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Termination

Coroner's Service Toxicology Contract

Reading Borough Council

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Contract 1. Coroner's Toxicology Service

This contract will not be signed.

Date of decision not to sign contract

10 November 2025

Reason for not signing contract

Upon review it was revealed that the wrong scoring methodology was used for the quality component of the evaluation. This may have effected the overall result, as such RBC is withdrawing its original contract award notice. We will then re-evaluate the suppliers original submissions (no additional information will be requested or accepted) using the correct methodology.

Supplier

- Toxicology UK

Contract value

- £392,700 excluding VAT
- £490,875 including VAT

Contract dates

- 21 January 2026 to 20 January 2029
- Possible extension to 20 January 2031
- 5 years

Supplier

Toxicology UK

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBLQ-5782-PNHT

Mazars, First Floor

Birmingham

B33AX

United Kingdom

Email: tenders@toxicologyuk.co.uk

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Coroner's Toxicology Service

Contracting authority

Reading Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWBJ-9435-VXQQ

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Reading

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Region: UKJ11 - Berkshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government