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## **Kent Fire and Rescue Supplier Engagement Sessions**

Kent Fire and Rescue Service

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-029815

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Kent Fire and Rescue Supplier Engagement Sessions

Reference number

DN635404

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2022/S 000-027405](#)

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## Section VII. Changes

### VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

II.2.4

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Operational Equipment: Thursday 20th October starting at 13:00 hrs.

Please allow 2.5 hours per event. Each event will be held via Microsoft Teams.

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**\*\*NEW DATES\*\*** Additional Dates added for following categories for Supplier engagement:

FM and Construction - Wednesday 16th November 13:00 - 14:30hrs

PPE/Clothing - Monday 21st November 14:00 - 16:30hrs

Fleet - Friday 25th November 13:00 - 15:00hrs