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Contract

TD2272 - The Crematorium Maintenance

Derby City Council

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Scope

Description

Lot 1 - Cremator Maintenance, services and repair

Lot 2 - Rental of standalone cremator

Contract 1. Cremator maintenance, services and repair

Supplier

- Facultatieve Technologies Limited

Contract value

- £992,059.52 excluding VAT
- £1,190,471.40 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

18 December 2025

Contract dates

- 18 December 2025 to 17 December 2026
- Possible extension to 17 December 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

4 x 12 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services

Contract locations

- UKF11 - Derby

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

N/A

Contract 2. Rental of Stand-alone cremator with ongoing services

Supplier

- Facultatieve Technologies Limited

Contract value

- £111,002.22 excluding VAT
- £133,202.66 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

1 June 2025

Contract dates

- 1 June 2025 to 31 May 2030
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services

Contract locations

- UKF11 - Derby
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Contract 3

Supplier

- Facultatieve Technologies Limited

Contract value

- £0 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

18 December 2025

Contract dates

- 18 December 2025 to 18 December 2025

- 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services

Contract locations

- UKF11 - Derby

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

This contract is being awarded by way of a direct award in accordance with section 41 of the Procurement Act 2023, relying on the justification set out in Schedule 5 (absence of competition for technical reasons).

The contracting authority has established that only one supplier is capable of providing the required maintenance and support services for the existing ageing equipment. This is due to technical reasons, including but not limited to:

The supplier's exclusive technical knowledge and specialist expertise relating to the design, configuration, and operation of the equipment;

The use of proprietary systems, software, tools, parts, and intellectual property that are not accessible to alternative suppliers;

The absence of any reasonable or viable substitute that could deliver the services without unacceptable technical risk, disproportionate cost, or operational disruption.

A review of the market has confirmed that no alternative suppliers possess the necessary capability to maintain, repair, and support the equipment to the required standard. Introducing a new supplier would present a material risk to service continuity, safety, and asset integrity, particularly given the age and criticality of the equipment.

Accordingly, the conditions for direct award under Schedule 5 of the Procurement Act 2023 are met, as competition is absent for technical reasons and no reasonable alternative solutions exist. The award of this contract is therefore considered lawful, proportionate, and necessary to ensure continued operation and maintenance of essential equipment.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Cremator maintenance, services and repair

Contract 2. Rental of Stand-alone cremator with ongoing services

Contract 3

Contracting authority

Derby City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQVM-1383-ZBXP

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government