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Contract

## Body Removals Service

Cambridgeshire County Council

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## Scope

## Reference

25007

## Description

The Body Removal contracts are essential for the removal of bodies when a person dies in the community and their death has been referred to H.M. Coroner.

These contracts are typically held by registered funeral directors who perform this duty on behalf of HM Coroner

The Authority requires provider(s) who will carry out the following requirements

### 1) Body Removal

- Remove the deceased from the community and transport them to the supplier's premises, or occasionally to the nearest mortuary (Addenbrookes Hospital or Peterborough City Hospital).

- Transport the body to the relevant mortuary for a post-mortem examination.
- After the post-mortem, transport the body back to their premises until they are released to the family funeral directors.
- In extreme circumstances, the supplier may be required to collect a body from outside the coronial jurisdiction or transport it out of the jurisdiction.
- The supplier must provide and maintain any necessary accommodation, vehicles, equipment, and materials at their own expense to carry out the service.

(ii) Storage

- Facilities must be local to the jurisdiction and purpose-built or modified specifically for this function.
- They must be able to store the deceased for up to three days following instructions from the coroner, providing suitable storage facilities to meet the contract requirements.

Lots 3 and 4 as separate Lots are below the relevant threshold as Schedule 1 of the Procurement Act 2023 at <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2023/54/schedule/1>, but they are part of a larger, above threshold procurement.

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## Lot 1. Cambridge

### Description

Cambridgeshire County Council seeks a provider to perform Body removal services in the Cambridge area

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## Lot 2. Peterborough

## **Description**

Cambridgeshire County Council seeks a provider to perform Body removal services in the Peterborough area

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## **Lot 3. Fenland**

### **Description**

Cambridgeshire County Council seeks a provider to perform Body removal services Fenland area.

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## **Lot 4. Huntingdon and St Neots**

### **Description**

Cambridgeshire County Council seeks a provider to perform Body removal services Huntingdon and St Neots area

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## **Contract 1. Cambridge**

### **Lots**

Lot 1. Cambridge

## **Supplier**

- Daniel Robinson & Sons Ltd.

## **Contract value**

- £239,680 excluding VAT
- £287,616 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Date signed**

1 November 2025

## **Contract dates**

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2028
- Possible extension to 31 October 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Two extension options are available, with each permitting an extension of up to 12 months

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services

### **Contract locations**

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

### **Justification for not setting key performance indicators**

Contract is less than £5 million including VAT

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## **Contract 2. Peterborough**

### **Lots**

Lot 2. Peterborough

### **Supplier**

- PETERBOROUGH FUNERAL SERVICES LTD

### **Contract value**

- £256,800 excluding VAT
- £308,160 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

1 November 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2028
- Possible extension to 31 October 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Two extension options are available, with each permitting an extension of up to 12 months

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services

### **Contract locations**

- UKH11 - Peterborough

### **Justification for not setting key performance indicators**

Contract is less than £5 million including VAT

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## **Contract 3. Fenland**

### **Lots**

Lot 3. Fenland

### **Supplier**

- Daniel Robinson & Sons Ltd.

### **Contract value**

- £88,917 excluding VAT
- £106,700.40 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

1 November 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2028
- Possible extension to 31 October 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Two extension options are available, with each permitting an extension of up to 12 months

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services

## **Contract locations**

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC
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## **Contract 4. Huntingdon and St Neots**

### **Lots**

Lot 4. Huntingdon and St Neots

### **Supplier**

- PETERBOROUGH FUNERAL SERVICES LTD

### **Contract value**

- £88,917 excluding VAT
- £106,700.40 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold



## **Date signed**

1 November 2025

## **Contract dates**

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2028
- Possible extension to 31 October 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Two extension options are available, with each permitting an extension of up to 12 months

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 98370000 - Funeral and related services

## **Contract locations**

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

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## **Other information**

## Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Suppliers

### Daniel Robinson & Sons Ltd.

- Companies House: 455065
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNBC-1312-CVLT

79/81 South Street

Bishop's Stortford

CM23 3AL

United Kingdom

Email: [sally@drobinson.co.uk](mailto:sally@drobinson.co.uk)

Website: <http://www.drobinson.co.uk>

Region: UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Cambridge

Contract 3. Fenland

## **PETERBOROUGH FUNERAL SERVICES LTD**

- Companies House: 07716220
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQWX-1367-YCZV

75 High Street

Peterborough

PE2 8DT

United Kingdom

Email: [mark@smithsfd.co.uk](mailto:mark@smithsfd.co.uk)

Website: <http://www.smithsfuneraldirectors.co.uk>

Region: UKH11 - Peterborough

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Peterborough

Contract 4. Huntingdon and St Neots

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## Contracting authority

### Cambridgeshire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJVB-3262-VGVJ

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PE28 4YE

United Kingdom

Email: [procurementandcommercial@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:procurementandcommercial@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

Region: UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government