

Introduction

As you are aware, LLW Repository Ltd provides all Customers with a range of containers to support their Low Level Waste Disposal activities and ultimately to allow waste to be transported to and disposed of at the Low Level Waste Repository. For many years, LLW Repository Ltd's container supplier has been Yorkshire Marine Containers Ltd.

On 6th November 2009, Yorkshire Marine Containers Ltd announced that the company has gone into administration. We have therefore prepared this brief for Customers to explain the current status and to answer anticipated questions.

Please be assured that we are taking action to ensure there is no disruption to the supply of containers for Customers.

Strategic Stock

Recognising the importance of the supply of containers to Customers to support waste management activities and the risk of a supplier going out of business, LLW Repository Ltd has always maintained a Strategic Stock on behalf of its Customers. We currently have a large number of standard containers in stock to meet Customer's forecast requirements for the next 12 months. This stock holding was designed to give us time to bring on board a new supplier as will now be necessary.

The Strategic Stock is stored at Yorkshire Marine and we are working with Ernst and Young, the Receivers, to maintain our supply arrangements with Customers. As soon as we can, we will follow up this brief with details of the interim container ordering and collection arrangements.

Customer Stock

A number of Customers have purchased containers from us and they are held in stock on their behalf. These containers are held with the Strategic Stock and we are also making arrangements for Customers to access this stock when required.

Customer Orders

Any recently received orders for Containers will be processed in the normal manner and we will advise Customers of the arrangements for collection as detailed above.

New Container Supply Contract

Our existing contract with Yorkshire Marine for the manufacturing and supply of containers was due to expire on 31st March 2010 and we had therefore already commenced the procurement process to ensure that a new contract would be in place 1st April 2010. This process will continue and LLW Repository Ltd is currently working with the NDA with a view to accelerating the procurement process as much as possible.

Further Information and Questions

If you would like any more information or have any questions regarding containers, then please either send an e-mail to: customerteam@llwrsite.com or call Jonathan Evans, Service Delivery Manager on 01946 722044