



# Advance Notice of Upcycle City Competition

Almere is offering up its waste flows! The town's maintenance and management results in waste flows, including biomass, asphalt, concrete and street furniture. Almere is looking for solutions towards a circular city without waste. We want to work on smart solutions together with companies, in order to create value and produce new products from the city's waste flows.

The municipality of Almere is launching a competition for this purpose. The competition is a contract in the form of a contest. The five best entries will be invited to produce a detailed project plan, including a business case and to subsequently present this to an independent jury. We would like you to come up with a vision, concept and implementation plan to recover raw materials from the waste flows for new products, which could possibly also be given a place in Almere again. The winner will be entitled to be the first to enter into negotiations about the plan and to record this in a contract with the municipality. This contract will include agreements regarding the co-finance of a maximum of 3 million euro from the Almere Urbanisation Fund, spread across three years, as well as the way in which the municipality can assist with realising the plan. It's possible for several plans to lead to a contract.

The publication of the competition on **Tenderned** will take place in the morning of 11th January 2017.

There will be a kick-off meeting on Wednesday, January 11th at 15.00 hours in the afternoon for interested companies, industry organisations, government authorities, knowledge institutes and media in the WTC Almere, for the purpose of introducing this competition. Wednesday, January 11th is also when the [www.upcycle-city.nl](http://www.upcycle-city.nl) website will be launched.

