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Award

Transportation of Bodies on Behalf of the Coroner for Cornwall & The Isles of Scilly

Cornwall Council

UK6: Contract award notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

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Scope

Reference

DN792431

Description

The Coroner for Cornwall & the Isles of Scilly is required to arrange the removal of bodies from the place of death to a designated mortuary or body holding facility in order to allow the investigation into any sudden, unexpected or unnatural deaths reported to them under The Coroner's & Justice Act 2009. Cornwall's Senior Coroner manages the strategy for body transportation. The Police Control Centre or (occasionally) a Coroner's Officer will instruct a service provider for collections from scene to a mortuary. Cornwall Council, the responsible body, uses a competitive tender process to appoint these service providers, ensuring efficient transport of bodies within the county, to Devon, or even nationally, as needed. The Council commissions this statutory service and the current contract is due to expire on 31/03/26. A new tender process has been completed.

Lot 1. Lot 1

Description

Council's Community Network Areas 1* and 2.

Lot 2. Lot 2

Description

Cornwall Council's Historical Community Network Areas 3 and 4

Lot 3. Lot 3

Description

Cornwall Council's Historical Community Network Areas 5, 6 and 7.

Lot 4. Lot 4

Description

Cornwall Council's Historical Community Network Areas 8, 11, and 12.

Lot 5. Lot 5

Description

Cornwall Council's Historical Community Network Areas 9, 10 and 13.

Lot 7. Lot 7

Description

Cornwall Council's Historical Community Network Areas 14,16 and 17.

Lot 8. Lot 8

Description

Services to other UK destinations.

Contract 1. Lot 1 Community Network Areas 1 and 2

Lots

Lot 1. Lot 1

Supplier

- CORNWALL FUNERAL SERVICES LTD

Contract value

- £375,000 excluding VAT
- £450,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

14 January 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

15 January 2026

Standstill period

- End: 27 January 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

11 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2034
- 8 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract is anticipated to commence on 1st April 2026 and will continue for a period of four year(s) unless terminated or extended in accordance with the Contract terms.

The initial term of the Contract is four years. This term is subject to any termination rights contained within the Contract.

The contract terms include the potential for contract extension. The contract duration is four years, plus two optional two-year extensions.

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The contract includes extension options.

CPV classifications

- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 33940000 - Cadaver transport and storage equipment and supplies

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Contract 2. Lot 2 Community Network Areas 3 and 4

Lots

Lot 2. Lot 2

Supplier

- CORNWALL FUNERAL SERVICES LTD

Contract value

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- £450,000 including VAT

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Services

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CPV classifications

- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 33940000 - Cadaver transport and storage equipment and supplies

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Contract 3. Lot 3 Community Network Areas 5, 6 and 7

Lots

Lot 3. Lot 3

Supplier

- CORNWALL FUNERAL SERVICES LTD

Contract value

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- £450,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The contract includes extension options

CPV classifications

- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 33940000 - Cadaver transport and storage equipment and supplies

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Contract 4. Lot 4 Community Network Areas 8, 11 and 12

Lots

Lot 4. Lot 4

Supplier

- CORNWALL FUNERAL SERVICES LTD

Contract value

- £375,000 excluding VAT
- £450,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

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Standstill period

- End: 27 January 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

11 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 15 March 2034
- 7 years, 11 months, 15 days

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Main procurement category

Services

Options

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The contract includes extension options

CPV classifications

- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 33940000 - Cadaver transport and storage equipment and supplies

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Contract 5. Lot 5 Community Network Areas 9, 10 and 13

Lots

Lot 5. Lot 5

Supplier

- CORNWALL FUNERAL SERVICES LTD

Contract value

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- £450,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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- 8 years

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Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The contract includes extension options

CPV classifications

- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 33940000 - Cadaver transport and storage equipment and supplies

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Contract 6. Lot 7 Community Network Areas 14, 16 and 17

Lots

Lot 7. Lot 7

Supplier

- THE ARTHUR W BRYANT FUNERAL SERVICE LIMITED

Contract value

- £375,000 excluding VAT
- £450,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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- 8 years

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Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The contract includes extension options

CPV classifications

- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 33940000 - Cadaver transport and storage equipment and supplies

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Contract 7. Lot 8 Services to other UK destinations

Lots

Lot 8. Lot 8

Supplier

- CORNWALL FUNERAL SERVICES LTD

Contract value

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- £450,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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Main procurement category

Services

Options

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CPV classifications

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- 33940000 - Cadaver transport and storage equipment and supplies

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

Lot 1. Lot 1

- 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)

Lot 2. Lot 2

- 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)

Lot 3. Lot 3

- 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)

Lot 4. Lot 4

- 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)

Lot 5. Lot 5

- 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)

Lot 7. Lot 7

- 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)

Lot 8. Lot 8

- 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)

Lots that will not be awarded

Lot 6. Lot 6

Description

Cornwall Council's Historical Community Network Areas 15, 18 and 19.

CPV classifications

- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60140000 - Non-scheduled passenger transport
- 33940000 - Cadaver transport and storage equipment and supplies

Date of decision not to award

14 January 2026

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

CORNWALL FUNERAL SERVICES LTD

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLVY-9927-VDRG

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United Kingdom

Email: office@cornwallfunerals.co.uk

Region: UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Lot 1 Community Network Areas 1 and 2

Contract 2. Lot 2 Community Network Areas 3 and 4

Contract 3. Lot 3 Community Network Areas 5, 6 and 7

Contract 4. Lot 4 Community Network Areas 8, 11 and 12

Contract 5. Lot 5 Community Network Areas 9, 10 and 13

Contract 7. Lot 8 Services to other UK destinations

THE ARTHUR W BRYANT FUNERAL SERVICE LIMITED

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCVX-3282-CHQG

Chapel Of Rest Morwenna Court

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EX23 8AT

United Kingdom

Email: caring@awbryant.co.uk

Region: UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 6. Lot 7 Community Network Areas 14, 16 and 17

Contracting authority

Cornwall Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYRH-9827-DWLP

County Hall

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government