitted by the Respondent as part of or in support of a Response shall become upon submission the absolute property of the Principal and will not be returned to the Respondent at the conclusion of the Response Process PROVIDED that the Respondent shall be entitled to retain copyright and other intellectual property rights therein, unless otherwise provided by the Contract.

1.15 Canvassing of Officers

If a Respondent, whether personally or by agent, canvasses any of the Principal's Commissioners or Councillors (as the case may be) or Officers with a view to influencing the acceptance of any Respondent, then regardless of such canvassing having any influence on the acceptance of such Submission, the Principal may at its discretion omit the Respondent from consideration.

1.16 Identity of the Respondent

The identity of the Respondent and Contractor is fundamental to the Principal. The Respondent shall be the person, persons, corporation, or corporations named as the Respondent in Part 3 of this Request. Upon acceptance of the Response, the Respondent will become the Contractor.

2 Specification

Purpose

To develop a strategic Waste Facilities and Resource Recovery Plan for the Avon Midland Peri-Urban Partnership (AMP-UP), to service the future needs of communities in the Shires of Goomalling, Northam, Toodyay, Victoria Plains and York.

Project Background and Justification

The Avon Midland Peri-Urban Partnership (AMP-UP) is a voluntary organisation of regional councils, including the local government Shires of Goomalling, Northam, Toodyay, Victoria Plains, and York. The Avon Valley region is home to approximately 22,000 people, comprising 28% of the population of the greater Wheatbelt region (76,000) in WA.

The Avon region faces evolving challenges and opportunities in waste management and resource recovery. These include limited landfill capacity, high transport costs, environmental concerns, changing regulatory landscapes, and the growing imperative for sustainable resource recovery. A fragmented approach to waste management across the region can lead to inefficiencies, missed economic opportunities, and suboptimal environmental outcomes.

The purpose of this project is to develop a robust, actionable, and regionally collaborative Waste Facilities and Resource Recovery Plan that ensures long-term waste management resilience for the local governments in the Avon region.

This project is justified by the need to:

- Develop a unified, strategic, and long-term vision for waste management and resource recovery across the Avon region.
- Identify and assess existing waste infrastructure and resource recovery capabilities, including utilisation of other landfills.
- Explore and evaluate innovative technologies and best practices for waste diversion and value creation.
- Comply with current and anticipated state and federal waste management policies and targets.
- Optimise financial and environmental outcomes through regional collaboration and shared infrastructure.
- Provide a clear roadmap for future investment and operational improvements.

Project Objectives:

Upon completion, the project will have achieved the following outcomes:

- **Assessment:** Conducted a comprehensive assessment of current waste generation rates, composition, and existing waste infrastructure (e.g., landfills, transfer stations, recycling facilities) within the Avon region.
- Gap Analysis: Identified critical gaps and inefficiencies in the current waste management and resource recovery systems.
- Options Analysis: Researched and evaluated a range of feasible waste treatment technologies, resource recovery options, and collection systems suitable for the region's specific characteristics, including utilisation of existing landfills or waste disposal options.
- Stakeholder Engagement: Facilitated meaningful engagement with all relevant local governments, community groups, industry stakeholders, and regulatory bodies to gather input and build consensus.
- **Strategic Recommendations:** Developed a set of strategic recommendations for future waste facilities, resource recovery initiatives, and associated infrastructure development, including potential regional collaboration models within the region and/or with neighbouring shires.
- Implementation Roadmap: Outlined a phased implementation roadmap, including key actions, responsibilities, indicative timelines, and potential funding mechanisms.
- **Policy Alignment:** Ensured the plan aligns with and supports broader state and national waste management strategies and targets.

