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## **SC220284 - PIN Self Directed Support**

Kent County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03762f

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

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

Kent County Council

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ4 - Kent

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

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#### **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**

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As part of KCC's 'Making a difference everyday' approach, KCC want to be able to provide more choice and control to those requiring support and wish to explore the external market in more depth, for high quality alternatives to care and support.

KCC is looking for Expressions of Interest (EOI) from specialist suppliers with knowledge and experience, who can offer services such as brokerage, support services, managed accounts and/or Individual service funds to assist Kent in diversifying their self-direct support portfolio.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £100,000

#### **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

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The intended outcome of this is to enable Kent to be better informed, and to enable a prospective supplier to shape the future market. Any additional available information that can facilitate this, such as usage forecasting and/or estimated costs for you services should be provided.

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

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Up to two further 12 month extensions

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

21 November 2022

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### **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No