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Tender

Black/Brown Mothers Peer Support Group Contract Reference: SN240144

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

<https://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Black/Brown Mothers Peer Support Group Contract Reference: SN240144

Reference number

DN742286

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is being procured under PSR Route 3- Competitive Procedure.

KCC are looking to procure a provider to deliver a pilot programme of peer support groups for up to 10 Black women in each of Dartford and Gravesham, Kent. In addition, the group would aim to provide information on the services (in particular supporting maternal mental health, infant health and infant feeding) on offer for mothers in Dartford and Gravesham.

The pilot programme is expected to commence on 31 October 2024 and complete 31 March 2025. The budget for this programme is based on funding from the KCC's Family Hubs programme grant.

It is expected that the programme will meet the following outcomes for Black/Brown mothers:

- Feeling safer when interacting with the health system more widely
- Reported improvements in black/brown mothers mental health
- Improvements in their infants mental health
- Report being more aware of the services that are available to them, particularly with regards to their mental health.

- Felt more confident to access support and knew when and how to access support and know who to ask if they are not sure.
- Felt they had made strong relationships with other mothers

The programme will need to:

- Be a culturally relevant peer support programme co-designed with Black mothers to address maternal (mental health) needs
- Be delivered weekly, for 1.5 to 2 hours per week until March 2025 for up to 10 mothers at each of a community venue in Dartford and Gravesham.
- Empower women from these communities to advocate for their maternal health rights through education
- Include a diversity of staff representing the target population
- Collaborate with healthcare providers, professionals, community leaders and organisations to support maternal (mental) health in Black communities.
- Liaise directly with family hub district managers in Dartford and Gravesham and the Maternity Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Midwife at Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust
- Collect outcome data (GAD7, PHQ9 or WEMWEB) to measure change in mental health and wellbeing in black mothers who access the group
- Collect demographic data in order to understand equality needs (postcode/ethnicity/gender/age etc)
- Be evaluated with feedback from participants into a report with recommendations for continuation and development of the programme.
- Develop the programme with sustainability in mind i.e. how it might continue beyond the project end.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £24,999

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

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II.2.5) Award criteria

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

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

Start date

31 October 2024

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

2 October 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

2 October 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

The Kent County Council

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Country

United Kingdom