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Contract

Y21027 - Employee Support Services and Benefits

Kent County Council (T/a KCS)

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-032299

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02c431

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Kent County Council (T/a KCS)

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West Malling

ME19 4YT

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.procurementservicesgroup.org.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.procurementservicesgroup.org.uk>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Y21027 - Employee Support Services and Benefits

Reference number

DN554824

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

KCS Professional Services, acting for and on behalf of Kent County Council (KCC) to create

a national, user friendly, time and cost effective Framework Agreement for the supply of

Employee Support Services and Benefits. Associated Services may extend beyond the scope

of the Services purchased and may include areas such as End User support, integration and

training.

The Framework Agreement will be split into 3 LOTs:

- LOT 1 – Occupational Health Services
- LOT 2 – Employee Assistance Programmes
- LOT 3 – Employee Benefits

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £0.1 / Highest offer: £50,000,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Occupational Health Services

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

- LOT 1 – Occupational Health Services

To include, but not be limited to:

- o Telephone support services
- o Attendance management advice
- o Attendance at case conference/reviews/court/tribunal
- o Ill health retirement
- o Vaccinations
- o Alcohol and drugs tests
- o Specialist health surveillance

o Employee health surveillance (height, weight, BP, BMI etc.)

Workstation and workplace assessments

o Pre-employment screening and medicals

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Service/Added Value / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Employee Assistance Programmes (EAP)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

- LOT 2 – Employee Assistance Programmes

To include, but not be limited to:

- o Counselling support (group or individual)
- o Mediation
- o Bullying and harassment support
- o Whistleblowing services
- o Debt support services
- o Legal services
- o Cognitive behaviour therapy

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Service/Added Value / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Employee Benefits

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

- LOT 3 – Employee Benefits

To include, but not be limited to:

- o Childcare vouchers
- o Leisure facility discounts
- o Retail store discounts and promotions
- o Learning and development programme
- o Payroll giving scheme
- o Reward and recognition scheme
- o Green car scheme
- o Cycle to work scheme

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Service/Added Value / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2021/S 000-015551](#)

Section V. Award of contract

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Y21027

Lot No

1

Title

Occupational Health Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

OH Works Ltd

19-21 Swan Street

West Malling

ME19 6JU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Health Management Ltd

Ash House The Broyle

BN8 5NN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Kays Medical Ltd

1 Windward Drive Estuary Commerce Park

Speke

L24 8QR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Innovate Healthcare Management Ltd

Ground Floor, Dale House, Tiviot Dale,

Stockport

SK1 1TA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

KML Occupational Health Ltd

St Andrew's House, Portsmouth Road,

Esher

KT10 9TA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Lot No

2

Title

Employee Assistance Programmes

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

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V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Health Assured Ltd

The Peninsula, Victoria Place,

Manchester

M4 4FB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The MCL Group Int Ltd

Martin House 59 Cambridge Road

Southport

PR9 9RJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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1 Windward Drive Estuary Commerce Park

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L24 8QR

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SME HCI (Trading as Vivup)

Eastgate Dogflud Way

Farnham

GU9 7UD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Personal Group Holdings PLC

John Ormond House 899 Silbury Boulevard

Milton Keynes

MK9 3XL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

No

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The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Reward Gateway Ltd

265 Tottenham Court Road

London

W1T 7RQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

All public bodies will have access to this Framework Agreement but may only do so with the agreement of the Contracting Authority. Those organisations who may wish to access this Framework Agreement will be members, Affiliates and associates of, local government authorities, the police service, the fire service, the NHS and NHS trusts, housing associations, third sector organisations, academic centres (including Academies), free schools, publicly funded organisations and publicly owned private companies, operating within the geographic boundaries of the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Northern Ireland and Isle of Man.

The Framework Agreement will also be open for use by all other local authorities and public sector bodies. Full details of the classification of potential Participating Authorities and Customer's geographical areas and organisation classifications are detailed as follows:

LOCAL AUTHORITY COUNCILS:

England:

County, Unitary, District, Borough, and Metropolitan Councils. (Parish and Community Councils are also permissible users). See link:

<https://www.registers.service.gov.uk/registers>

<https://www.local.gov.uk/topics>

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/Localcouncils/index.htm>

Northern Ireland: Administered across 26 Districts of Northern Ireland. See link:

<http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/local-councils-in-northern-ireland>

Scotland: Administered across 32 Council areas. See link:

<http://www.cosla.gov.uk/scottish-local-government>

Wales: Administered across 22 Council areas. See link:

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/localgovernment/?skip=1andlang=en>

Isle of Man: Administered across 22 local authorities, consisting of 4 town authorities, 2 district authorities, 2 village authorities, and 14 parish authorities.

