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Planning

2526-0029 Mortuary Services

Islington Council

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Scope

Description

Islington Council is seeking to engage with suitably qualified providers for statutory mortuary services. This engagement aims to inform the Council's approach to market and ensure service continuity in line with legal obligations.

Scope of Services

The requirement includes:

- Secure storage of deceased persons
- Post-mortem facilities
- Associated liaison and support services for H.M. Coroner

The Council proposes that facilities are located within close proximity to the borough (ideally within 3 miles of Islington Town Hall) to help minimise distress for bereaved families and enable timely examinations.

Statutory Context

These services are essential to meet obligations under the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 and to support the Coroner's statutory functions.

Provider Expectations

Interested organisations should be able to demonstrate:

- Compliance with relevant health and safety legislation and Human Tissue Authority standards
- Robust data protection and confidentiality measures
- Capacity to deliver sensitive, dignified care

Next Steps

This notice is issued for market engagement purposes only and does not constitute a call for competition. Providers wishing to express interest or contribute to this engagement should register interest in this opportunity via the Council's e-procurement portal, ProContract at <https://procontract.due-north.com> by 08/12/2025

Total value (estimated)

- £1,785,000 excluding VAT
- £2,142,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2033
- 7 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 33900000 - Post-mortem and mortuary equipment and supplies
- 98370000 - Funeral and related services

Contract locations

- UKI - London

Engagement

Engagement deadline

8 December 2025

Engagement process description

The Council is publishing this notice to inform the market of its intention to procure mortuary services and to invite expressions of interest from any suppliers who may be interested in delivering this service.

This notice is for informational purposes only and is not a formal invitation to tender. Its aim is to enhance transparency and competition for the upcoming tender notice. All details provided here may be updated or changed in the final tender notice. The Council reserves the right to cancel, postpone, suspend or abort the procurement at any stage. The issue of this notice in no way commits the Council to commence a procurement process.

Suppliers interested in this opportunity are invited to express interest via <https://procontract.due-north.com>

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

5 January 2026

Contracting authority

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