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Contract

Coroner's Removal Contract

London Borough of Southwark

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<http://www.southwark.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**

Coroner's Removal Contract

Reference number

DN759885

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

Coroner's Removal Contract for the Inner South London Coroner's Court Consortium (ISLCCC), comprising the London Councils of Lambeth, Lewisham, Southwark and the Royal Borough of Greenwich, with Southwark Council acting as the lead authority for the administrative areas of the ISLCC.

The areas to be covered by the contract are divided into geographical lot areas as follows:

(i) Lot A : covering the administrative areas of the London Boroughs of Lambeth and Southwark; and

(ii) Lot B : covering the administrative areas of the London Borough of Lewisham and the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

The contractor is to provide a coroner removals service for the transportation of bodies from the place of death to a nominated public mortuary as instructed by the coroner.

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: £1,900,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Covering the administrative areas of the London Boroughs of Lambeth and Southwark

Lot No

A

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60100000 - Road transport services

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 98370000 - Funeral and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI4 - Inner London – East

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot A : Coroner's Removal Contract for the Inner South London Coroner's Court Consortium, comprising the London Boroughs of Lambeth and Southwark. The contractor to provide a coroner removals service for the transportation of bodies from the place of death within the two boroughs to a nominated public mortuary as instructed by the coroner and body tissue removal as instructed.

The contract is for an initial period of three (3) years with the option to extend for any period or periods up to a maximum of two (2) further years.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality, Innovation and Value For Money / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 17

Quality criterion - Name: Resilience / contingency / Weighting: 6

Cost criterion - Name: Charge per removal / Weighting: 70

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract is for an initial period of three (3) years with the option to extend for any period or periods up to a maximum of two (2) further years at the contracting authority's sole discretion.

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.2.14) Additional information

The value of each Lot is estimated as the value depends on the volume demand of the service provided.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Covering the administrative areas of the London Borough of Lewisham and the Royal Borough of Greenwich

Lot No

B

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 98370000 - Funeral and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI4 - Inner London – East

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot B : Coroner's Removal Contract for the Inner South London Coroner's Court Consortium, comprising the London Borough of Lewisham and the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

The contractor to provide a coroner removals service for the transportation of bodies from the place of death within the two boroughs to a nominated public mortuary as instructed by the coroner and body tissue removal as instructed.

The contract is for an initial period of three (3) years with the option to extend for any period

or periods up to a maximum of two (2) further years.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality, Innovation and Value For Money / Weighting: 7

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 17

Quality criterion - Name: Resilience / contingency / Weighting: 6

Cost criterion - Name: Charge per removal / Weighting: 70

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract is for an initial period of three (3) years with the option to extend for any period or periods up to a maximum of two (2) further years at the contracting authority's sole discretion.

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.2.14) Additional information

The value of each Lot is estimated as the value depends on the volume demand of the service provided.

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2025/S 000-006094](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

A

Title

Covering the administrative areas of the London Boroughs of Lambeth and Southwark

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 June 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

HATS Group Limited

44 Weir Road

London

SW19 8UG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI6 - Outer London – South

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,344,075

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

B

Title

Covering the administrative areas of the London Borough of Lewisham and the Royal Borough of Greenwich

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 June 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Mears Family Funerals Limited

229-301 Orpington High Street

Orpington

BR6 0NN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI6 - Outer London – South

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £636,125

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Court of Justice (High Court)

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom