

Attachment-2-5-3-Technical Knowledge or Qualifications

Facility Manager – Fionnghuala Ryan

Fionnghuala Ryan is an Executive Environmental Scientific Officer in the Environment and Transportation Department of Dublin City Council. In her current role, Fionnghuala oversees the operation of the existing Ringsend and Northstrand Civic Amenity Facilities by private operators and monitors compliance of the existing facilities in accordance with their respective Certificates of Registration.

Fionnghuala has a BSc Hons in Environmental Science and a MSc in Science Communication. She has over 20 years' experience in the environmental sector with 12 years have been spent working in the local authority waste sector.

Operatives

DCC staff currently operate a number of small Council depots across the DCC functional area which includes maintenance works and waste management. The facility staff are already familiar with street waste collection operations, segregation of waste types and the handling of waste from gulley sucking and sweeping operations. Staff are appropriately trained in identification of waste types, health and safety and manual handling.

Staff have historically been responsible for the day to day operations of civic amenity facilities and bring centres across the Council area and are familiar with the requirements for handling and recording waste movements and operating a facility in accordance with Licence conditions.

Staff will receive ongoing training as required and any new vehicle or machinery drivers will be trained in the operations by experienced staff.

Private Operator

Fionnghuala Ryan is nominated as the Facility Manager for the Ballymun Recycling Centre, however as noted in the Operational Report, the Waste Licence for the facility will be transferred to a private operator prior to commencement of operations. It is not intended for DCC to operate the civic amenity facility directly, however the private contractor that is appointed to operate the facility will be required to report to DCC on a regular basis and will have an obligation to report waste movements into and out of the facility to DCC. These records of waste movements will be issued to Fionnghuala as the designated DCC Manager.

The transfer of the Waste Licence from DCC to a private operator will be carried out in due course in accordance with the EPA guidance ¹. The *Proposed Transferee Statement* and *Joint Declaration* forms will be completed as required and submitted to the Agency. DCC will engage with the Agency in advance of submitting an application for transfer of the Waste Licence.

In accordance with the requirements of the *Waste Management Act 1996* as amended and the *Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992* as amended, the proposed private contractor must be deemed to be a fit and proper person and DCC will run a tender competition for the procurement of services which will require tenderers to show compliance with this requirement.

DCC will also seek confirmation from tenderers of the proposed Facility Manager's qualifications and experience as well as the qualifications and experience of other key staff.

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¹ EPA, *EPA Guidance for Licensees and Proposed Transferees on Licence Transfer Applications* (2017)