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## **Provision of Funerals, Transfer for Post Mortem and Associated Services**

Northumbria Healthcare Facilities Management Ltd

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-006170

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e4de

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

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

Northumbria Healthcare Facilities Management Ltd

7-8 Silver Fox Way

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE27 0QJ

#### **Email**

[sarah.odonnell@nhct.nhs.uk](mailto:sarah.odonnell@nhct.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.nhfm.co.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.nhfm.co.uk/>

### **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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

Body governed by public law

### **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Provision of Funerals, Transfer for Post Mortem and Associated Services

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

This procurement is for the provision of funeral services, body storage and transport of the deceased between sites for post mortem.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKC21 - Northumberland

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

This procurement is for the provision of funeral services, body storage and transport of the deceased between sites for post mortem from all sites listed below. The expectation based on previous years is that transport of the deceased will make up a major portion of the contract. The Trust's sites are listed below the Trust may increase, reduce or vary the locations as any time during the contract:

1. North Tyneside General Hospital, Rake Lane, North Shields, Tyne & Wear, NE29 8NH (NTGH)
2. Wansbeck General Hospital, Woodhorn Lane, Ashington, NE63 9JJ (WGH)
3. Hexham General Hospital, Corbridge Road, Hexham, Northumberland NE46 1QJ

(HGH)

4. Alnwick Infirmary, Infirmary Drive, Alnwick, Northumberland, NE66 2NS
5. Berwick Infirmary, Infirmary Square, Berwick upon Tweed, Northumberland, TD15 1LT
6. Blyth Community Hospital, Thoroton Street, Blyth, Northumberland, NE24 1DX
- 7 Specialist Emergency Care Hospital, Northumbria Way, Cramlington, Northumberland, NE23 6NZ (NSECH)
- 8 Whalton Unit, (Morpeth Cottage Hospital), South Road, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2BT
- 9 Royal Victoria Infirmary, Queen Victoria Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 4LP (to note this is a Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust hospital)
- 10 Freeman Hospital, Freeman Rd, High Heaton, Newcastle upon Tyne NE7 7DN (to note this is a Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust hospital)

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 x optional 12 month extension periods

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

1 April 2025

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

1 April 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court and Court of Appeal of England and Wales

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

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