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Specialist Bereavement Services

Kent County Council

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Specialist Bereavement Services

Reference number

DN507562

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 (KCC), in partnership with Kent and Medway Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), are looking for an organisation or consortium of organisations to deliver new evidence-based bereavement support services for Kent and Medway residents.

These services will need to be underpinned by Trauma Informed Approaches with the overarching aim of supporting individuals (who are experiencing high levels of distress

and grief) by helping them to manage the impact of their bereavement and reduce the risk factors associated with this. These services will provide specialist support and should complement existing voluntary sector bereavement services. This opportunity covers the whole of Kent and Medway and will be broken down into lots:

- Lot 1 - Specialist Bereavement Service for under 25-year-olds
- Lot 2 - A Support Service for People Bereaved by Suicide

KCC is looking for an organisation(s) that have a track record of successfully delivering similar services and have a detailed understanding of the specific needs of people under 25 years old and/or affected by suicide. Organisations can bid for individual lots or both depending on experience and capabilities.

It is the Council's intention to award the contract for an initial period of three years (36 months) with the potential to extend for a further two years in twelve-month extensions (subject to funding). The contract will commence early summer of 2021, following a mobilisation period. The maximum contract value is broken down as:

- Lot 1 - £125,000 per year plus an addition £50,000 a year flexible funding pot which can be utilised throughout the contract term.
- Lot 2 - £125,000 per year for a support service for people bereaved by suicide

Section VII. Changes

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

IV.1.1

Instead of

Text

IV.1.1)

Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

Read

Text

IV.1.1)

Type of procedure

Open Procedure