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Not applicable

CN250355 - Pre-Market Engagement ; Managed Accounts & Payroll Service

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

CN250355 - Pre-Market Engagement ; Managed Accounts & Payroll Service

Reference number

DN768072

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

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As part of a wider initiative to research and co-produce opportunities to increase the number of people accessing self-directed support via a direct payment, we have identified that Payroll and Managed Account Services will support people to manage the responsibilities that come with a Direct payment better.

Therefore our aim is to increase the accessibility and sustainability of Direct Payments by providing access to effective support, whilst maintaining an individual's choice when opting for a direct payment. In particular, those that need support in managing the additional financial responsibilities. This could be a payroll support service or through the use of a managed account

We wish to engage with the market to understand what providers would offer Kent in regard to these two services.

In order to access the survey please visit <https://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk/> and register your interest. Once registered please search under the current opportunities using keyword reference CN250355.

Please complete the questionnaire and return via the portal by 2nd April 2025, 15.00.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2025/S 000-010123](#)

Section VII. Changes

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

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