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Contract

## **External Tuition - Kent County Council (KCC) and Medway Council**

Kent County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-016821

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03adb7

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

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

Kent County Council

County Hall

Maidstone

ME14 1XQ

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#### **Telephone**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.kent.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.kent.gov.uk>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

County Council

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

External Tuition - Kent County Council (KCC) and Medway Council

Reference number

DN651951

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

Purchasing Framework for External Tuition for Special Education Needs (SEN) and Virtual Schools Kent (VSK) External Tuition and Mentoring Services.

Kent County Council (KCC) and Medway Council have a statutory responsibility under The Education Act 1996 to provide education for all children and young people (CYP) until the age of 19, or 25 for those with Education Health Plan (EHCP). Associated legislation includes The Children and Families Act 2014, the SEN Code of Practice (2015), the Equality Act 2010 and The Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Regulations 2014.

Within this statutory framework, KCC is seeking to establish a purchasing framework for those children and young people (CYP) that do not meet the criteria/or capacity has been reached with our inhouse service (The Education Programme) for short-term tuition for students with EHCP.

This work is taking place as a result of the Ofsted and Care Quality Commission (CQC) joint review of SEND provision for Kent CYP and the resulting of an Accelerated Programme Plan (AAP).

Medway Council has also highlighted the need for the council to implement a purchasing framework. This will enable the council greater oversight over the quality of education, inclusive practice, outcomes, and accomplishments for all CYP in Medway.

Together, Medway and Kent working in partnership will ensure there is a robust

governance and assurance process in place which provides a joint review to guarantee that Medway and Kent CYP receive quality tutoring and value for money from commissioned providers.

Virtual School Head Teachers (VSHs) are responsible for promoting the educational achievement of all the children looked after by the local authority they work for.

Kent Children in Care (CiC) aged from 3 to 18 years of age are supported by Virtual School Kent (VSK). Pupil Premium Plus funding (PP+) or Early Years Pupil Premium funding (EYPP) can be used to pay for activities that will: -

- Improve the learning targets in children's Personal Education Plans (PEPs).
- Encourage CiC to be more involved and interested in their education.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £6,000,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Kent County Council Special Educational Needs (SEN)

Lot No

1

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

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

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery standards / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Engagement and Consultation with Children and Young People / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 0

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Medway Council

Lot No

2

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

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Price - Weighting: 0

**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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Virtual Schools Kent (VSK)

Lot No

3

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Restricted procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-033073](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

SC220315

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 May 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 28

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 28

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 28

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

A-Day Consultants Ltd trading as ACADEMICS

Kingston House, Towers Business Park, Wilmslow Road

Manchester

M20 2LD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

04493101

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Apex Education Services limited

186 MAPLE ROAD

LONDON

SE20 8HT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

09959307

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Egan Education Services Ltd

90 Dane Park Road

Ramsgate

CT11 7LP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

11035266

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

High Impact Academic Coaching Ltd

18 Willetts Way, Loxwood

Billinghurst

RH14 0WW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

12386860

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Outreach Tuition Ltd

The Old Court House, 58 High Street

Maidstone

ME14 1SY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

11365847

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Powertutors Ltd

29 Linkfield Ln, Redhill,

Surrey

RH1 1SS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

12205555

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Sensory Everywhere

20 Trevithick Drive

Dartford

DA1 5LW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

14145834

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Sophia High Ltd

4th Floor 4 Tabernacle Street,

London

EC2A 4LU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

12765193

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

The Catch-Up Academy

Dawson House, 5 Jewry Street,

London

EC3N 2EX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

13609286

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Open Framework – selected 'Restricted procedure' otherwise we could not advance, however, this procurement is an open framework.

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

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

Kent County Council

Sessions House

Maidstone

ME14 1XQ

Country

United Kingdom