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Tender

Residential Recovery Service

Kent County Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

Residential Recovery Service

Reference number

DN671670

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Residential Recovery Service will provide time-limited recovery support for those who are homeless or in supported, sheltered or temporary housing and are transitioning between drug and alcohol services and independent living.

The main aim of the Service is to support continued recovery and prepare individuals to lead a fulfilling life in independent accommodation by providing continued drug and alcohol treatment and recovery support with temporary accommodation and housing related support to secure treatment journey progress. This will include equipping individuals with the necessary life skills to be able to sustain recovery outcomes and maintain stable housing at the end of treatment.

The service is anticipated to commence on 1 April 2024 and will continue for a period of 4 year(s) (48 months). Whilst Service Delivery will commence on 1 April 2024, it is anticipated that the new contract will start on 2 January 2024 in order to allow for a 3-month mobilisation period.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,640,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Kent County Council (KCC) is responsible for improving the health and wellbeing of the people of Kent. The provision of effective drug and alcohol treatment services is a key part of

KCC's strategy to improve public health and reduce inequalities across the county.

Community-based drug and alcohol services are currently commissioned for both adults and

young people in Kent. The Residential Recovery Service forms part of this provision

and supports individuals in their recovery and towards a life in the community free from drugs

and alcohol.

The Residential Recovery Service intends to deliver supervised, short-term housing to

individuals who are abstinent from drugs and alcohol to aid their recovery journey into

permanent housing. The objective for the Residential Recovery Service is to provide support to

the most vulnerable people in Kent who are recovering from drug and alcohol misuse and do

not have secure accommodation. The main aim is to support continued recovery and enable

individuals to lead and fulfilling life in independent accommodation.

The Residential Recovery Service will provide time-limited recovery support for those who are at risk of homelessness, or people who are homeless and are transitioning between drug and alcohol

services and independent living. Specifically, the Residential Recovery Service will provide:

- Continued drug and alcohol recovery support Temporary accommodation/housing related

support to secure treatment journey progress

- Extended recovery support e.g. Life skills to be better placed to sustain recovery outcome

and stable housing in the end of treatment.

Service Users at risk of homelessness will be provided with private temporary

accommodation for an average stay of 6-12 months and a maximum of 18 months.
Residents

will receive psychologically and trauma informed recovery support and advice around their former drug and alcohol use.

The Residential Recovery Service is to be made available to people in drug and alcohol recovery resident in Kent who are over 18 and have an identified housing related support need. Service users must be already engaged with recovery and have a commitment to remaining abstinent (i.e.

individuals must not engage in alcohol or illicit drug use at all, either indefinitely or for a short

period of time).

The service is anticipated to commence on 1 April 2024 and will continue for a period of 4 year(s) (48 months). There is the potential for two contract extensions with each being 2 year(s) (24 months), depending on both the success in achieving the required outcomes and the availability of further funding.

Whilst Service Delivery will commence on 1 April 2024, it is anticipated that the new contract will start on 2 January 2024 in order to allow for a 3 month mobilisation period.

The Residential Recovery Service is a social services which falls under the requirement Regulation 74 of the Public Contracts Regulations (2015) and as such, the intention is

to use a light touch regime, rather than the full regime described in Regulation 27. Our

intention is to issue the tenders on 11 August 2023. The deadline for receipt of tenders is 17:00 hours on 14 September 2023.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,640,000

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

End date

31 March 2032

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: 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

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2023/S 000-014816](#)

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

Date

14 September 2023

Local time

5:00pm

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

14 September 2023

Local time

5:05pm

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

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