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Pipeline

Mortuary Facilities and Pathology Services

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

Walsall Council

Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council

Wolverhampton City Council

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Scope

Reference

SMBC 25041

Description

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council (SMBC), through its Registration Services, acts as the relevant authority for the Black Country Coroners Service. The jurisdiction of the Black Country Coroners Service encompasses the four local authority areas of Sandwell, Walsall, Dudley, and Wolverhampton.

To support the delivery of coronial responsibilities, the provision of mortuary and pathology services across the Black Country region will be procured under this contract. The services will be divided into four (4) Lots, each corresponding to one of the local authority areas. The contract is divided into the following lots:

Lot 1 - Sandwell

Lot 2 - Walsall

Lot 3 - Wolverhampton

Lot 4 - Dudley

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Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85111800 - Pathology services

Contract locations

- UKG37 - Sandwell

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

24 November 2025

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authorities

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJHD-8764-YRJJ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Walsall Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHGR-7481-DHXR

Civic Centre, Darwall Street

Walsall

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Email: micelle_hackwood@sandwell.gov.uk

Region: UKG38 - Walsall

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWYJ-3537-GLBW

Council House, Priory Road

Dudley

DY1 1HF

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Email: michelle_hackwood@sandwell.gov.uk

Region: UKG36 - Dudley

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Wolverhampton City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVBV-7568-LBLL

Civic Centre, St Peter's Square

Wolverhampton

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Region: UKG39 - Wolverhampton

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Contact organisation

Contact Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council for any enquiries.