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## **TC051 - Provision of a Digital Autopsy Service for HM Coroner Manchester West**

Bolton Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-041772

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

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

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UKD3 - Greater Manchester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

[www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk)

**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**

TC051 - Provision of a Digital Autopsy Service for HM Coroner Manchester West

Reference number

DN698859

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

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

Services

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

The Borough Council of Bolton (“the Authority”) is prepared to receive tenders for the Provision of a Digital Autopsy Service for HM Coroner Manchester West on behalf of Her Majesty’s Coroners Manchester West (“HM Coroners”), which will be subject to the information, specification and tender package enclosed.

The Manchester West jurisdiction provides a coroner service to the residents of Bolton, Salford, Wigan and Leigh.

The term of the Contract will be for ten (10) years. It is intended for the Contract to commence on 1 February 2024.

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

Value excluding VAT: £7,929,550

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

In 2022 there were 8752 deaths registered in the area. Of these, 3255 cases (37%) were reported to the Coroner. This figure rose to 9105 deaths registered in the area in 2022. Of these, 3729 (41%) were reported to the Coroner. Manchester West has an average post-mortem rate of 43% and there were 1632 post-mortems carried out in 2022. CTPM will become the first line of intervention and all deaths that would otherwise have been sent for PME will be subject to a CTPM scan to help establish the cause of death. Approximately 10% of these will require a PME regardless of the outcome of the CTPM and of the remaining 90%, a successful CTPM outcome will be expected in a minimum of 75% of cases. It is anticipated that the number of deaths requiring first line intervention through CTPM will be in the region of 1500-1700 a year, but activity levels cannot be guaranteed. The breakdown of numbers between the three mortuaries within the Manchester West jurisdiction in 2022 was as follows:

Wigan Mortuary 631

Bolton Mortuary 440

Salford Mortuary 476

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 45%

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

Price - Weighting: 35%

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £7,929,550

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

Duration in months

120

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

11 December 2023

Local time

4:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

11 December 2023

Local time

4:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

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