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Tender

## **SC19 012 - Residential Care Home Services (Learning Disability, Physical Disability & Mental Health), Supported Living Services and Care & Support in the Home Children's Services**

Kent County Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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**Country**

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**NUTS code**

UKJ4 - Kent

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk](http://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk](http://www.kentbusinessportal.org.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**

SC19 012 - Residential Care Home Services (Learning Disability, Physical Disability & Mental Health), Supported Living Services and Care & Support in the Home Children's Services

Reference number

DN427548

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

Kent County Council is embarking on a journey to transform social care in Kent. Within the context of this opportunity, it is imperative that individuals are at the heart of the care and support they receive, which should be easy to access, of good quality and that maximises their ability to live independently and safely in their community.

This commissioning exercise will include Residential Care Home Services (learning disability, physical disability and mental health needs), Supported Living Services and Care and Support in the Home Children's Services.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £434,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

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

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

Lot 1: LD, MH and PD Residential Care Home Services (Specialist and Specialist Plus Needs)

Lot No

1

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

- 85310000 - Social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

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

Lot 1 (LD, MH and PD Residential Care Home Services — Specialist and Specialist Plus) includes those individuals aged 18+ who have been assessed as requiring a residential care service, whose primary assessed need is in relation to a learning disability, physical disability or mental health and whose need level has been assessed as specialist. Full details for this requirement can be found in the tender documents.

KCC intends to establish for DPS-style arrangement for this service; full details of the tender process to be followed can be found in the tender documents. Please note, this process is under the light touch regime established pursuant to Regulations 74-76 and Regulation 76(7) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 for the purposes of commissioning these services.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Please see the tender documentation for further details

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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

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

Please see the tender documents for full details of the scope of this lot. The current annual spend for residential services is approximately 103 000 000 GBP.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 2: LD, MH and PD Residential Care Home Services (Mid and High Level Needs)

Lot No

2

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

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

Lot 2: (LD, MH and PD Residential Care Home Services — Mid and High Level Needs) includes those individuals aged 18+ who have been assessed as requiring a residential service, whose primary assessed need is in relation to a learning disability, physical disability, or mental health, and have been assessed as having mid to high level needs. Full details for this requirement can be found in the tender documents.

KCC intends to establish for framework arrangement for this service; full details of the tender process to be followed can be found in the tender documents. Please note, this process is under the light touch regime established pursuant to Regulations 74-76 and Regulation 76(7) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 for the purposes of commissioning these services.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Please see the tender documents for further information.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Maximum number: 200

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

The Council has estimated that up to 200 providers may be needed to join this framework, based on current demand. Tenderers that have met all mandatory criteria, and have submitted pricing in line with the cost model document will be considered for a place on

the framework. Consideration must be made to having a spread of potential residential providers across all geographical areas of Kent and across the required needs categories. Please see the tender documents for further information.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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

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

Please see the tender documents for full details of the scope of this lot. The current annual spend for residential services is approximately 103 000 000 GBP.

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

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

Lot 3: Supported Living Services

Lot No

3

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

- 85310000 - Social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

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

Lot 3 involves Supported Living Services. Supported living enables people to continue to live within their homes by receiving the support required to maintain their tenancies and

remain as independent as possible. Full details for this requirement can be found in the tender documents.

Please note, this process is under the light touch regime established pursuant to Regulations 74-76 and Regulation 76(7) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 for the purposes of commissioning these services. Full details of the procurement process followed can be found in the tender documents.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract(s) can be extended, at the Council's discretion, up to a maximum of 36 months. Should the full potential extension period be taken, the contract duration would be 7 years. The estimated contract value would be 476 000 000 GBP.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot No

4

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

- 85310000 - Social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

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

Care and Support in the Home Children's Services includes services to provide care and support to children and families in their homes, whilst also enabling children and young people to access their communities and engage in activities related to their support plan. Full details for this requirement can be found in the tender documents.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract(s) can be extended, at the Council's discretion, up to a maximum of 36 months.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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

## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **IV.1.5) Information about negotiation**

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

#### **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: [2019/S 191-464499](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

23 April 2021

Local time

4:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

Please refer to tender documentation for full details of ordering, invoicing and payment processes. Processes will vary depending on lot awarded.

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

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Kent County Council

Maidstone

Country

United Kingdom