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Tender

Body Removal Services

Cambridgeshire County Council

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Amended text under Lot description for Lot 1 only

Scope

Reference

25007

Description

The Body Removal contracts are essential for the removal of bodies when a person dies in the community and their death has been referred to H.M. Coroner.

These contracts are typically held by registered funeral directors who perform this duty on behalf of HM Coroner

The Authority requires provider(s) who will carry out the following requirements

1) Body Removal

- Remove the deceased from the community and transport them to the supplier's premises, or occasionally to the nearest mortuary (Addenbrookes Hospital or Peterborough City Hospital).
- Transport the body to the relevant mortuary for a post-mortem examination.
- After the post-mortem, transport the body back to their premises until they are released to the family funeral directors.
- In extreme circumstances, the supplier may be required to collect a body from outside the coronial jurisdiction or transport it out of the jurisdiction.
- The supplier must provide and maintain any necessary accommodation, vehicles, equipment, and materials at their own expense to carry out the service.

(ii) Storage

- Facilities must be local to the jurisdiction and purpose-built or modified specifically for this function.
- They must be able to store the deceased for up to three days following instructions from the coroner, providing suitable storage facilities to meet the contract requirements.

Total value (estimated)

- £674,314 excluding VAT
- £809,176.80 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 13 October 2025 to 12 October 2028
- Possible extension to 12 October 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend by two additional periods of 12 months.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services

Not the same for all lots

Contract locations are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1. Cambridge

Description

Cambridgeshire County Council seeks a provider to perform Body removal services in the Cambridge area

Lot value (estimated)

- £239,680 excluding VAT
- £287,616 including VAT

Contract locations

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Same for all lots

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

Lot 2. Peterborough

Description

Cambridgeshire County Council seeks a provider to perform Body removal services in the Peterborough area

Lot value (estimated)

- £256,800 excluding VAT

- £308,160 including VAT

Contract locations

- UKH11 - Peterborough

Same for all lots

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

Lot 3. Fenland

Description

Cambridgeshire County Council seeks a provider to perform Body removal services Fenland area.

Lot value (estimated)

- £88,917 excluding VAT
- £106,700.40 including VAT

Contract locations

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are

the same for all lots.

Lot 4. Huntingdon and St Neots

Description

Cambridgeshire County Council seeks a provider to perform Body removal services Huntingdon and St Neots area

Lot value (estimated)

- £88,917 excluding VAT
- £106,700.40 including VAT

Contract locations

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Same for all lots

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

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Cambridge

Lot 2. Peterborough

Lot 3. Fenland

Lot 4. Huntingdon and St Neots

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

28 July 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

12 August 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

The opportunity can be found in ProContract via the following link:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=c1d02d6b-1f5b-f011-813a-005056b64545&p=ea3edb62-3a92-eb11-810c-005056b64545>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 September 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 April 2028

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	60%
Quality	Quality	40%

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

Procedure**Procedure type**

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Cambridgeshire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJVB-3262-VGVJ

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