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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.

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

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)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

HAFS (LANCS) LIMITED

- Companies House: 11875831
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQNW-2816-DWWD

7 Bispham Road

Thornton-Cleveleys

FY5 1DG

United Kingdom

Email: info@helenashmorefuneralservice.co.uk

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

PO Box 11, Town Hall

Blackpool

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United Kingdom

Email: FTSprocurementnotices@blackpool.gov.uk

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

Region: UKD42 - Blackpool

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government