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## **Targeted Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Emotional Resilience Intervention for 10 - 18 year olds**

Kent County Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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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

<https://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://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**

Targeted Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Emotional Resilience Intervention for 10 - 18 year olds

Reference number

DN607298

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

- 85323000 - Community health services
  - AA01 - Metal

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

Services

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

Kent County Council's requirement for an organisation to deliver a Targeted Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Emotional Resilience Intervention to children and young people in Kent aged 10-18 years each year.

We want to improve outcomes for children and young people aged 10-18 years who have experienced trauma such as sexual exploitation, coercive and abusive relationships, and familial domestic abuse. These children and young people are at immediate risk of poor outcomes and, unless their needs are addressed, will continue to experience the impact of these traumas throughout their lives.

The service will work in partnership with the wider system of support, care and protection

being provided to the child or young person, their siblings and their family, thus complementing the

work of early help and prevention, specialist children's services, counselling services and specialist mental health services.

### **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 No

2

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

- 85323000 - Community health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

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

The services will be available to those living within the Kent County Council geographical area (this does not include Medway).

The Contractor(s) shall manage referrals and deliver a timely intervention with the child/young person and their family, as appropriate.

Key principles of the intervention will be:

- A strength based approach to resilience
- Building self-efficacy through working towards goals articulated by the young person
- Using a trauma informed approach and response

It is the Council's intention to award a contract or contracts for a period of two years (24 months) with the potential to extend by up to a further two years in twelve-month increments. The contract will commence on 01 October 2022. Providers will be expected to mobilise quickly and work with existing providers to ensure a smooth transition for users.

The maximum contract value is £70,000 per year in West Kent and £130,000 per year in East Kent, which may be subject to change. The expectation is that 450 children/young people will be seen across Kent each year.

The tender is divided into two lots in order to reflect the differences we see in health outcomes in these areas of Kent, specifically those that are referred to in the service level outcomes in section three of this document. The populations are very different in terms of the number of children, and levels of deprivation and poverty, therefore resource has been allocated proportionally.

The lots are as follows:

Lot 1: West Kent – Service to cover the following districts: Dartford, Gravesham, Sevenoaks, Tunbridge Wells, Tonbridge and Malling and Maidstone.

The estimated value of Lot1 contract is no more than £70,000 per annum, but no guarantee is given as to the actual value of the contract. The value of the contract may be subject to reductions and the provider must be prepared to work with the council to deliver efficiencies if required.

Lot 2: East Kent - Service to cover the following districts: Swale, Ashford, Canterbury, Folkestone and Hythe, Dover and Thanet.

The estimated value of Lot2 contract is no more than £130,000 per annum, but no guarantee is given as to the actual value of the contract. The value of the contract may be subject to reductions and the provider must be prepared to work with the council to deliver efficiencies if required.

## **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**

Start date

1 October 2022

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

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

Date

20 May 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

20 May 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

Kent County Council

Maidstone

Country

United Kingdom