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Tender

Coroner's Service Toxicology Contract

Reading Borough Council

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Changes to notice

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

Due to the high volume and complexity of the clarifications, we have decided to extend the closing date for the project by 1 week to the 5th September, in order to provide enough time for the clarification responses to be fairly processed and analysed by the suppliers.

Scope

Reference

RBC 00002335

Description

RBC are completing a ITT exercise for the provision of Coroner's Service Toxicology Contract - The scope for this project is to cover the following key deliverables: Testing analysis and interpretation of toxicological specimens, Interpretive toxicology reports to HM Senior Coroner and Pathologist within contract timescales, Maintenance of adequate contact between HM Senior Coroner's Officers and staff, Attendance at inquest as required and Monthly statistics and performance indicators

Suppliers that would like to take part in this process are invited to "Express Interest" upon which they will be given access to the full documentation delivered through this portal. Documents can be accessed from the "My Tenders" area of this website by selecting the "View Details" button for the project.

Expressions of interest will only be accepted until 19/08/2025.

Any questions relating to this opportunity should be made via the correspondence link on this portal.

Total value (estimated)

- £500,000 excluding VAT
- £600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 21 January 2026 to 20 January 2029
- Possible extension to 20 January 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

1 year + 1 year

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85145000 - Services provided by medical laboratories

Submission

Enquiry deadline

19 August 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

5 September 2025, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/readingbc/aspx/Home>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

22 September 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	40% Price and 60% Quality (includes Social Value)	Price

Weighting description

40% Price and 60% Quality (includes Social Value)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/readingbc/aspx/Home>

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Contracting authority

Reading Borough Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government