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Award

Cremator Maintenance

Cheshire West and Chester Council

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Scope

Description

To fully maintain the councils cremators at Chester Crematorium for a period of five years plus up to two years extension.

Contract 1. Crematorium Maintenance

Supplier

- Environmental Combustion Technologies Limited

Contract value

- £900,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

11 August 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 September 2025 to 11 September 2030
- Possible extension to 11 September 2032
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

up to 2 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 50800000 - Miscellaneous repair and maintenance services

Contract locations

- UKD6 - Cheshire

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Under section 41 of the Procurement Act 2023 a direct award is permissible where a direct award justification as listed in Schedule 5 applies. In the present circumstances, it is considered that both paragraphs 6 and 7 of Schedule 5 apply:

"6 The following conditions are met in relation to the public contract-

(a) due to an absence of competition for technical reasons, only a particular supplier can supply the goods, services or works required, and

(b) there are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or works.

7 The public contract concerns the supply of goods, services or works by the existing supplier which are intended as an extension to, or partial replacement of, existing goods, services or works in circumstances where-

(a) a change in supplier would result in the contracting authority receiving goods, services or works that are different from, or incompatible with, the existing goods, services or works, and

(b) the difference or incompatibility would result in disproportionate technical difficulties in operation or maintenance."

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Crematorium Maintenance

Contracting authority

Cheshire West and Chester Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCJB-2814-BHZP

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government