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## **Body Removal and Storage Colchester and Tendring areas of Essex**

Essex County Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C008PA

### **Description**

Delivery of body removal services in the Colchester and Tendring areas of Essex.

Essex County Council (ECC) is responsible for providing the Coroner Service for the Essex Coroner Area which includes the administrative areas of Essex County Council and the unitary authorities (Thurrock Council and Southend City Council).

In support of this work, the Authority intends to award contracts to cover body removal in the Colchester and Tendring Districts.

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## **Lot 1A. Colchester City Council Area**

### **Description**

Provision of Body Removal in this area

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## **Lot 1B. Tendring District Council Area**

### **Description**

Provision of body removal services in the Tendring District Council Area

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## **Contract 1**

### **Lots**

Lot 1A. Colchester City Council Area

### **Supplier**

- THE HUNNABALL FAMILY FUNERAL GROUP LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £120,000 excluding VAT
- £144,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

23 December 2025

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

7 January 2026

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

26 January 2026

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

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The Agreement term for this agreement will be 2 years. The initial term will be from 1st April 2026 to 31st March 2028 with the option of an extension for a further three years.

The Authority may at its sole discretion extend the Contract Term by such period as it may specify in written notice given not less than 3 months prior to the expiry of the Contract Term (as extended from time to time)

and may do so on as many occasions as it shall think fit provided that such extensions shall not exceed 36 months in total. The decision to extend the Agreement with is at the sole discretion of

Essex County Council.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services

## **Contract locations**

- UKH3 - Essex
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## **Contract 2**

### **Lots**

Lot 1B. Tendring District Council Area

### **Supplier**

- THE HUNNABALL FAMILY FUNERAL GROUP LIMITED

## **Contract value**

- £60,000 excluding VAT
- £72,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

## **Award decision date**

23 December 2025

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

7 January 2026

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

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## **Information about tenders**

### **Lot 1A. Colchester City Council Area**

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

## **Lot 1B. Tendring District Council Area**

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

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Supplier**

### **THE HUNNABALL FAMILY FUNERAL GROUP LIMITED**

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

Region: UKH34 - Essex Haven Gateway

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contract 2

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Essex County Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWVM-4844-NRQH

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Chelmsford

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United Kingdom

Email: [mihaela.matei@essex.gov.uk](mailto:mihaela.matei@essex.gov.uk)

Region: UKH36 - Heart of Essex

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government