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Contract

# INVITATION TO TENDER FOR THE MOVEMENT OF DECEASED BODIES DGMB/25/04

**Dumfries and Galloway Health Board** 

F03: Contract award notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

**Dumfries and Galloway Health Board** 

Mountainhall Treatment Centre, Bankend Road

**Dumfries** 

DG1 4AP

**Email** 

marc.boyes@nhs.scot

**Telephone** 

+44 1387246246

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.nhsdg.co.uk

Buyer's address

 $\underline{https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0006} \underline{5}$ 

# I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

## I.5) Main activity

Health

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

INVITATION TO TENDER FOR THE MOVEMENT OF DECEASED BODIES DGMB/25/04

Reference number

DGMB/25/04

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 98370000 - Funeral and related services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

#### Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Mortuary facilities for Dumfries hospitals are centralised at Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary (DGRI). Because of this, it is necessary to arrange a contract with a supplier to transfer deceased bodies to DGRI.

There may also be requests put forward to transfer bodies from DGRI Mortuary to the Mountainhall Treatment Centre Mortuary, should there be reduced capacity within the DGRI mortuary.

Contract suppliers may also be asked to transfer bodies to Crosshouse Hospital in Ayrshire and return to DGRI, should there be issues with staffing capacity for post-mortem in Dumfries.

Also required within this service is for the transportation of still born babies to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Glasgow for post mortem and return to DGRI. Arrangements will also be required for the internment or cremation of still born babies, this is the most frequent requirement of this service.

This quotation is for a 3 year period with the possibility of a further 1 year extension.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £117,000

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 98370000 - Funeral and related services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKM92 - Dumfries & Galloway

Main site or place of performance

#### **Dumfries**

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 100

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

# Section IV. Procedure

### **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: <u>2025/S 000-035191</u>

#### Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

DGMB/25/04

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 October 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

## V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Dignity Funerals Ltd

4, King Edwards Court, King Edward Square

Sutton Coldfield

B73 6AP

Email

Ashley.Harrison@dignityuk.co.uk

Telephone

+44 7867002873

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £117,000

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:814631)

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

**Dumfries Sheriff Court** 

**Buccleuch Street** 

**Dumfries** 

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Country

**United Kingdom**