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Planning

Coroner's Service Toxicology Notice corrections

Reading Borough Council

UK3: Planned procurement notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-005639

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-060be9 ([view related notices](#))

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Scope

Reference

RBC 00002335

Description

NOT A LIVE OPPORTUNITY

Correction of UK6 2025/S 000-071151 and UK12 2025/S 000-072410

This Planned Procurement notice is issued in effort to correct the previously published UK6 2025/S 000-071151. The procurement was awarded before it was noted that the wrong scoring methodology had been used in the evaluation process. As this could have changed the result, a UK12 2025/S 000-072410 was posted to withdraw the award until it could be Re-Evaluated correctly.

This has now been completed but the Find a Tender system does not allow us to modify the already posted notices nor can we link a new UK6 to the already established UK4 2025/S 000-049162

As such we will be raising a new UK4 tied to this UK3 so we can accelerate the process, with a new UK6 to follow.

RBC are completing a ITT exercise for the provision of Coroner's Service Toxicology Contract - The scope for this project is to cover the following key deliverables: Testing analysis and interpretation of toxicological specimens, Interpretive toxicology reports to HM Senior Coroner and Pathologist within contract timescales, Maintenance of adequate contact between HM Senior Coroner's Officers and staff, Attendance at inquest as required and Monthly statistics and performance indicators

Total value (estimated)

- £392,700 excluding VAT
- £490,875 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 21 February 2026 to 20 January 2029
- Possible extension to 20 January 2030
- 3 years, 11 months

Description of possible extension:

+1+1

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85145000 - Services provided by medical laboratories

Contract locations

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

26 January 2026

Tender submission deadline

5 February 2026, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

NOT A LIVE PROCUREMENT

This is purely to enable the posting of correct Notices

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

6 February 2026

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Reduced tendering period

Yes

Qualifying planned procurement notice - minimum 10 days

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/readingbc.aspx/Home>

Contracting authority

Reading Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWBJ-9435-VXQQ

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Region: UKJ11 - Berkshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government