



On behalf of South West Devon Waste Partnership

For immediate issue

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South West Devon Waste Partnership announces shortlist of contractors.

Eight specialist contractors will be invited by the South West Devon Waste Partnership to put forward their outline proposals for a new waste treatment solution for the region.

The partnership is embarking on the next stage of the ambitious joint project, which was awarded £95m of PFI credit support in October 2008. It has shortlisted eight companies from the original list of nine contractors expressing an interest in the project.

Mark Turner, Project Director for the partnership said: “ We are expecting that there will be a number of exciting and innovative solutions, as these are leading companies in the waste management industry. We are keen to ensure we develop the most practical, cost effective and environmentally friendly solution to dispose of our waste which amounts to over 225,000 tonnes a year.”

The contractors will submit their outline proposals for assessment in April 2009 before a shortlist of contractors are invited in July 2009 to submit their detailed solutions. These solutions will be developed in 2009 and final tenders will be invited in 2010, with the contract being awarded in Autumn 2010. Once the contractor is selected, they will need to put forward a detailed planning application for their chosen site and technology, and gain consent, before any development can take place.

The shortlisted contractors are: □ Amey Cespa □ MVV Umwelt □ SITA □ Shanks Waste Solutions □ Urbaser SA □ Veolia □ Viridor □ Waste Recycling Group □ More information on the work of the partnership and the project is available on www.swdwp.co.uk □

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Notes to Editors □The overall contract value for the 25-year period is expected to be in the region of £800m.

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