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Award

## **Transportation of Dead Bodies on behalf of H.M Coroner, Blackpool & Fylde Jurisdiction**

BLACKPOOL COUNCIL

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DN792586

### **Description**

The Local Authority has the responsibility to provide appropriate, timely and robust arrangements for the collection of a deceased when the death has been referred to the HM Coroner for investigation e.g. where a doctor is unable to sign a death certificate. The Supplier will be required to be available at all times and to respond to call-outs expeditiously.

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- HAFS (LANCS) LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £600,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

3 December 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

3 December 2025

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

16 December 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 March 2026 to 29 February 2028
- Possible extension to 28 February 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

12 months & 12 months

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services

## **Contract locations**

- UKD42 - Blackpool

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## **Information about tenders**

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

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## **Procedure**

## **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Supplier**

### **HAFS (LANCS) LIMITED**

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQNW-2816-DWW

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Website: <https://helenashmorefuneralservice.co.uk>

Region: UKD44 - Lancaster and Wyre

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### **BLACKPOOL COUNCIL**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHHB-5249-RZVD

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Website: <https://www.blackpool.gov.uk>

Region: UKD42 - Blackpool

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government