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## **LCC Coronial Toxicology Services**

Lincolnshire County Council

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

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

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**Region code**

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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**

LCC Coronial Toxicology Services

Reference number

DN683884

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

- 85111000 - Hospital services

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

Services

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

The Coroner has a statutory duty under the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 to certify and register deaths for any cases referred. Post-mortem samples are mostly utilised however ante-mortem sampling is occasionally required. Samples taken are sent for Toxicological testing to ascertain the presence of the requested drugs or alcohol.

The Coroner utilises the results of Toxicological screening in ascertaining the cause of death which can be used in court proceedings at inquest, therefore a clear report must be provided per sample.

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

Value excluding VAT: £700,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 71900000 - Laboratory services
- 85111000 - Hospital services
- 85145000 - Services provided by medical laboratories

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

NUTS codes

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

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

The Council will be tendering for 'Coronial Toxicology Services' in time for renewal on 1st August 2024.

Pre-market engagement via an RFI is available; this exercise is to gain a further understanding of the market, the likely interest and to inform our specification and commercial arrangement. Further details of the RFI can be found at <https://procontract.due-north.com/opportunities>

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Council anticipates that extension year(s) will be made available however, the design of the initial and extension period(s) have not yet been determined.

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

14 January 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