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Planning

Provision of Funeral Services

Barts Health NHS Trust

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<https://www.bartshealth.nhs.uk>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

NHS Trust

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Funeral Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98371000 - Funeral services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Trust is seeking a single provider for the provision of funeral services including the supply of coffins, chaplaincy services and transportation services. The cost for the supply of mortuary/ storage units for normal, bariatric and super bariatric requirements. will be sought. The successful supplier will have all relevant consents, authorisations, licenses and accreditations required to provide Funeral/Mortuary/ Chaplaincy/ Transport Services. Please register to access the the supplier questionnaire for this market engagement.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 98371000 - Funeral services
- 98370000 - Funeral and related services
- 98371000 - Funeral services
- 39296000 - Funeral supplies

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

Whipps Cross University Hospital

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision of funeral services including the supply of coffins, chaplaincy services and transportation services. The supply of mortuary/ storage units may be required for normal, bariatric and super bariatric requirements. The supplier will have all relevant consents, authorisations, licenses and accreditations required to provide Funeral/Mortuary/ Chaplaincy/ Transport Services.

The services will include Cremations and Burials for Adults, Burials and Cremations for Pregnancy Loss over 24 weeks gestation and group burials and group cremations for pregnancy loss under 24 weeks gestation

Barts Health services include the following: -

- Transfers of deceased between hospitals. (including infants) (Mile End, Bartholomew, Royal London, Newham, Whipps Cross, Homerton, BHRUT, St Thomas', GOSH etc) Including Out of hours transfers and collections.
- Provision of storage facilities for approximately 40 bodies on a Purchase/Lease basis at the Trusts site.
- Provision of additional storage facilities at the supplier site.
- Hospital Funerals, collection of the deceased, provision of a coffin, care of the deceased, liaising with third parties to booked the funeral, hearse to crematorium, provision of a conductor and bearers.
- Management of mortuary facilities at the Trust sites.

The Trust is looking for a seven (7) year contract (5 +1+1) for these services.

II.2.14) Additional information

The scope includes inter-hospital transfers of deceased including around the London area.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

15 January 2025

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Please Register on The BARTS HEALTH Atamis portal to express your interest and access the Supplier Questionnaire.