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Tender

Transportation of Dead Bodies on behalf of H M Coroner, Blackpool & Fylde Jurisdiction

BLACKPOOL COUNCIL

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Scope

Reference

DN792586

Description

The Local Authority has the responsibility to provide appropriate, timely and robust arrangements for the collection of a deceased when the death has been referred to the HM Coroner for investigation e.g. where a doctor is unable to sign a death certificate. The Supplier will be required to be available at all times and to respond to call-outs expeditiously.

Total value (estimated)

- £504,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 29 February 2028
- Possible extension to 28 February 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

1 + 1 year

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services

Contract locations

- UKD42 - Blackpool

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

12 November 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

19 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=ae3fab2b-43ab-f011-813a-005056b64545&fromProjectDashboard=True>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

19 December 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 22 October 2029

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Written responses & interview		Quality	50%
Price		Price	40%
Social Value	Please see tender documents for an explanation as to how the social value element will be evaluated	Quality	10%

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

As the amount of business cannot be guaranteed, contract value is based on historical death rates within the Coroner's jurisdiction and so this amount could alter. Furthermore, should there be any amendments to the jurisdiction, this could impact on numbers

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=ae3fab2b-43ab-f011-813a-005056b64545&fromProjectDashboard=True>

Technical specifications to be met

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Contracting authority

BLACKPOOL COUNCIL

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government