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## **All-Age Advocacy Hub and Right to Representation for Children Service**

Medway Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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Chatham

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKJ41 - Medway

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk/>

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

All-Age Advocacy Hub and Right to Representation for Children Service

Reference number

DN618101

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Medway Council invites tenders for an All-Age Advocacy Hub and Right to Representation for Children Service. The requirements are divided into 2 lots:

Lot 1 - All-Age Advocacy Hub

The service will deliver several functions including:

- A. Statutory Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA)
- B. Statutory Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA)
- C. Statutory Independent Advocacy under the Care Act (CA)
- D. Statutory Deprivation of Liberty Standards (DoLS) conducted by Relevant Person's Representative (RPR)
- E. Independent NHS Complaints Advocacy.
- F. Developing community advocacy and self-advocacy /peer advocacy
- G. Coordinating the provision of advocacy service for people placed outside of Medway where Medway retains statutory responsibility for their provision.

## Lot 2 - Right to Representation for Children

The service requirements for Lot 2 combine several elements listed below. The specification for each service includes the legal context, the aims and objectives, national standards, eligibility criteria, access referral process and expected outcomes:

- Children's advocacy
- Independent Visitors
- Appropriate Adults
- Children in Care Council

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

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

All-Age Advocacy Hub

Lot No

1

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

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ41 - Medway

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70%

Price - Weighting: 30%

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

After the primary period of the contract there is an option to extend for 2 further 12-month periods.

### **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**

Right to Representation for Children Service

Lot No

2

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

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ41 - Medway

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

20 July 2022

Local time

4:30pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

20 July 2022

Local time

4:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

Medway Council

Chatham

ME4 4TR

Country

United Kingdom