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Planning

## **Youth Intervention & Prevention**

7 Forces Commercial Services

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-029287

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02f9d6

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

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

7 Forces Commercial Services

Police Headquarters, Martlesham Heath

Ipswich

IP5 3QS

#### **Contact**

Busola Shotunde

#### **Email**

[olubusola.shotunde@kent.police.uk](mailto:olubusola.shotunde@kent.police.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 01474366650

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKJ4 - Kent

**National registration number**

N/A

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.suffolk.police.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

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

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=40957&B=BLUELIGHT](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=40957&B=BLUELIGHT)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Youth Intervention & Prevention

Reference number

7F-2021-C050

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Kent Police and Crime Commissioner in collaboration with the Kent VRU wishes to commission the following services,

- Preventative interventions for those children and young people (CYP) up to the age of 25 at risk of serious youth violence, knife offences, drug supply or criminal exploitation
- Protective interventions for those CYP up to the age of 25 who are involved in gangs or violence

Both service elements will be required to deliver trauma informed, needs led approaches with the aim of supporting CYP and their close relatives or immediate support network to reduce risk and prevent serious youth violence, exploitation and gang and county line activity across Kent and Medway.

Delivery must understand and be targeted at key reachable moments with the aim of nurturing positive change in CYP.

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

Value excluding VAT: £210,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312310 - Guidance services
- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 85322000 - Community action programme
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

Main site or place of performance

Kent

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All service requirements will be detailed in a comprehensive service specification, which will be released with the Invitation To Tender. Prior to the release of this tender, we intend to hold a supplier's engagement programme where more information will be made available. We would therefore encourage attendance to this event as we will be offering the opportunity to ask questions about the tender. We would also be looking to engage with suppliers to understand their views of the service provision.

Anticipated engagement event date: Supplier Engagement dates are subject to change; formal invitations will be sent closer to the event date.

Event 1: Youth Intervention & Prevention: 9th December 2021, am 1.5-hour session

If deemed necessary though engagement of this PIN a second event on 'How to Tender' can be facilitated.

Event 2: 'How to Tender' 9th December 2021, pm 1.5-hour session.

This is wholly based on the tendering process and understanding the tendering process. There will be no discussion of the specification

You will be invited to attend an on-line Teams meeting where the Authority will host the supplier engagement events

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Please ensure you express interest in the PIN, and send a message via the portal confirming attendance, so formal invites can be shared. Please confirm the number of attendees and their email addresses.

Joining instructions and an agenda of the day will be issued before the event.

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

4 January 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: Yes