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Contract

Post-mortem and mortuary services

Manchester City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0508b1

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Manchester City Council

Town Hall Extension

Manchester

M602LA

Contact

Mark Leaver

Email

procurement@manchester.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD33 - Manchester

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

Post-mortem and mortuary services

Reference number

P-0132

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111800 - Pathology services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This contract is for post-mortem and mortuary services arranged by Manchester City Council on behalf of the Coroner's Office in Manchester.

The value of the contract is dependent on the volume of services required - the estimate in this notice is an estimated maximum total contract value.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD33 - Manchester

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Manchester City Council is looking to enter into a contract on behalf of the Coroner's Office in Manchester for invasive post-mortem services and mortuary services for adults and children in Manchester. The value of the contract is based on the volume of services required.

Manchester City Council is intending to award the contract to an existing provider following Direct Award Process C under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The contract is for three years running from April 2025 to March 2028 with a possible 2 year extension.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Procurement Act 2023 do not apply to this award. The standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 9 May 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR'.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

P-0132

Title

Post-mortem and mortuary services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

Cobbett House, Oxford Road

Manchester

M13 9WL

Email

procurement@manchester.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD33 - Manchester

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address

www.manchester.gov.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: £2,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,500,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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The award decision-makers are officers in Manchester City Council. No conflicts of interest or potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision were declared.

In its decision-making, the Council considered the following key criteria in its assessment:

- Quality and Innovation (25%)
- Value (25%)
- Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability (25%)
- Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice (Pass/Fail)
- Social Value (25%)

In its assessment against the Key Criteria, the decision-makers conducted a review of the service provided under the current contract as well as submissions from the existing provider regarding the future contract. Based on the assessment, the decision makers concluded the existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Manchester City Council

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