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Contract

Provision of Sandwell Funeral Services and Coroners Transportation for the Black Country

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0367c6

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

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Oldbury

B69 3DB

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKG3 - West Midlands

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.sandwell.gov.uk

Buyer's address

www.sandwell.gov.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

Provision of Sandwell Funeral Services and Coroners Transportation for the Black Country

Reference number

SMBC 22079

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £520,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 – Coroners Transportation – Sandwell

Lot No

Lot 1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services
- 98371000 - Funeral services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG3 - West Midlands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

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

Price - Weighting: 70

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 – Coroners Transportation – Dudley

Lot No

Lot 2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services
- 98371000 - Funeral services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG3 - West Midlands

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Options: No

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 – Coroners Transportation – Walsall

Lot No

Lot 3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services
- 98371000 - Funeral services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG3 - West Midlands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 4 – Sandwell Funeral Services (Including a Public Health Funeral and Sandwell's low cost funeral service)

Lot No

Lot 4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services
- 98371000 - Funeral services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG3 - West Midlands

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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

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Section V. Award of contract

Title

Provision of Sandwell Funeral Services and Coroners Transportation for the Black Country

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 November 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Boss Funeral Holdings Ltd

13 Portland Road

Birmingham

B16 9HN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

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: £520,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £458,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court of England

Royal Court of Justice the Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom