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SC23191 Coroner Removals and Transfer Service

Kent County Council

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-019541

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044f05

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

SC23191 Coroner Removals and Transfer Service

Reference number

DN716972

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Please note that the planned virtual Bidder Briefing event for this opportunity will now be held on Wednesday 3rd July 2024. Prospective tenderers can register to attend at the following link:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/3cd8513b-b800-4263-9d6e-79f422a82b00@3253a20d-c735-4bfe-a8b7-3e6ab37f5f90>

This session will be recorded, with the slides and recording shared following the event with all tenderers.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2024/S 000-019481](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

II.1.4

Place of text to be modified

Short Description

Instead of

Text

Coroners are independent judicial officers, appointed by the local authority within the coroner area. Local authorities have a legal obligation to support the work of Coroner's, to fund all the costs of the service and to provide the necessary resources to enable them to carry out their statutory obligations under the Coroners and Justice Act 2009. This includes the provision of appropriate contractual arrangements for the removal of the deceased. For the four Kent coroner areas of Mid Kent & Medway, North-West Kent, North-East Kent and Central & South-East Kent, KCC is the lead authority for the administrative areas of Kent and Medway.

There are two service requirements to be procured under this process: Lot 1: Coroner Removals Service and Lot 2: Coroner Transfers Service. Please see the sections below for a description of these services.

Selection Questionnaire (SQ)

At this stage of the project, The Council have issued a Selection Questionnaire, to identify suitably qualified suppliers to provide a Coroners Removal and/or Coroners Transfer Service.

To register your interest in this opportunity, please go to www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk.

Prospective suppliers must complete the Selection Questionnaire and submit via the Kent Business Portal to be considered for this opportunity. Further information can be found in the Selection Questionnaire documents.

Bidder Briefing

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our e-tendering system, the Kent Business Portal.

If you wish to join the briefing, please register at the following address:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/1f2ee65b-43c6-42dda379-148966892c2c@3253a20d-c735-4bfe-a8b7-3e6ab37f5f90>

If you are unable to attend this session, a recording will be made available to all prospective

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