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Planning

Delivery of Support, Skills Development and Training Opportunities for People in the Community

Kent County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-012084

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0335d1

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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

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

KCC

Maidstone

Contact

Guy Offord

Email

communitywellbeing@kent.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKJ4 - Kent

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.kent.gov.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Delivery of Support, Skills Development and Training Opportunities for People in the Community

Reference number

SC 220172

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 are looking to commission providers to deliver support, skills development, and training opportunities for people in the community. Currently this is delivered through SS15087: Community Day Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities contract which is due to end on 30 September 2022.

The planned new arrangements will be more flexible for example in terms of units and

methods of delivery following learning from the pandemic and will evolve over the life of the

contract. There will be a focus upon making a positive difference for the people we support

every day, ensuring that they live as full and safe a life as possible and make informed choices. It is expected that the opportunity including all associated documentation will be published on the 30th of May 2022, with a start date for the new contractual arrangements of the 1st of October 2022.

The Prior information notice (PIN) is however, issued solely for the purpose of notifying the

market of the intention to procure these services.

Interested parties will not be prejudiced or advantaged by any response or lack thereof to the PIN and a response to this PIN does not guarantee any invitation to participate in any future procurement.

This PIN does not constitute a call for competition to procure any services for the Council.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Community Support, Lot 2 - Training and Skills

Lot No

1-2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This procurement will be run under the light touch regime for Health and Social Care Services

The Council intends to commission providers to provide support, skills development, and training opportunities for people in the community.

To express your interest in this notice, and to be notified of any future procurement

opportunities for these services, providers should email:

communitywellbeing@kent.gov.uk

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 May 2022

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No