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Planning

Community Services to meet requirement of Advocacy, DoLs and LPS

Kent County Council

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Community Services to meet requirement of Advocacy, DoLs and LPS

Reference number

DN556189

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 wanting to work collaboratively with Providers to commission the services to deliver their requirement for Advocacy, current DoLs Mental Health Assessors and future LPS. As the market will be aware the Code of Practice for LPS is still to be consulted on, however the Council wants to begin discussions to ensure a timely procurement. The Council are currently exploring opportunities to collaborate with the Local Unitary Authority and the CCG. The Council want to hear from Providers on their thoughts of the future service delivery and to work together to commission a service to meet the needs of Kent residents. The Council are looking to hold a virtual market engagement event in the last two weeks of August and ask interested Providers to express an interest in the advert on the Kent Business Portal. Following the market engagement event it is anticipated that the Council will be carrying out a procurement process in early Autumn.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Advocacy

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Following the market engagement event it is anticipated that the Council will be carrying out a procurement process in early Autumn.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

DoLs Mental Health Assessors

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Following the market engagement event it is anticipated that the Council will be carrying out a procurement process in early Autumn.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

LPS

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Following the market engagement event it is anticipated that the Council will be carrying out a procurement process in early Autumn.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 September 2021

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: Yes