**Public Health Funerals Early Market Engagement Questionnaire**

1. Which one of these Contract lengths would be most preferable and why? 2 years, 3 years, 4 years.

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1. The Council has specified the following collection arrangement previously for funerals:
* From mortuary facilities, within 24 hours at the request of the Contract Manager, Monday – Friday 0900 – 1700hrs.
* From a Nursing or Residential Home, within 2 hours at the request of the Contract Manager or the staff of the Home, at on any day (i.e. 24 hours/365 days per year)
* From a private residence or any other location, within 2 hours at the request of the Contract Manager or other responsible party (i.e. Police, Social Services) at any time of any day (i.e. 24 hours/365 days per year), provided access is made available.

Would you be able to fulfil such arrangements, and if not, why?

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1. The contract will cover all areas of WNC but we are looking at the possibility of zoning the contract. The zones we have identified are set out in the accompanying PDF diagram. Are these zones areas that could work for this service? Would certain zones in West Northamptonshire be more attractive than others? If so, why? Could you run a service that covers all of the zones? Should the zones be smaller?

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1. To help us understand indicative costs and create pricing templates please tell us about how you charge? Would there be different charges for different areas/zones. What would your standard charges for a public health funeral be?

Below are details of the numbers of public health funerals conducted over the past 4 years to support your response:

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|  Year | Total | Zone 2 (DDC) | Zone 1 (NBC) | Zone 3 (SNC) |
| April 2020 to April 2021  | 20 | 3 | 16 | 1 |
| April 2021 to April 2022 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| April 2022 to April 2023 | 14 | 3 | 10 | 1 |
| April 2023 to April 2024 | 28 | 4 | 19 | 5 |

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Please submit your responses to procurement@westnorthants.gov.uk

Thank you