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Planning

## **Preliminary Market Engagement Questionnaire – Transportation of Deceased Remains**

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

6042985

### **Description**

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Ref: 6042985. Suppliers should also note that any interest shown does not constitute a commitment to participate in any future tendering exercise.

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

- 1 January 2027 to 31 December 2031
- 5 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 98371200 - Undertaking services
- 98370000 - Funeral and related services
- 98371000 - Funeral services
- 98371100 - Cemetery services and cremation services
- 98371120 - Cremation services

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

17 October 2025

## Engagement process description

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## Contracting authority

### Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service

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