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Award

Ambulance Service for His Majesty's Coroner for Cheshire

Warrington Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

DN780038

Description

Collection of bodies treated as sudden deaths and transport such to mortuaries identified by the Coroner or her authorised representative.

The Service will be delivered within the Cheshire boundaries namely Macclesfield, Northwich, Ellesmere Port, Runcorn, Widnes and Warrington.

Lot 1. Cheshire North - Widnes/Runcorn/Warrington

Description

The Tender is to appoint a suitably qualified Contractor to collect bodies treated as sudden deaths and transport such to mortuaries identified by the Coroner or her authorised representative.

Lot 2. Cheshire West - Northwich/Chester/Ellesmere Port

Description

The Tender is to appoint a suitably qualified Contractor to collect bodies treated as sudden deaths and transport such to mortuaries identified by the Coroner or her authorised representative within Cheshire West.

Lot 3. Cheshire East - Crewe/Macclesfield

Description

The Tender is to appoint a suitably qualified Contractor to collect bodies treated as sudden deaths and transport such to mortuaries identified by the Coroner or her authorised representative within Cheshire East.

Contract 1. Ambulance Service fo His Majesty's Coroner for Cheshire

Lots

Lot 1. Cheshire North - Widnes/Runcorn/Warrington

Lot 2. Cheshire West - Northwich/Chester/Ellesmere Port

Lot 3. Cheshire East - Crewe/Macclesfield

Supplier

- BATE & HOLLAND FUNERAL SERVICES LIMITED

Contract value

- £720,000 excluding VAT
- £900,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

14 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

15 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 6 October 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

10 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 28 February 2026 to 27 February 2029
- Possible extension to 27 February 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Two 12 month extensions available, if there are no major performance issues with the provider, to provide continuity of the service until tender is required.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services

Contract locations

- UKD6 - Cheshire
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Information about tenders

Lot 1. Cheshire North - Widnes/Runcorn/Warrington

- 4 tenders received
 - 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 4 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 2. Cheshire West - Northwich/Chester/Ellesmere Port

- 3 tenders received
 - 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 3. Cheshire East - Crewe/Macclesfield

- 4 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 4 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

BATE & HOLLAND FUNERAL SERVICES LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQTY-5526-YJJZ

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United Kingdom

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Website: <http://www.bateandholland.com>

Region: UKD71 - East Merseyside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Ambulance Service fo His Majesty's Coroner for Cheshire

Contracting authority

Warrington Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBVX-8195-NXYW

Warrington Borough Council

Warrington

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United Kingdom

Email: centralprocurement@warrington.gov.uk

Website: <https://warrington.gov.uk>

Region: UKD61 - Warrington

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government