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## **Astwood Crematorium - Electric Cremators Procurement**

Worcester City Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-019961

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0478c4

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG12 - Worcestershire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Astwood Crematorium - Electric Cremators Procurement

Reference number

DN730581

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

- 42350000 - Cremators

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

Supplies

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

The 3 gas cremators at Worcester City Council's (the "Council") Astwood Crematorium were installed in 1997. Due to their operational age the Council is looking to procure 2 no. electric cremators to replace them to increase operational resilience and secure environmental compliance with space for a 3rd cremator if possible for future proofing service provision.

The Council is looking to procure the electric cremator contractor by September 2024 at RIBA Stage 3 so the contractor can form part of the Council's wider design team appointed to design and develop a remodelled building and cremator replacement works.

The Council has secured SALIX grant of £1.5m towards the cost of the replacement cremators however this grant funding can only be utilised against qualifying expenditure incurred in the grant funding period April 2025 to March 2026. It is essential therefore that the cremators are installed, commissioned and operational to meet the grant funding window.

Potential suppliers will not be prejudiced by any response to this PIN, or failure to respond. This PIN does not formally signify the beginning of a procurement and does not constitute a commitment by the Council to undertake any procurement exercise.

In the event that the Council decides to formally commence the procurement of electric cremators for the Astwood Crematorium, a separate contract notice will be issued.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,800,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 45215000 - Construction work for buildings relating to health and social services, for crematoriums and public conveniences
- 45215300 - Construction work for crematoriums
- 51500000 - Installation services of machinery and equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

Main site or place of performance

Worcester, UK

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

The Council is seeking to appoint an electric cremator manufacturer for the design, manufacture and installation of 2 new cremators for the Astwood Crematorium and the purpose of this Prior Information Notice (PIN) is to alert potential suppliers of the Council's intention to launch a procurement for its requirements in July 2024.

The Council is looking to procure 2 no. electric cremators to replace the 3 existing gas cremators.

The Council is anticipating conducting the procurement using the Competitive Procedure with Negotiation in accordance with Regulation 29 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

With reference to the estimated total value of the procurement in Section II.1.5, the Council has included an indicative figure which is based on a potential contract period of 24 months with the new electric cremators being installed and fully operational by December 2025.

Potential suppliers that are interested in this opportunity are requested to register their interest by E-mailing [David.sabine@cadencemanagement.com](mailto:David.sabine@cadencemanagement.com) but potential suppliers will not be prejudiced by any response to this PIN, or failure to respond

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

31 July 2024

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes