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Contract

Mortality Services

Birmingham City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0478b3

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Birmingham City Council

Council House, Victoria Square

Birmingham

B1 1BB

Contact

Commercial and Procurement Services

Email

etendering@birmingham.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKG31 - Birmingham

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.finditinbirmingham.com

Buyer's address

www.in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc

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

Mortality Services

Reference number

P0332 2023

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 wishes to establish a Framework Agreement for the provision of Mortality Services including Memorial benches and products, Inspections and making safe of memorials, Collections of deceased persons, Provision of Funerals, Monument Masonry Services, and a funeral Director Services. The Framework Agreement (lots 1-8) will be awarded to up to 14 suppliers. Lot 1 Memorial benches Lot 2 Memorial Products Lot 3 Inspection and Making Safe of Memorials Lot 4 Collection of Deceased Persons Lot 5 Provision of Funerals Lot 6 Memorial schemes Lot 7 Monument masonry service Lot 8 A funeral director service The framework agreement for seven lots (lots 1-4 and 6-8) will be for a period of 4 years and the call-off for lot 5 will be for 8 years, commencing December 2024

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: £8,615,048

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Memorial benches

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services
- 98371000 - Funeral services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG31 - Birmingham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Hardwood/other material memorial bench with 2 line engraved inscription up to 50 characters

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50%

Price - Weighting: 50%

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

Memorial Products

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services
- 98371000 - Funeral services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG31 - Birmingham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A range of memorial products such as urns for cremated remains, memorial wall plaques and book of remembrance.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50%

Price - Weighting: 50%

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

Inspection of Memorials

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services
- 98371000 - Funeral services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG31 - Birmingham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Servicing, making safe, repair and maintenance of memorials

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Social Value / Weighting: 45% and 10%

Price - Weighting: 45%

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

Collection of Deceased Persons

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services
- 98371000 - Funeral services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG31 - Birmingham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Collection of deceased from hospitals, road accidents and scenes of crime to HM Coroner for Birmingham and Solihull and as part of their statutory duty (Coroners and Justice Act 2009) to undertake the investigations.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Social Value / Weighting: 50% and 10%

Price - Weighting: 40%

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

Provision of Funerals

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services
- 98371000 - Funeral services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG31 - Birmingham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Public funerals including temporary mortuaries

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Social Value / Weighting: 55% and 15%

Price - Weighting: 30%

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

Memorial schemes - Mini grave

Lot No

6a

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services
- 98371000 - Funeral services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG31 - Birmingham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

6a. Mini grave

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Social Value / Weighting: 45% and 10%

Price - Weighting: 45%

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

Memorial schemes - Mausoleums

Lot No

6b

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services
- 98371000 - Funeral services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG31 - Birmingham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

6b. Mausoleums

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Social Value / Weighting: 45% and 10%

Price - Weighting: 45%

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

Memorial schemes - Walled grave

Lot No

6c

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services
- 98371000 - Funeral services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG31 - Birmingham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

6c. Walled grave

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Social Value / Weighting: 45% and 10%

Price - Weighting: 45%

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

Monument masonry service

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services
- 98371000 - Funeral services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG31 - Birmingham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Installation and maintenance of headstones, tombstones etc.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Social Value / Weighting: 45% and 10%

Price - Weighting: 45%

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

A funeral director service

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services
- 98371000 - Funeral services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG31 - Birmingham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Arrangement of funeral services including preparation e.g. washing, dressing and liaison with family members.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Social Value / Weighting: 45% and 10%

Price - Weighting: 45%

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.1.3) 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: [2024/S 000-019930](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

P0332-2023

Lot No

1

Title

Mortality Services - Memorial Benches

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 January 2025

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

Greenbridge Designs Ltd

Unit 27 Weston Industrial Estate, Honeybourne

Evesham, Worcestershire

WR11 7QU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £44,432

Total value of the contract/lot: £44,432

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

P0332-2023

Lot No

2

Title

Mortality Services - Memorial Products

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 January 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Scribes Plus Ltd

Hawkesyard Hall,

Rugeley, Staffs

WS15 1PU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

National registration number

05838911

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Treasured Memories Limited

Unit 21 Kimberley Business Park

Brereton, Staffordshire

WS15 1RE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

National registration number

2789066

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Memsafe Limited

Unit 5 Oakdale Business Park

Oakdale

NP12 4AD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

National registration number

04832101

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £166,048

Total value of the contract/lot: £166,048

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

P0332-2023

Lot No

3

Title

Mortality Services - Inspections and making safe of memorials

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 January 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Greenbridge Designs Ltd

Unit 27 Weston Industrial Estate

Honeybourne, Evesham

WR11 7QU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

National registration number

08840898

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Memsafe Limited

Unit 5 Oakdale Business Park

Oakdale

NP12 4AD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

National registration number

04832101

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £340,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £340,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

P0332_2023

Lot No

5

Title

Mortality Services - Provision of Funerals

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 January 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

C. Bastock (Contracts) Ltd

67-71 Warwick Road, Olton

Solihull

B92 7HP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG32 - Solihull

National registration number

03207460

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £5,356,664

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,356,664

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

P0332_2023

Lot No

4

Title

Mortality Services - Collection of Deceased Persons

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 January 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Dignity Funerals Limited

4, King Edwards Court

Sutton Coldfield

B73 6AP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

National registration number

00041598

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: £803,076

Total value of the contract/lot: £803,076

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

P0332_2023

Lot No

6a

Title

Mortality Services - Mini Graves

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 January 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Greenbridge Designs Ltd

Unit 27 Weston Industrial Estate, Honeybourne

Evesham, Worcestershire

WR11 7QU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

National registration number

08840898

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £487,512

Total value of the contract/lot: £487,512

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

P0332_2023

Lot No

6b

Title

Mortality Services - Mausoleums

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 January 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Greenbridge Designs Ltd

Unit 27 Weston Industrial Estate, Honeybourne

Evesham, Worcestershire

WR11 7QU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

National registration number

08840898

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £263,984

Total value of the contract/lot: £263,984

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

P0332_2023

Lot No

6c

Title

Mortality Services - Walled Graves

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 January 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Memsafe Limited

Unit 5 Oakdale Business Park

Oakdale

NP12 4AD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

National registration number

04832101

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £320,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £320,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

P0332_2023

Lot No

7

Title

Mortality Services - Monument Masonry Services

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 V. Award of contract

Contract No

P0332_2023

Lot No

8

Title

Mortality Services - A Funeral Director Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 January 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

C. Bastock (Contracts) Ltd

67-71 Warwick Road, Olton

Solihull

B92 7HP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG32 - Solihull

National registration number

03207460

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £833,332

Total value of the contract/lot: £833,332

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom