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## **008942 - Provision of Coroner Transport Services**

Newcastle City Council  
North Tyneside Borough Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

008942 / OPEN2025410

### **Description**

HM Senior Coroner for Newcastle and Acting Senior Coroner for North Tyneside has an obligation to investigate sudden deaths. Based on the figures for the past twelve months approximately 500 cases for Newcastle City Council and 500 cases for North Tyneside Council were required to be removed and transported to a mortuary for further investigation.

Such removals are carried out in an unmarked vehicle.

In some cases, this involved the deceased to be returned from the mortuary to a designated address. The return of the deceased to a designated address will be the responsibility of the family or representative of the deceased.

Lot 1 - Newcastle City Council

Lot 2 - North Tyneside Borough Council

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

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## **Lot 1. Lot 1 - Newcastle**

### **Description**

Newcastle Wards - Service for Coroner's Transport. Approx £240,000 PA (depending on requirement). Please see specification (Appendix A)

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## **Lot 2. Lot 2 - North Tyneside**

### **Description**

North Tyneside Wards - Service for Coroner's Transport. Approx £240,000 PA (depending on requirement). Please see specification (Appendix A)

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## **Contract 1. 008942 - Provision of Coroner Transport Services**

### **Lots**

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Newcastle

### **Supplier**

- REGENT FUNERAL SERVICES LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £1,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

12 December 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

12 December 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 16 January 2026
- 8 working days

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

1 February 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 25 March 2026 to 24 March 2027
- Possible extension to 24 March 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 month options to extend

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services

## **Contract locations**

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear
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## **Contract 2. 008942 - Coroners Service - Lot 2 - North Tyneside**

## **Lots**

Lot 2. Lot 2 - North Tyneside

### **Supplier**

- KEVIN FOSTER FUNERAL SERVICES LTD

### **Contract value**

- £1,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

2 December 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

2 December 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 16 January 2026
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

1 February 2026

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 25 March 2026 to 24 March 2028
- Possible extension to 24 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

2x12 month options to extend

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services

### **Contract locations**

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

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## **Information about tenders**

### **Lot 1. Lot 1 - Newcastle**

- 1 tender received

- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
    - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 1 supplier awarded contracts
  - 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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## **Lot 2. Lot 2 - North Tyneside**

- 2 tenders received
  - 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 1 supplier awarded contracts
  - 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Suppliers**

## **KEVIN FOSTER FUNERAL SERVICES LTD**

- Companies House: 11283015
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXVG-3958-VRZP

11a Palace Road

Bedlington

NE22 7DR

United Kingdom

Email: [kevinfofterfuneralservices@btconnect.com](mailto:kevinfofterfuneralservices@btconnect.com)

Website: <http://www.kevinfofterfuneralservices.co.uk>

Region: UKC21 - Northumberland

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **REGENT FUNERAL SERVICES LIMITED**

- Companies House: 10669594
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJNG-9445-LWHH

Civic Centre



Gateshead

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United Kingdom

Email: [enquiries@regentfuneralservices.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@regentfuneralservices.co.uk)

Website: <http://WWW.REGENTFUNERALSERVICES.CO.UK>

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authorities

### Newcastle City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBHM-6848-TWYG

Civic Centre

Newcastle Upon Tyne

NE1 8QH

United Kingdom

Email: [heather.rothwell@newcastle.gov.uk](mailto:heather.rothwell@newcastle.gov.uk)

Website: <https://www.newcastle.gov.uk>

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

## **North Tyneside Borough Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYBQ-4733-WWLW

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North Tyneside

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

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## **Contact organisation**

Contact Newcastle City Council for any enquiries.