

**United Kingdom-Belfast: Undertaking services**  
**OJ S 59/2019 25/03/2019**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunals Service

Postal address: C/O 303 Airport Road West

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT3 9ED

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [justice.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:justice.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

DoJ NICTS — Coroners Removals Districts A B C and L

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

98371200 Undertaking services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

NICTS, on behalf of the Coroner's Service for Northern Ireland (CSNI), therefore wishes to appoint competent and professional funeral directors (contractor/s) who will arrange for the conveying of bodies on the instruction of the Police Service for Northern Ireland (PSNI) who act at the direction of the Coroner(s) within Northern Ireland for four (4) Districts. District A Belfast District B Lisburn and Castlereagh District C North Down and Ards District L Antrim and Newtownabbey.

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 490 000,00 GBP

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.1. Title**

District A — Belfast

Lot No: 1

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

98370000 Funeral and related services

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

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland

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

NICTS, on behalf of the Coroner's Service for Northern Ireland (CSNI), therefore wishes to appoint competent and professional funeral directors (contractor/s) who will arrange for the conveying of bodies on the instruction of the Police Service for Northern Ireland (PSNI) who act at the direction of the Coroner(s) within Northern Ireland for four (4) Districts. District A Belfast District B Lisburn and Castlereagh District C North Down and Ards District L Antrim and Newtownabbey.

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

Quality criterion - Name: AC01 / Weighting: 48.75

Quality criterion - Name: AC02 / Weighting: 3.25

Quality criterion - Name: AC03 / Weighting: 3.25

Quality criterion - Name: AC04 / Weighting: 9.75

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 35

### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

This contract may be extended for any time up to and including 2 periods of 12 months.

### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

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

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.1. Title**

District B — Lisburn and Castlereagh

Lot No: 2

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

98370000 Funeral and related services

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

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland

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

NICTS, on behalf of the Coroner's Service for Northern Ireland (CSNI), therefore wishes to appoint competent and professional funeral directors (Contractor/s) who will arrange for the conveying of bodies on the instruction of the Police Service for Northern Ireland (PSNI) who act at the direction of the Coroner(s) within Northern Ireland for four (4) Districts. District A Belfast District B Lisburn and Castlereagh District C North Down and Ards District L Antrim and Newtownabbey.

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

Quality criterion - Name: AC1 / Weighting: 48.75

Quality criterion - Name: AC2 / Weighting: 3.25

Quality criterion - Name: AC3 / Weighting: 3.25

Quality criterion - Name: AC4 / Weighting: 9.75

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 35

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

This contract may be extended for any time up to and including 2 periods of 12 months.

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

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

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

##### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.1. Title**

District C — North Down and Ards

Lot No: 3

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

98370000 Funeral and related services

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

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland

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

NICTS, on behalf of the Coroner's Service for Northern Ireland (CSNI), therefore wishes to appoint competent and professional funeral directors (contractor/s) who will arrange for the conveying of bodies on the instruction of the Police Service for Northern Ireland (PSNI) who act at the direction of the Coroner(s) within Northern Ireland for four (4) Districts. District A Belfast District B Lisburn and Castlereagh District C North Down and Ards District L Antrim and Newtownabbey.

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

Quality criterion - Name: AC1 / Weighting: 48.75

Quality criterion - Name: AC2 / Weighting: 3.25

Quality criterion - Name: AC3 / Weighting: 3.25

Quality criterion - Name: AC4 / Weighting: 9.75

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 35

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

This contract may be extended for any time up to and including 2 periods of 12 months.

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

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

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

##### **II.2. Description**

###### **II.2.1. Title**

District L — Antrim and Newtownabbey  
Lot No: 4

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

98370000 Funeral and related services

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

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland

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

NICTS, on behalf of the Coroner's Service for Northern Ireland (CSNI), therefore wishes to appoint competent and professional funeral directors (contractor/s) who will arrange for the conveying of bodies on the instruction of the Police Service for Northern Ireland (PSNI) who act at the direction of the Coroner(s) within Northern Ireland for four (4) Districts. District A Belfast District B Lisburn and Castlereagh District C North Down and Ards District L Antrim and Newtownabbey.

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

Quality criterion - Name: AC1 / Weighting: 48.75

Quality criterion - Name: AC2 / Weighting: 3.25

Quality criterion - Name: AC3 / Weighting: 3.25

Quality criterion - Name: AC4 / Weighting: 9.75

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 35

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

This contract may be extended for any time up to and including 2 periods of 12 months.

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

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

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Description**

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

Open procedure

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

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#### **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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2018/S 218-499209](#)

##### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

##### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

#### **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 1

**Lot No:** 1

**Title:**

District A — Belfast

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

08/03/2019

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: This information is withheld for security reasons

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME: yes

##### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 187 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 187 000,00 GBP

##### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

#### **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 2

**Lot No:** 2

**Title:**

District B — Lisburn and Castlereagh

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

## **V.2. Award of contract**

### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

08/03/2019

### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: This information is withheld for security reasons

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME: yes

### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 78 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 78 000,00 GBP

### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

## **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 3

**Lot No:** 3

**Title:**

District C — North Down and Ards

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

## **V.2. Award of contract**

### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

08/03/2019

### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: This information is withheld for security reasons

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME: yes

### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 115 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 115 000,00 GBP

## **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 4

**Lot No:** 4

**Title:**

District L — Antrim and Newtownabbey

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

## **V.2. Award of contract**

### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

08/03/2019

### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: This information is withheld for security reasons

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME: yes

### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 110 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 110 000,00 GBP

## **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.3. Additional information**

In relation to Section V.2.3 of this contract award notice see the following: Regulation 86(6)(a) of the PCR's notes that the Contracting Authority "[...] may withhold any information to be provided in accordance with this regulation where the release of such information [...] would otherwise be contrary to public interest." Due to the ongoing security situation in Northern Ireland, which is currently classified as severe, it is the practice when dealing with Department of Justice contracts not to name the successful contractor in a notice of decision. This omission is therefore in the public interest and protects the article 2 ECHR rights of employees further to section 6 of the Human Rights Act 1998. Furthermore, the said omission is in accordance with Article 15 (2) and Recital 41 of the Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council.

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

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibilities for appeal  
/mediation procedures

Town: Belfast

Country: United Kingdom

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

20/03/2019