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Tender

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

Bolton Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

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 2021 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

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

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4:00pm

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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