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Tender

Grave Digging Service (2026 – 2028)

Tewkesbury Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

ASSET P/REF 0100

Description

Tewkesbury Borough Council is a rural district authority located in the northern part of Gloucestershire and is responsible for the management and maintenance of two public Cemeteries:

- Bishops Cleeve Cemetery, Kayte Lane, Bishops Cleeve
- Tewkesbury Cemetery, Gloucester Road, Tewkesbury

These Cemeteries are always open to the public and serve a wide and diverse community both locally and from further afield.

This service is typically arranged through funeral directors and includes:

- Mechanical and manual excavation of graves

- Interment of ashes
- Preparation of the graveside
- Backfilling after burial or interment

This procurement seeks a reliable and professional Contractor to deliver grave digging services in accordance with the Employer's standards and sensitivity to the nature of the work.

The Contract is expected to start on 1st January 2026 and run until 31st March 2028, with the option to extend for up to two additional years, reviewed annually.

Total value (estimated)

- £60,000 excluding VAT
- £71,999 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years, 3 months

Description of possible extension:

2 year extension. Subject to an increase inline with CPI

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 45215400 - Cemetery works
- 98371100 - Cemetery services and cremation services
- 98371110 - Cemetery services
- 98371111 - Cemetery maintenance services

Contract locations

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

Submission

Enquiry deadline

5 November 2025, 9:00am

Tender submission deadline

17 November 2025, 9:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/tewkesbury.aspx/Home> All Tenders submissions must be submitted through the Procurement Portal by the date and time specified in the Procurement Timetable.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

The Employer will assess each Tender on a price / quality / social value split basis with 35% of the available score being awarded for quality and 60% awarded for price and 5% awarded for social value.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/tewkesbury.aspx/Home>

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Contracting authority

Tewkesbury Borough Council

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Region: UKK13 - Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government