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Pipeline

CN250240 - Supported Employment (Connect to Work)

Kent County Council

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Scope

Reference

CN250240

Description

Procurement to appoint suppliers for Connect to Work Scheme. The primary focus is on supporting people who are economically inactive (85% of programme) but the programme will also provide

some support people who are at high risk of falling out of work (15% of programme).

The programme is specifically targeted at the following target groups:

- People with a disability or long term health condition

- Specified disadvantaged groups:

- o Offenders / ex-offenders
- o Carers / ex-carers
- o Homeless people
- o Armed Forces (AF) veterans / current AF personnel
- o People with drug or alcohol dependencies
- o Care experienced young people / care leavers
- o Refugees (resettled Afghans) / people on the Ukrainian scheme
- o Victims / survivors of domestic abuse
- o Young people (19+) involved in or at risk of serious violence
- o Victims of modern slavery

KCC will be commissioning a number of service providers to support the delivery of the programme.

Total value (estimated)

- £16,000,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 3 months

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80500000 - Training services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 July 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Kent County Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government