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East Cambridgeshire District Council Bereavement Centre Electric Cremato

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Scope

Description

The council is in the process of building a new build crematorium and bereavement centre located at the Former Outdoor Centre, Mepal, UK. The key aims of this new facility is to provide a beautiful and sustainable alternative to the residents of East Cambridgeshire and surrounding area. To assist with this aim, it has been decided that an electric cremator will be installed.

Production, supply and installation of an electric cremator and supporting equipment, as listed below.

Supporting equipment includes

- Automatic charging bier
- Attachment for automatic charging bier for little cremations
- Control system
- Extraction box above the oven entry

- Crematoria Emissions Monitoring system
- Reporting tool
- Single Stream Filtration installation
- Raking box and tools
- Ash pan lift
- Ash pan trolley
- Cremulator
- Ash treatment table with ashpan storage
- Electric driven coffin trolley
- Remote control for charging
- Secondary heat exchanger

Training of operatives on the equipment supplied and ongoing maintenance contract with UK based provider.

The provision of the electric cremator needs to be within the constraints of the new building, changing the build layout at this stage is not a possibility due to cost implications for redesign work.

The floor area available in the cremator hall for the cremator and the supporting equipment is 71m². This does not include the floor area that has been allocated for the committal hall.

There is also the constraint for the delivery and installation of the cremator to fit with the build programme, with an anticipated installation date of March 2026.

Contract 1. East Cambridgeshire District Council Bereavement Centre

Supplier

- DFW Europe BV.

Contract value

- 970000 EUR including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

30 June 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2025 to 11 May 2026
- 10 months, 11 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 42350000 - Cremators

Contract locations

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

An expression of interest process was run using a UK2: Preliminary market engagement notice on the Find-a-Tender site from 29th April to 21st May 2025, asking for interest in providing this requirement based on specific constraints the project has. The nominated provider was the only organisation to complete the provided questionnaire and confirm they are able to meet the requirement.

Supplier

DFW Europe BV.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBPH-1882-HMZV

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. East Cambridgeshire District Council Bereavement Centre

Contracting authority

East Cambridgeshire District Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Cambridgeshire County Council

Summary of their role in this procurement: Providing procurement advice to East Cambridgeshire District Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJVB-3262-VGVJ

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Contact East Cambridgeshire District Council for any enquiries.