

BOARD OF BIDS AND CONTRACTS MAY 15, 2014

**1. BURIAL AND CREMATION/STORAGE OF DECEASED UNCLAIMED PERSONS-FORENSIC SCIENCE CENTER
FUNDING -- FORENSIC SCIENCE CENTER**

(Request sent to 20 vendors)

RFP #14-0004 Contract

	Preferred Mortuary Services, LLC	Speer Family Mortuary Services, LLC
1. Ea. Burial for unclaimed persons (relatives not located)	\$3,115.00 \$3,289.00 over 300lbs	\$3,295.00
2. Ea. Cremation and storage for unclaimed persons (relatives located but refused to claim the remains)	\$695.00	\$595.00
No Bids	Cochran Mortuary	Downing & Lahey Mortuaries
	Hillside Funeral Home	

On the recommendation of Kimberly Evans, on behalf of the Forensic Science Center, Jennifer Dombaugh moved to **accept the proposal from Preferred Mortuary Services, LLC at the prices listed for three (3) years.** Tim Kaufman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

These services are utilized to ensure proper burial of indigent persons that are under the care of the Sedgwick County Forensic Science Center. Preferred Mortuary Services, LLC is the current provider of these services.

Question was asked what the estimated annual spend was for these services. Anna Meyerhoff from the Forensic Science Center stated that the number of cases is variable from year to year and does not allow for an estimated cost for these services.