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Contract

## **Digital Autopsy Services**

Birmingham City Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-032920

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0458b9

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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](mailto:etendering@birmingham.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKG31 - Birmingham

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.finditinbirmingham.com](http://www.finditinbirmingham.com)

Buyer's address

[www.in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc](http://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc)

**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**

Digital Autopsy Services

Reference number

P1185-2024

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 70100000 - Real estate services with own property

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Birmingham City Council wishes to establish a single supplier framework agreement Contract for the provision of a Digital Autopsy Service – A Digital Autopsy is a non-

invasive post-mortem, referred to as a CTPM short for Computed Tomography Post-Mortem. A CTPM is a scan of the deceased, conducted by a radiographer using a CT scanner. Following which, the resultant scans are analysed by a GMC registered radiologist to produce an interpretation in the form of a digital autopsy report. The digital autopsy report should contain or suggest the cause of death for consideration by a pathologist at Birmingham Central mortuary and be available within 24 hours of the CT scan being completed.

#### **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: £290,000

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

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

- 85120000 - Medical practice and related services
- 85121200 - Medical specialist services
- 98371110 - Cemetery services
- 98371100 - Cemetery services and cremation services
- 85121000 - Medical practice services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG31 - Birmingham

Main site or place of performance

Birmingham

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

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radiologist to produce an interpretation in the form of a digital autopsy report. The digital autopsy report contains or suggests the cause of death for consideration by a pathologist at Birmingham Central mortuary. Section 1 of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 places a duty on the coroner to investigate certain deaths. Section 14 of the Coroners Act 2009 allows the coroner to order a suitable post-mortem examination to enable the coroner to decide if Section 1 applies. CTPM's are an innovative technology that should in the future prevent invasive post-mortems, which many families and some religions would like to see avoided. The framework agreement Contract will be awarded for 2 years commencing 1st October 2024. The Framework Agreement will be awarded to one supplier.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Social Value / Weighting: 30% and 20%

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

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## **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 000-015000](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

P1185-2024

### **Title**

Digital Autopsy Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

14 October 2024

#### **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: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Advanced Visualisation Technologies Ltd trading as Digital Autopsy UK Ltd

30 Watery Street

Sheffield

S3 7ES

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG3 - West Midlands

National registration number

14330765

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: £290,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of Justice

Royal Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom