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Contract

## **Interpreting and Communication Services for People who are d/Deaf and Deafblind (May 2021)**

Kent County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-000153

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02ae2c

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

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKJ4 - Kent

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.kent.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.kent.gov.uk>

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Interpreting and Communication Services for People who are d/Deaf and Deafblind (May 2021)

Reference number

DN542533

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Council has set up a Framework for Interpreting and Communication Services for People who are d/Deaf and Deafblind to allow the Council to buy communication services from a list of approved providers who meet a certain set of minimum standards. The framework commenced on 17th June 2019 and will run until 16th June 2023.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £200,000 taken into consideration

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

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

1-10 As described in Section II.2.4

Lot No

1-10

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

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

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

Lot 1 – Face-to-face Interpreting Services (Verbal)

Lot 2 – Face-to-face Interpreting Services (Non-Verbal)

Lot 3 – Transcription

Lot 4 – Lip Speakers

Lot 5 – Speech to Text Reporters

Lot 6 – Deaf Relay

Lot 7 – Translation

Lot 8 – Video Interpreting Services

Lot 9 – Other Sign Language Interpreting from an International Range of Languages

Lot 10 – Trainee Interpreters

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

**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

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## **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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-009915](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

SC18074

### **Lot No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

1 December 2021

#### **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**

Kathryn Eeles

Kent

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £200,000 taken into consideration

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

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

Prestige Network Limited

Newbury

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £200,000 taken into consideration

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Kent County Council

Maidstone

Country

United Kingdom