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Contract

## **Framework Agreement for Provision of Body Conveying**

Northumberland County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-015376

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.northumberland.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.northumberland.gov.uk>

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

Regional or local Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Framework Agreement for Provision of Body Conveying

Reference number

DN439744

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

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services
  - AA01 - Metal

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

Services

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

Northumberland County Council have awarded a Framework Agreement of suitable providers to carry out the provision of body conveying. When a death occurs, and it is reportable to HM Coroner, there is a requirement to arrange for the deceased to be conveyed from the place of death to an appropriate mortuary facility, or other such location as authorised by HM Coroner or their representative, pending a post-mortem examination.

The Framework Agreement has been awarded in the following lots in order to cover certain areas of Northumberland:

Framework Lots:

Lot 3 – West Northumberland

Lot 4 – South East Northumberland

#### **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: £80,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

West Northumberland

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33940000 - Cadaver transport and storage equipment and supplies
  - AA01 - Metal

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

NUTS codes

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

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

The services are required for the area of West Northumberland.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Process And Procedures for Delivering Service / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Effective Staff Management Procedures / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Appropriate Vehicle Fleet and Maintenance / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Attendance within Timescales / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Appropriate Recording and Reporting of Information / Weighting:

5%

Quality criterion - Name: Robust Complaints Procedure / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Sensitivity toward ethical and religious beliefs / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 60%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extended by a further 2 x 12 month periods.

### **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**

South East Northumberland

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services
  - AA01 - Metal

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

NUTS codes

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2018/S 090-203686](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

NCC146

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

West Northumberland

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 January 2020

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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: 3

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

All Seasons Funeral Directors Limited

80 Front Street

Prudhoe

NE42 5PU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £8,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £80,000

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#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Go As You Please Funerals Ltd

Unit 5, Klondyke

Cramlington

NE23 6RF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Internet address

<https://www.goasyouplease.com/>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £80,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Northumberland County Council - Shared Procurement Service

County Hall

Morpeth

NE61 2EF

Country

United Kingdom

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