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Award

Body Removal Services

Cambridgeshire County Council

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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.

Lots 3 and 4 are below the relevant threshold as Schedule 1 of the Procurement Act 2023 at <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2023/54/schedule/1>, but they are part of a larger, above threshold procurement.

Lot 1. Cambridge

Description

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

Lot 2. Peterborough

Description

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

Lot 3. Fenland

Description

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

Lot 4. Huntingdon and St Neots

Description

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

Contract 1. Cambridge

Lots

Lot 1. Cambridge

Supplier

- Daniel Robinson and Sons Ltd.

Contract value

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

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

26 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

26 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 8 October 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

10 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 18 October 2025 to 17 October 2028

- Possible extension to 17 October 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Two extension options are available, with each permitting an extension of up to 12 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services

Contract locations

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Contract 2. Peterborough

Lots

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Supplier

- PETERBOROUGH FUNERAL SERVICES LTD

Contract value

- £256,800 excluding VAT
- £308,160 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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- UKH11 - Peterborough

Contract 3. Fenland

Lots

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Supplier

- Daniel Robinson and Sons Ltd.

Contract value

- £88,917 excluding VAT

- £106,700.40 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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Contract 4. Huntingdon and St Neots

Lots

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Information about tenders

Lot 1. Cambridge

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

Lot 2. Peterborough

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Lot 3. Fenland

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

Lot 4. Huntingdon and St Neots

- 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

Suppliers

Daniel Robinson and Sons Ltd.

- Companies House: 455065
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBC-1312-CVLT

79/81 South Street

Bishop's Stortford

CM23 3AL

United Kingdom

Email: sally@drobinson.co.uk

Website: <http://www.drobinson.co.uk>

Region: UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Cambridge

Contract 3. Fenland

PETERBOROUGH FUNERAL SERVICES LTD

- Companies House: 07716220
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQWX-1367-YCZV

75 High Street

Peterborough

PE2 8DT

United Kingdom

Email: mark@smithsfd.co.uk

Website: <http://www.smithsfuneraldirectors.co.uk>

Region: UKH11 - Peterborough

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Peterborough

Contract 4. Huntingdon and St Neots

Contracting authority

Cambridgeshire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJVB-3262-VGVJ

New Shire Hall Emery Crescent Enterprise Campus,

Alconbury Weald, Huntingdon

PE28 4YE

United Kingdom

Email: procurementandcommercial@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Region: UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government