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Award

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

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)

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)

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

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

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)

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)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

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: kevinfosterfuneralservices@btconnect.com

Website: <http://www.kevinfosterfuneralservices.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

NE8 1HH

United Kingdom

Email: 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

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Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

North Tyneside Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYBQ-4733-WWLW

Quadrant

North Tyneside

NE27 0BY

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Email: strategic.procurement@northtyneside.gov.uk

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Contact organisation

Contact Newcastle City Council for any enquiries.