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Contract

Framework Agreement for Provision of Body Conveying

Northumberland County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02c383

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

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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

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

The services are required for the area of South East Northumberland.

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.

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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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](#)

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

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NCC146

Lot No

4

Title

South East 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

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Northumberland County Council - Shared Procurement Service

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