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Award

## **Community Supermarket**

Medway Council

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

Service required is the establishment and operation of a Community Supermarket to provide affordable access to food and essential items for all residents experiencing food insecurity. A range of core food products to be made available below market average. Additional expectation to Integrate wraparound support services on site such as financial advice, benefits guidance, Volunteering opportunities.

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### **Contract 1. Community Supermarket**

## **Supplier**

- Social Enterprise Kent CIC

## **Contract value**

- £260,000 excluding VAT
- £312,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Award decision date**

27 January 2026

## **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

27 January 2026

## **Standstill period**

- End: 5 February 2026
- 8 working days

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

20 February 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 2 March 2026 to 1 March 2028
- Possible extension to 28 February 2029
- 2 years, 11 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

1 x 12 month extension

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

## **Contract locations**

- UKJ41 - Medway

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## **Information about tenders**

- 3 tenders received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
  - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts

- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### Social Enterprise Kent CIC

- Companies House: 01937728

63-65 High Street

Margate

CT9 1DX

United Kingdom

Email: [info@sekgroup.org.uk](mailto:info@sekgroup.org.uk)

Region: UKJ44 - East Kent

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

### Medway Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWYH-3898-LDQR

Gun Wharf, Dock Road

Chatham

ME4 4TR

United Kingdom

Contact name: Graham Thomas

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Region: UKJ41 - Medway

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government