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Planning

Transportation of Deceased Persons

Scottish Police Authority

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Scottish Police Authority

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.spa.police.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA19762

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Transportation of Deceased Persons

Reference number

PROC-24-2705

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Framework with multiple suppliers covering mainland and islands of Scotland.

A service is required to uplift deceased persons from a locus and transport them to a designated mortuary, or transport between mortuaries or from a mortuary to a place of rest.

The requirement for transportation is only in circumstances where there is a Police Scotland/COPFS investigation into the death.

Non-suspicious deaths where a death certificate is issued or is anticipated will not form part of the requirement.

The contract will incorporate the full requirement for transportation services for Police Scotland and the COPFS (Crown Office & Procurator Fiscal Service). Police Scotland will be the main point of contact for all enquiries & invoicing relating to the Framework.

The Framework will be split into 2 Lots:-

Lot 1: Reactive Journeys from Locus to Designated Mortuary or non-Designated Mortuary

Lot 2: Planned Journeys between Designated Mortuaries, Non Designated Mortuaries and Designated Mortuaries, Places of Rest and Designated Mortuaries and Return Journeys

Both lots will be further split into geographical regions with suppliers able to bid on the regions most suited to their business.

The following transport services have been identified as forming part of the requirement:

1. 'First Transport' – Transport to Designated Mortuary

2. 'Second Transport' –

Place of Rest or Designated Mortuary to Designated Mortuary

3. 'Return Transport' – Designated Mortuary to Local Jurisdiction or Mortuary

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Planned Journeys

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Throughout Scotland - Mainland and islands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Planned journeys to transport deceased persons between

Designated Mortuaries, Non Designated Mortuaries or Places of Rest.

Each area covered by the contract may have different transport requirements in line with the geographic characteristics.

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II.2.14) Additional information

Each Lot will further divided into geographical Sub-Lots.

A maximum of three Contractors shall be appointed for each geographical Sub-Lot. The Contractors will be ranked 1st, 2nd and 3rd based on the Most Economically Advantageous Tender (MEAT).

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Reactive Journeys

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Throughout Scotland - Mainland and Islands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

17 April 2025

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: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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