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Tender

## **Ambulance Service for His Majesty's Coroner for Cheshire**

Warrington Borough Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DN780038

### **Description**

The Tender is to appoint a suitably qualified Contractor to collect bodies treated as sudden deaths and transport such to mortuaries identified by the Coroner or her authorised representative.

The Service will be delivered within the Cheshire boundaries namely Macclesfield, Northwich, Ellesmere Port, Runcorn, Widnes and Warrington.

The contract will be divided into Lots as follows:

Lot 1 - Cheshire North - Widnes/Runcorn/Warrington

Lot 2 - Cheshire West - Northwich/Chester/Ellesmere Port

Lot 3 - Cheshire East - Crewe/Macclesfield

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £720,000 excluding VAT
- £900,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 28 February 2026 to 27 February 2029
- Possible extension to 27 February 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Two 12 month extensions available to use if the provider is ensuring value for money and a consistently good service.

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services

### **Contract locations**

- UKD6 - Cheshire

## **Lot 1. Cheshire North - Widnes/Runcorn/Warrington**

### **Description**

The Tender is to appoint a suitably qualified Contractor to collect bodies treated as sudden deaths and transport such to mortuaries identified by the Coroner or her authorised representative.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £240,000 excluding VAT
- £300,000 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 2. Cheshire West - Northwich/Chester/Ellesmere Port**

### **Description**

The Tender is to appoint a suitably qualified Contractor to collect bodies treated as sudden deaths and transport such to mortuaries identified by the Coroner or her authorised representative within Cheshire West.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £240,000 excluding VAT
- £300,000 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 3. Cheshire East - Crewe/Macclesfield**

### **Description**

The Tender is to appoint a suitably qualified Contractor to collect bodies treated as sudden deaths and transport such to mortuaries identified by the Coroner or her authorised representative within Cheshire East.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £240,000 excluding VAT
- £300,000 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

**Lot 1. Cheshire North - Widnes/Runcorn/Warrington**

**Lot 2. Cheshire West - Northwich/Chester/Ellesmere Port**

**Lot 3. Cheshire East - Crewe/Macclesfield**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

4 August 2025, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

8 August 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

or

<https://the-chest.org.uk>

**Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

## Languages that may be used for submission

English

## Award decision date (estimated)

29 August 2025

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## Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	40%
Response	Quality	18%
Business Plan	Quality	12%
Resources	Quality	6%
Service Delivery	Quality	6%
Health & Safety	Quality	6%
Reporting	Quality	6%
Social Value	Quality	6%

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Contracting authority

### Warrington Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBVX-8195-NXYW

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Region: UKD61 - Warrington

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government