2.1 Scope of Work

Scope Definition (In-Scope)

The project scope *includes* the following:

- **Geographic Focus:** All local government areas within the designated "Avon region and neighbouring regions."
- Waste Streams: Analysis of municipal solid waste (MSW), commercial and industrial (C&I) waste, and construction and demolition (C&D) waste generated within the region. Specific focus on organics, recyclables, and residual waste.
- **Current State Analysis:** Data collection, analysis, and reporting on current waste generation, diversion rates, and existing infrastructure.
- **Future Projections**: Forecasting of waste generation trends for the next 10-20 years.
- **Technology Assessment:** Review of proven and emerging waste treatment and resource recovery technologies.
- Infrastructure Planning: Recommendations for the optimal location, design, and capacity of future waste facilities (e.g., new transfer stations, material recovery facilities, organics processing plants).
- **Collection Systems:** Review and recommendations for optimising waste collection systems (e.g., kerbside, drop-off centres).
- **Financial Modelling (High-Level):** Preliminary assessment of the economic viability and cost-benefit of proposed options.
- **Regulatory Compliance:** Ensuring all recommendations adhere to relevant environmental regulations and licensing requirements.

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- **Community Engagement Strategy:** Development of a strategy for communicating the plan and its benefits to the community.
- Draft and Final Plan Document: Production of a comprehensive written plan document.
- Presentation of Results: A presentation of the results to AMP-UP members.

Scope of Exclusions (Out-of-Scope)

The project scope *does not include* the following:

- **Detailed Engineering Design:** The plan will not include detailed engineering designs or specifications for new facilities.
- **Specific Site Acquisitions:** The plan will identify potential areas but will not involve the acquisition of land for new facilities.
- Detailed Financial Modelling: While high-level financial considerations will be included, detailed financial modelling, business cases, or funding applications for specific projects are out of scope.
- Hazardous Waste: Detailed management strategies for hazardous waste streams (e.g., clinical waste, asbestos) are excluded, though their safe disposal pathways will be acknowledged.
- Agricultural Waste: Large-scale agricultural waste streams are generally out
 of scope unless they significantly intersect with C&I or MSW streams.
- **Implementation of Recommendations:** The project concludes with the delivery of the plan; its implementation is a separate phase.
- **Procurement Processes:** The project will not manage the procurement of services or infrastructure outlined in the plan.

Key Deliverables

The primary deliverables of this project will include:

- **Inception Report:** Detailing project methodology, work plan, and initial findings.
- Current State Assessment Report: Comprehensive analysis of existing waste management practices and infrastructure.
- Options Analysis Report: Evaluation of various waste treatment and resource recovery technologies and models.
- Stakeholder Engagement Summary Report: Documentation of engagement activities and key feedback.
- **Draft Waste Facilities and Resource Recovery Plan:** A comprehensive document for review by stakeholders.
- Final Waste Facilities and Resource Recovery Plan: The approved, polished, and actionable plan document.
- Presentation to Stakeholders: A summary presentation of the final plan.

Stakeholders

Key stakeholders involved in this project include:

- **Project Steering Committee:** Representatives from participating local governments.
- Local Governments: Councils, waste management officers, environmental health officers.
- **Community:** Residents, community groups, environmental advocates.
- Industry: Waste management operators, recyclers, material processors.
- **Regulatory Bodies:** State environmental protection agencies, waste authorities.
- Regional Development Bodies: Relevant regional organisations.

Assumptions

The project will proceed based on the following assumptions:

- Data Availability: Necessary waste data (tonnages, composition, existing contracts) will be made available by participating local governments in a timely manner.
- **Stakeholder Cooperation:** All identified stakeholders will actively participate in engagement activities and provide constructive feedback.
- Funding: Sufficient budget and resources are allocated for the completion of the project.
- **Regulatory Stability:** No major unforeseen changes in waste management legislation or policy occur during the project duration.
- Access to Sites: Access to existing waste facilities for site visits and assessments will be granted.

Constraints

The project is subject to the following constraints:

- Budget: The project must be completed within the allocated budget.
- **Timeline:** The project must adhere to the agreed-upon timeline for completion.
- **Data Quality:** The quality and completeness of available data may impact the depth of analysis.
- **Political Will:** The success of implementation will depend on the political will and commitment of participating local governments.

Risks

Potential risks that could impact the project include:

- Data Gaps: Insufficient or unreliable data leading to less accurate projections or recommendations.
- Lack of Stakeholder Buy-in: Difficulty in achieving consensus among diverse local governments and stakeholders.

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- Regulatory Changes: Unexpected changes in legislation impacting the viability of proposed solutions.
- Resource Limitations: Insufficient human resources or expertise within the project team or among stakeholders.
- **Public Opposition:** Strong community opposition to proposed facility locations or technologies.

Success Criteria

The project will be deemed successful if:

- The Final Waste Facilities and Resource Recovery Plan is formally endorsed by participating AMP-UP members.
- The plan provides clear, actionable, and economically viable recommendations for long-term waste management.
- The plan identifies opportunities for increased resource recovery and waste diversion.
- Stakeholders' express satisfaction with the engagement process and the final plan.
- The project is completed within the agreed budget and timeline.

High-Level Timeline

- Phase 1: Inception & Data Collection
- Phase 2: Current State & Gap Analysis
- Phase 3: Options Analysis & Stakeholder Engagement
- Phase 4: Plan Development & Review
- Phase 5: Finalisation & Endorsement

High-Level Budget Considerations

The project budget will cover:

- Consultancy fees.
- Data collection and analysis tools/software.
- Stakeholder engagement activities (e.g., workshops, venue hire, catering).
- Report production and printing.
- Travel and accommodation (if required for site visits or meetings).

Governance and Reporting

- A Project Steering Committee, comprising representatives from AMP-UP member local governments, will oversee the project.
- Regular progress reports will be submitted to the Steering Committee.
- Key decision points will require formal approval from the Steering Committee.

3 General Conditions of Contract

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4 Respondent's Offer

4.1 Offer Form

The Executive Officer
Avon Midland Peri-Urban Partnership
C/- Shire of Toodyay
15 Fiennes St
TOODYAY WA 6566

I/We (Registered Entity Name): _		
	(BLOCK LETTERS)	
of:		
of:(REGISTERED STREET AD	DDRESS)	
ABN	ACN (if any)	
Telephone No:	Facsimile No:	
E-mail:		
In response to Request for Council's Waste Facilities & F	Quotation (RFQ) AMP-UP01 Avon Re Resource Recovery Plan	egional Organisation of
	e bound by and will comply with this Re ccordance with the Conditions contained in	
The responded price is valid up t	to ninety (90) calendar days from the date o	of the RFQ closing.
I/We agree that there will be no of this Response irrespective of i	cost payable by the Principal towards the $\mathfrak p$ its outcome.	oreparation or submission
The consideration is as provided submitted with this RFQ.	d under the schedule of rates of prices in the	he prescribed format and
Dated this	day of	20
Signature of authorised signator	ry of Respondent:	
Name of authorised signatory (B	BLOCK LETTERS):	
Position:		
Telephone Number:		
Authorised signatory Postal addr	ress:	
Email Address:		

4.2 Selection Criteria

4.2.1 Compliance Criteria

Please select with a "Yes" or "No" whether you have complied with the following compliance criteria:

	ript	on of Compliance Criteria	
a)	Res	condents are to provide acknowledgment that your organisation	Yes / No
	has	submitted in accordance with the Conditions of this RFQ including	
	com	pletion of the Offer Form and provision of your pricing submitted	
	in th	e format required by the Principal.	
b)	Com	pliance with the Specification contained in the Request.	Yes / No
c)	Com	pliance with the Quality Assurance requirement for this Request.	Yes / No
d)	Com	pliance with the Delivery Date.	Yes / No
e)	Risk	Assessment	Yes / No
Respo	nden	s must address the following information in an attachment and	
-		k Assessment":	
	i)	An outline of your organisational structure inclusive of any branches and number of personnel.	Yes / No
	ii	If companies are involved, attach their current ASC company extracts search including latest annual return.	
	iii)	Provide the organisations directors/company owners and any other positions held with other organisations.	
	iv)	,	
		Provide a summary of the number of years your organisation has been in business.	
	v)	Provide a summary of the number of years your organisation	

- vii) Are you acting as a trustee of a trust? If Yes, give the name of the trust and include a copy of the trust deed (and any related documents); and if there is no trust deed, provide the names and addresses of beneficiaries.
- viii) Do you intend to subcontract any of the Requirements? If Yes provide details of the subcontractor(s) including; the name, address and the number of people employed; and the Requirements that will be subcontracted.
- ix) Will any actual or potential conflict of interest in the performance of your obligations under the Contract exist if you are awarded the Contract, or are any such conflicts of interest likely to arise during the Contract? If Yes, please supply in an attachment details of any actual or potential conflict of interest and the way in which any conflict will be dealt with.
- x) Are you presently able to pay all your debts in full as and when they fall due?
- xi) Are you currently engaged in litigation as a result of which you may be liable for \$50,000 or more? If Yes, please provide details.
- xii) In order to demonstrate your financial ability to undertake this contract, include a profit and loss statement and the latest financial return for you and each of the other proposed contracting entities, together with a list of financial referees from your bank and/or accountant.

Yes / No

The insurance requirements for this Request for Quotation are stipulated in Part 3 of the RFQ. Respondents are to supply evidence of their insurance coverage including, insurer, expiry date, value, and type of insurance. If a Respondent holds "umbrella Insurance," please ensure a breakdown of the required insurances are provided. A copy of the Certificate of Currency is to be provided to the Principal within seven days of acceptance.

4.2.2 Qualitative Criteria

Before responding to the following Qualitative Criteria, Respondents must note the following:

- a) All information relevant to your answers to each criterion are to be contained within your Response;
- b) Respondents are to assume that the Evaluation Panel has no previous knowledge of your organisation, its activities or experience;
- c) Respondents are to provide full details for any claims, statements or examples used to address the Qualitative Criteria; and
- d) Respondents are to address each issue outlined within a Qualitative Criterion.

Weightin	ng
20%	
"Relevant	Tick if
Experience"	attached
	20% "Relevant

B. Key Personnel Skills and Experience	Weightii	ng
Respondents should provide as a minimum information of proposed personnel to be allocated to this project, such as:	15%	
a) Their role in the performance of the Contract.	"Key	Tick if
b) Curriculum vitae.	Personnel"	attached
c) Membership to any professional or business associations.		

d) Qualifications, with particular emphasis on experience of
personnel in projects of a similar requirement.
e) Any additional information.
Supply any other relevant details in an attachment and label it "Key
Personnel Skills and Experience."

C. Respondent's Resources	Weightir	ng
Respondents should demonstrate their ability to supply and sustain	5%	
the necessary:		
a) Any contingency measures or backup of resources including	"Respondent's	Tick if
personnel (where applicable).	Resources"	attached
As a minimum, Respondents should provide a current commitment		
schedule in an attachment and label it "Respondent's Resources."		
D. Demonstrated Understanding	Weighting	
Respondents should detail the process they intend to use to	20%	
achieve the Requirements of the Specification.		
Areas you may wish to cover include:		
a) Demonstrated understanding of the Scope of Work.	"Demonstrated	Tick if
b) The process for the delivery of the Goods/Services.	Understanding"	attached
c) A project schedule/timeline (where applicable).		
Supply details and provide an outline of your proposed methodology		
in an attachment labelled "Demonstrated Understanding."		

4.3 Price Information

Respondents must complete the following "Price Schedule." Before completing the Price Schedule, Respondents should ensure they have read this entire Request for Quotation.

4.3.1 Price Basis

Are you prepared to offer a fixed price?	Yes / No

4.3.2 Price Schedule

Are you prepared to determine price as a lump sum for services? Yes / No
