

RESPONSE SENT: 19/02/2025

Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding your tender process for Public Health Funerals / Genealogy Services / Next of Kin Search Services.

Specifically, I would like to request the following information:

- Are you currently putting this work to tender?
- Which procurement website do you use for this?
- What evaluation criteria is used to assess the bids?
- What was the name of the last successful supplier and the contract value? When is this contract due to finish?
- Is there any published information about the winning bidder's proposed solution (if available).

If any of this information is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide an explanation of the exemption applied.

Response

Winchester City Council have not carried out a tender process for funeral providers or Genealogy services.

The council has an agreed price with one funeral service company, and use <u>Finders International</u> for their free-of-charge service to local authorities to locate family members and/or next of kin.

- Are you currently putting this work to tender? No
- Which procurement website do you use for this? N/A
- What evaluation criteria is used to assess the bids? N/A
- What was the name of the last successful supplier and the contract value? When is this contract due to finish? N/A
- Is there any published information about the winning bidder's proposed solution (if available). N/A