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Award

Public Health Funerals

Warrington Borough Council

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Scope

Description

Warrington Brough Council have appointed a contractor to deliver a 'Public Health Funeral' service for the Borough. This requirement relates to the provision of Public Health Funerals as required under Section 46 of the Public Health Control of Diseases Act 1984. Where somebody dies within the Borough and there is nobody willing or able to undertake the funeral, the duty falls upon the local authority.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Knox & Son - 1875

Contract value

- £175,000 excluding VAT
- £210,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

19 November 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

9 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 February 2026 to 31 January 2031
- Possible extension to 31 January 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

If extended price acceptable and both parties agree to each extension

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services

Contract locations

- UKD61 - Warrington

Information about tenders

- 1 tender received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
 - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

Knox & Son - 1875

Orford Road

Warrington

WA1 3TD

United Kingdom

Email: knox.warrington@funeralpartners.co.uk

Region: UKD61 - Warrington

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Warrington Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBVX-8195-NXYW

Warrington Borough Council

Warrington

WA1 1UH

United Kingdom

Email: centralprocurement@warrington.gov.uk

Region: UKD61 - Warrington

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government