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## **Bespoke Bereavement Services**

NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**NUTS code**

UKE13 - North and North East Lincolnshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.nelincs.gov.uk](http://www.nelincs.gov.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[www.yortender.co.uk](http://www.yortender.co.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Bespoke Bereavement Services

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

## Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Local Authority is looking to engage the market through Preliminary Market Consultation (PMC) regarding a completely new concept for bespoke bereavement services for the local area.

The consultation will be through a questionnaire where we like to understand the views of the market on our proposed new way of working.

Bespoke bereavement services would see a catalogue of options being offered to the public and from this PMC we would like to achieve the following;

- Ascertain the level of interest for delivering Bespoke Bereavement Services through a concession contract
- Develop an understanding of how accessible and low-cost Bespoke Bereavement Services could be provided

Full details of how to get involved and to access the questionnaire can be found at [www.yortender.co.uk](http://www.yortender.co.uk)

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 03121210 - Floral arrangements
- 39296000 - Funeral supplies
- 77330000 - Floral-display services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312310 - Guidance services
- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 98371000 - Funeral services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKE13 - North and North East Lincolnshire

Main site or place of performance

North East Lincolnshire

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Bespoke bereavement services is the final element of a 3-year project. This final element would see a catalogue of options being offered to the public. It is proposed that the catalogue of options would include:

- Provision of pre-bereavement support and counselling
- Provision of an affordable funeral
- Provision of a celebrant to undertake the funeral service
- Provision of pallbearers for the funeral
- Flower arranging for the funeral
- Provision of post-bereavement support and counselling

The overall aim is to provide accessible and low-cost Bespoke Bereavement Services. It would be anticipated that the Provider would undertake all of the above, with the exception of the affordable funeral option, as the Authority will make the arrangements for the funeral. It is also anticipated that the Provider would undertake the administration of enquiries for bespoke bereavement services and be the main point of contact.

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#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

31 March 2021

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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