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Contract

PL0061 Body Removal and Storage Procurement

Essex County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKH3 - Essex

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<https://www.essex.gov.uk/>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

PL0061 Body Removal and Storage Procurement

Reference number

DN698212

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Council is responsible for providing the Coroner Service for the Essex Coroner Area which includes the administrative areas of Essex County Council and the two unitary authorities (Thurrock Council and Southend City Council).

The H.M. Coroner has a duty to investigate the death where the Coroner has reason to suspect that (i) the deceased died a violent or unnatural death; (ii) the cause of death is unknown; or (iii) the deceased died while in custody or otherwise in state detention.

Where such a death occurs in the community, the H.M. Coroner may order the body to be removed to any suitable Storage Location.

In the majority of cases the Storage Location will be a Hospital Mortuary or Funeral Director, however other Storage Locations will also be used as required to meet demand. In the majority of cases a Police Officer will instruct the Contractor to collect and remove the body, however on occasions this instruction may also be received from H.M. Coroner or a Coroner's Officer.

This procurement is seeking suppliers to deliver body removal and body storage solutions.

This specification sets out the requirements for both using the following lots :-

PL0061 BODY REMOVAL Lot 1 Area 1 North East Essex Tendring, Colchester

PL0061 BODY REMOVAL Lot 1 Area 2 North Essex Braintree North

PL0061 BODY REMOVAL Lot 1 Area 3 West Essex Uttlesford and Harlow

PL0061 BODY REMOVAL Lot 1 Area 4 Mid Essex & South Braintree, Chelmsford & Maldon & South Braintree

PL0061 BODY REMOVAL Lot 1 Area 5 South West Essex Brentwood, Thurrock, Basildon,

PL0061 BODY REMOVAL Lot 1 Area 6 South East Essex Castle Point, Rochford and Southend

PL0061 BODY STORAGE Lot 2 Area 1 North East Essex Tendring, Colchester

PL0061 BODY STORAGE Lot 2 Area 2 North Essex Braintree North

PL0061 BODY STORAGE Lot 2 Area 3 West Essex Uttlesford and Harlow

PL0061 BODY STORAGE Lot 2 Area 4 Mid Essex & South Braintree Chelmsford & Maldon and South Braintree

PL0061 BODY STORAGE Lot 2 Area 5 South West Essex Brentwood, Thurrock, Basildon,

PL0061 BODY STORAGE Lot 2 Area 6 South East Essex Castle Point, Rochford and Southend

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £9,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

PL0061 BODY REMOVAL & STORAGE – Lot 1 Area 1

Lot No

1-A1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98371200 - Undertaking services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This procurement is seeking suppliers to deliver body removal and body storage solutions.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial response (price) / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: social value / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Carbon Reduction / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 60

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

PL0061 BODY REMOVAL & STORAGE – Lot 1 Area 2

Lot No

1-A2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98371200 - Undertaking services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This procurement is seeking suppliers to deliver body removal and body storage solutions.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial response (price) / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Carbon Reduction / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 60

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

PL0061 BODY REMOVAL & STORAGE – Lot 1 Area 3

Lot No

1-A3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98371200 - Undertaking services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This procurement is seeking suppliers to deliver body removal and body storage solutions.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial response (price) / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Carbon Reduction / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 60

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

PL0061 BODY REMOVAL & STORAGE – Lot 1 Area 4

Lot No

1-A4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98371200 - Undertaking services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This procurement is seeking suppliers to deliver body removal and body storage solutions.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial response (price) / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Carbon Reduction / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 60

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

PL0061 BODY REMOVAL & STORAGE – Lot 1 Area 5

Lot No

1-A5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98371200 - Undertaking services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This procurement is seeking suppliers to deliver body removal and body storage solutions.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial response (price) / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Carbon Reduction / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 60

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

PL0061 BODY REMOVAL & STORAGE – Lot 1 Area 6

Lot No

1-A6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98371200 - Undertaking services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This procurement is seeking suppliers to deliver body removal and body storage solutions.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial response (price) / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Carbon Reduction / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 60

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

PL0061 BODY REMOVAL & STORAGE – Lot 2 Area 1

Lot No

2-A1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98371200 - Undertaking services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This procurement is seeking suppliers to deliver body removal and body storage solutions.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial response (price) / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Carbon Reduction / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 60

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

PL0061 BODY REMOVAL & STORAGE – Lot 2 Area 2

Lot No

2-A2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98371200 - Undertaking services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This procurement is seeking suppliers to deliver body removal and body storage solutions.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial response (price) / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Carbon Reduction / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 60

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

PL0061 BODY REMOVAL & STORAGE – Lot 2 Area 3

Lot No

2-A3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98371200 - Undertaking services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This procurement is seeking suppliers to deliver body removal and body storage solutions.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial response (price) / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Carbon Reduction / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 60

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

PL0061 BODY REMOVAL & STORAGE – Lot 2 Area 4

Lot No

2-A4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98371200 - Undertaking services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This procurement is seeking suppliers to deliver body removal and body storage solutions.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial response (price) / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Carbon Reduction / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 60

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

PL0061 BODY REMOVAL & STORAGE – Lot 2 Area 5

Lot No

2-A5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98371200 - Undertaking services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This procurement is seeking suppliers to deliver body removal and body storage solutions.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial response (price) / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Carbon Reduction / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 60

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

PL0061 BODY REMOVAL & STORAGE – Lot 2 Area 6

Lot No

2-A6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98371200 - Undertaking services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This procurement is seeking suppliers to deliver body removal and body storage solutions.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Quality / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial response (price) / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Carbon Reduction / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 60

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

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-000134](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

PL0061 BODY REMOVAL & STORAGE – Lot 1 Area 2, 4, 5, 6

Lot No

1

Title

PL0061 BODY REMOVAL & STORAGE – Lot 1 Area 2, 4, 5, 6

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 March 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 9

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Adam and Greenwood Funeral Home

185 New London Road,

Chelmsford,

CM2 0AE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £314,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

PL0061 BODY REMOVAL & STORAGE – Lot 1 Area 3

Lot No

1

Title

PL0061 BODY REMOVAL & STORAGE – Lot 1 Area 3

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 March 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 9

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Daniel Robinson & Sons Ltd.

79/81 South Street

Bishop's Stortford

CM23 3AL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £77,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

PL0061 BODY STORAGE – Lot 2 Area 1,2,3 4,5,6

Lot No

2

Title

PL0061 BODY STORAGE – Lot 2 Area 1,2,3 4,5,6

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 March 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 9

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Adam and Greenwood Funeral Home,

185 New London Road,

Chelmsford

CM2 0AE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £408,500

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

PL0061 BODY STORAGE – Lot 2 Area 2

Lot No

2

Title

PL0061 BODY STORAGE – Lot 2 Area 2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 March 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 9

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Daniel Robinson & Sons Ltd.

79/81 South Street

Bishop's Stortford

CM23 3AL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £38,500

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

PL0061 BODY STORAGE – Lot 2 Area 6

Lot No

2

Title

PL0061 BODY STORAGE – Lot 2 Area 6

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 March 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 9

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

S Stibbards & Sons Ltd

Weir View House

Benfleet

SS7 3TN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £53,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

PL0061 BODY REMOVAL AREA 1

Lot No

1

Title

PL0061 BODY REMOVAL AREA 1

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court, Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom