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Tender

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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Internet address(es)

Main address

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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

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

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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