Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

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East London Waste Authority (ELWA) Waste Private Finance Initiative (PFI) Project

Background Project Information	
PFI credits allocated	£47 million
What are the relevant	Minimum Recycling and Composting targets:
authorities' targets:	2005/06: 25%
Minimum levels of	2010/11: 30%
recycling/composting that	2015/16: 33%
are expected to be	
achieved as part of the	Minimum Diversion from Landfill Targets:
PFI project?	2007/08: 40%
, ,	2010/11: 45%
	2015/16: 67%
Project Milestones	Project Review Group Approval: January 2000
	Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) Publication: April 2000
	Invitation to Submit Outline Proposals: July 2000
	Preferred Bidder Selected: March 2002
	Submission of Final Business Case: April 2002
	Contract Award: December 2002
Contract Awarded to	Shanks Waste Management Ltd
Contract Length	25 Years
Municipal Waste Arisings	2001/02: 547,000
(tonnes per annum)	2002/03: 549,000
	2003/04: 510,000
	2004/05: N/A*
	2005/06: 492,000
	2006/07: 496,000**
	**Figures not available due to a change in the method of data collection.
	**Un-audited figures subject to possible amendment
Annual Waste Indicators	New indicators. Definitions yet to be finalised and
[2006/07]	thus no historic data available
 Household waste not reused, recycled or composted (kg per head residual waste) 	

 Household waste recycled and composted (%) Municipal waste landfilled (%) 	
Population (ONS 2006 mid-year estimate)	893,300
Details of residual waste management facilities to be provided by the project (tonnes per annum	2 Mechanical Biological Treatment/Material Recycling Facilities: 180,000 tonnes per annum each (operational in 2006 and 2007)
capacity)	3 Material Recycling Facilities for dry recyclables
	4 Reuse and Recycling Centres (excl. CA sites)
	Over 700 bring sites across the area
	1 road to rail transfer operation
Does contract include doorstep collection?	No
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Details of local councils	East London Waste Authority
involved in Partnership	London Borough of Havering
and the same of the	London Borough of Barking & Dagenham
	London Borough of Redbridge
	London Borough of Newham