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## **Temporary Body Storage Service**

### **Westminster City Council**

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F02: Contract notice

### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Westminster City Council

64 Victoria Street

London

SW1E 6QP

#### **Email**

[nvdbergh@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:nvdbergh@westminster.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

#### **Main address**

[www.westminster.gov.uk](http://www.westminster.gov.uk)

### **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.capitalesourcing.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.capitalesourcing.com>

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### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Temporary Body Storage Service

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45215000 - Construction work for buildings relating to health and social services, for crematoriums and public conveniences

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Authority seeks to procure a framework agreement for temporary body storage in the event of an excess deaths situation for the 32 London boroughs and the City of London, led by Westminster City Council. The framework agreement will appoint a single provider and will be for a period of 4 years. This will be a contingency contract, only called upon in the event that an excess deaths situation arises in the future and existing local body storage capacity needs to be augmented.

The over-arching aim of this tender is to provide a single framework supplier that will be able to provide temporary body storage facilities to house deceased in the event of an excess deaths situation. The deceased will be stored with dignity and respect, at locations to be determined based on local London needs at the time and will require some design elements to accommodate local site conditions and constraints, while being capable of rapid deployment, construction and commissioning to an agreed standard. This framework will be procured by the Authority as the pan-London lead, but all London local authorities may call-off against the framework.

This will be a contingency cover framework and as such there is no minimum guarantee of any level of spend or call-off under the framework agreement.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £6,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 44210000 - Structures and parts of structures

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

#### **NUTS codes**

- UKI - London

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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The Authority will be hiring the structures and associated items, which will be decommissioned and removed at the end of the requirement.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £6,000,000

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

**Duration in months**

48

**This contract is subject to renewal**

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

**Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

**III.1) Conditions for participation**

**III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

**III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

**Section IV. Procedure**

## **IV.1) Description**

### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## **IV.2) Administrative information**

### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

#### **Date**

12 July 2021

#### **Local time**

12:00pm

### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

#### **Date**

12 July 2021

#### **Local time**

12:00pm

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand, Holborn

London

WC2A 2LL

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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United Kingdom