<https://www.gov.im/categories/home-and-neighbourhood/local-authorities/local-authority-contacts/>

Channel Islands:

<https://www.gov.je/Government/Departments/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://www.gov.gg/article/152949/Government-Departments>

EMERGENCY SERVICES:

POLICE:

National

<https://www.btp.police.uk/>

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

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

England

<http://www.police.uk/forces.htm>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/civil-nuclear-constabulary>

Northern Island

<https://www.police.uk/northern-ireland/>

Scotland

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

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/civil-nuclear-constabulary>

Wales

<https://www.police.uk/dyfed-powys/>

<https://www.police.uk/gwent/>

<https://www.police.uk/north-wales/>

<https://www.police.uk/south-wales/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/civil-nuclear-constabulary>

Isle of Man

<https://www.iompolice.im/>

Channel Islands

<https://jersey.police.uk/>

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

FIRE and RESCUE

UK – England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales, IOM

<http://www.fireservice.co.uk/information/ukfrs/>

<https://www.ukfirestations.co.uk/brigades>

Channel Islands

<https://www.gov.je/Government/Departments/HomeAffairs/Pages/default.aspx>

MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY

UK – England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales, IOM

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency/about/access-and-opening>

Isle of Man

<https://www.gov.im/coastguard>

Channel Islands

<http://www.ports.je/JerseyCoastguard/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://www.rnli.org.gg/guernseys-lifeboat/>

NHS/HEALTH BODIES AND AMBULANCE SERVICES:

England

<https://www.nhs.uk/servicedirectories/pages/nhstrustlisting.aspx>

East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust

<http://www.emas.nhs.uk>

East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust

<http://www.eastamb.nhs.uk>

London Ambulance Service NHS Trust

<http://www.londonambulance.nhs.uk>

North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

<http://www.neas.nhs.uk>

North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust

<http://www.nwas.nhs.uk>

South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

<http://www.southcentralambulance.nhs.uk>

South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

<http://www.secamb.nhs.uk>

South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

<https://www.swast.nhs.uk/welcome>

West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust

<http://www.wmas.nhs.uk>

Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust

<http://www.yas.nhs.uk>

Northern Island

<http://www.hscni.net/index.php?link=trusts>

<http://www.niamb.co.uk/>

Scotland

<https://www.scot.nhs.uk/organisations/>

<http://www.scottishambulance.com/WhatWeDo/Default.aspx>

Wales

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/nhswalesaboutus/structure>

<https://www.ambulance.wales.nhs.uk/>

Isle of Man

<https://www.gov.im/about-the-government/departments/health-and-social-care/>

<https://www.gov.im/categories/health-and-wellbeing/isle-of-man-ambulance-service/>

Channel Islands

<https://www.gov.je/Government/Departments/HealthSocialServices/Pages/index.aspx>

<https://www.gov.gg/article/119652/Health-Social-Care--Wellbeing>

<https://www.gov.je/pages/contacts.aspx?contactid=87>

<https://stjohn.gg/>

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND THEIR AGENCIES:

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/A-ZOfCentralGovernment/index.htm>

REGISTERED SOCIAL LANDLORDS:

Government-funded, not-for-profit organisations that provide affordable housing. They include housing associations, trusts and cooperatives.

England

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/current-registered-providers-of-social-housing>

Scotland

<https://directory.scottishhousingregulator.gov.uk/Pages/Datasets-and-Reports.aspx>

Northern Ireland

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/housing-associations>

Wales

<https://gov.wales/>

Isle of Man

<https://www.gov.im/categories/home-and-neighbourhood/affordable-housing/public-sector-housing/housing-authority-contacts/>

Channel Islands

<https://www.gov.je/Home/RentingBuying/OtherRentalOptions/Pages/OtherHousing.aspx>

<http://www.gha.gg/>

EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS:

Nursery, primary, middle or high schools, secondary schools, Academies, free schools, special schools, Pupil Referral Units (PRU), further education colleges, universities.

UK – England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales

<http://www.schoolswebdirectory.co.uk/index.php>

<https://get-information-schools.service.gov.uk/>

<https://www.hefcw.ac.uk/>

<http://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/aboutus/members/Pages/default.aspx>

Isle of Man

<https://www.gov.im/categories/education-training-and-careers/schools-and-colleges/>

Channel Islands

<https://www.gov.je/Education/Schools/FindingSchool/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://www.gov.gg/article/163185/Education-Working--Retiring>

CHARITIES

England and Wales

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/charity-commission>

Scotland

<http://www.oscr.org.uk/>

Northern Ireland

<https://www.charitycommissionni.org.uk/charity-search/>

Isle of Man

<https://www.gov.im/categories/home-and-neighbourhood/charities/index-of-registered-charities-and-departmental-information/>

Channel Islands

<http://www.jerseycharities.org/members>

<http://www.charity.org.gg/Find>

Suppliers are advised that the Contracting Authority, its Affiliates and/or Participating Authorities, reserve the right to supply the tendered products, services, and commodities to companies that have a majority public sector ownership by any of the public sector bodies referred to above during the Framework Agreement period as stated in this document, for the purpose of selling to other public, private and third sector organisations.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Commercial Services Kent Ltd

1 Abbey Wood Road, West Malling

KingsHill

ME19 4YT

Country

United Kingdom