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Contract

External Tuition - Kent County Council (KCC) and Medway Council

Kent County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-033073

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03adb7

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Kent County Council

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ4 - Kent

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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**

External Tuition - Kent County Council (KCC) and Medway Council

Reference number

DN651951

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Purchasing Framework for External Tuition for Special Education Needs (SEN) and Virtual Schools Kent (VSK) External Tuition and Mentoring Services.

Kent County Council (KCC) and Medway Council have a statutory responsibility under The Education Act 1996 to provide education for all children and young people (CYP) until the age of 19, or 25 for those with Education Health Plan (EHCP). Associated legislation includes The Children and Families Act 2014, the SEN Code of Practice (2015), the Equality Act 2010 and The Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Regulations 2014.

Within this statutory framework, KCC is seeking to establish a purchasing framework for those children and young people (CYP) that do not meet the criteria/or capacity has been reached with our inhouse service (The Education Programme) for short-term tuition for students with EHCP.

This work is taking place as a result of the Ofsted and Care Quality Commission (CQC) joint review of SEND provision for Kent CYP and the resulting of an Accelerated Programme Plan (AAP).

Medway Council has also highlighted the need for the council to implement a purchasing framework. This will enable the council greater oversight over the quality of education, inclusive practice, outcomes, and accomplishments for all CYP in Medway.

Together, Medway and Kent working in partnership will ensure there is a robust governance and assurance process in place which provides a joint review to guarantee that Medway and Kent CYP receive quality tutoring and value for money from commissioned providers.

Virtual School Head Teachers (VSHs) are responsible for promoting the educational achievement of all the children looked after by the local authority they work for.

Kent Children in Care (CiC) aged from 3 to 18 years of age are supported by Virtual School Kent (VSK). Pupil Premium Plus funding (PP+) or Early Years Pupil Premium funding (EYPP) can be used to pay for activities that will: -

- Improve the learning targets in children's Personal Education Plans (PEPs).
- Encourage CiC to be more involved and interested in their education.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £6,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Kent County Council

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ44 - East Kent
- UKJ45 - Mid Kent
- UKJ46 - West Kent

Main site or place of performance

Kent County Wide

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Purchasing Framework for External Tuition for Special Education Needs (SEN) and Virtual

Schools Kent (VSK) External Tuition and Mentoring Services. Kent County Council (KCC) and Medway Council have a statutory responsibility under The Education Act 1996 to provide education for all children and young people (CYP) until the age of 19, or 25 for those with Education Health Plan (EHCP). Associated legislation includes The Children and Families Act 2014, the SEN Code of Practice (2015), the Equality Act 2010 and The Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Regulations 2014. Within this statutory framework, KCC is seeking to establish a purchasing framework for those children and young people (CYP) that do not meet the criteria/or capacity has been reached with our inhouse service (The Education Programme) for short-term tuition for students with EHCP. This work is taking place as a result of the Ofsted and Care Quality Commission (CQC) joint review of SEND provision for Kent CYP and the resulting of an Accelerated Programme Plan (AAP). Medway Council has also highlighted the need for the council to implement a purchasing framework. This will enable the council greater oversight over the quality of education, inclusive practice, outcomes, and accomplishments for all CYP in Medway. Together, Medway and Kent working in partnership will ensure there is a robust governance and assurance process in place which provides a joint review to guarantee that Medway and Kent CYP receive quality tutoring and value for money from commissioned providers.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery standards / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Engagement and Consultation with Children and Young People / Weighting: 50

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Medway Council

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ41 - Medway

Main site or place of performance

Medway County Wide

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery Standards / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Engagement and Consultation with Children and Young People / Weighting: 50

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Virtual Schools Kent (VSK)

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

Main site or place of performance

Kent and Medway

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Purchasing Framework for External Tuition for Special Education Needs (SEN) and Virtual Schools Kent (VSK) External Tuition and Mentoring Services. Kent County Council (KCC) and Medway Council have a statutory responsibility under The Education Act 1996 to provide education for all children and young people (CYP) until the age of 19, or 25 for those with Education Health Plan (EHCP). Associated legislation includes The Children and Families Act 2014, the SEN Code of Practice (2015), the Equality Act 2010 and The Special

Educational Needs and Disabilities Regulations 2014. Within this statutory framework, KCC is seeking to establish a purchasing framework for those children and young people (CYP) that do not meet the criteria/or capacity has been reached with our inhouse service (The Education Programme) for short-term tuition for students with EHCP. This work is taking place as a result of the Ofsted and Care Quality Commission (CQC) joint review of SEND provision for Kent CYP and the resulting of an Accelerated Programme Plan (AAP). Medway Council has also highlighted the need for the council to implement a purchasing framework. This will enable the council greater oversight over the quality of education, inclusive practice, outcomes, and accomplishments for all CYP in Medway. Together, Medway and Kent working in partnership will ensure there is a robust governance and assurance process in place which provides a joint review to guarantee that Medway and Kent CYP receive quality tutoring and value for money from commissioned providers.

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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.2.14) Additional information

Open framework

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2023/S 000-006199](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

SC220315

Title

SC220315 - External Tuition Kent and Medway

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

3 August 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 30

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 30

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 30

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Academy21 Ltd

6th Floor, 3 Burlington Gardens

London

W1S 3EP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Companies House

07596235

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bright Heart Education Ltd

20-22 Wenlock Road

London

N1 7GU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Companies House

11179043

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Dare to Differ Ltd

146 High Street

Broadstairs

CT10 3QU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Companies House

10695084

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Equal Education Ltd

110 Wigmore Street

London

W1U 3RW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Companies House

08223434

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Fleet Education Services

4 Boundary Road

Farnborough

GU14 6SF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Companies House

04904364

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Horizon Care and Education Ltd

Venture House

Cannock

WS11 0LG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Companies House

06454959

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Karis Education

23 Diligent Drive

Sittingbourne

ME10 2LQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Companies House

14069378

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

National Teaching and Advisory Service

Dean Row Court

Wilmslow

SK9 2TB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Companies House

6779537

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Nisai Virtual Academy Ltd

Milton Road

Harrow

HA1 1XB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Companies House

050302061

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

North Kent Mind Ltd

The Alms Houses - 20, West Hill

Dartford

DA1 2EP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Companies House

5093370

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Omega Tutoring Services Ltd

36 Burleigh Close

Strood

ME2 3TQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Companies House

13825375

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Project Salus Ltd

Greenacres Barn - Pound Lane

Smeeth

TN25 6RJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Companies House

7454402

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Prospero Teaching

3rd Floor - 15 Worship Street

London

EC2A 2DT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Companies House

04010426

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Sammie Allen Tutoring - Learn with SAT

20 Iveson Road

Cookridge

LS16 6NN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Sole trader

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Sense Learning Ltd.

Haywards Heath

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SPM Development Services Ltd

Croydon

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Street Soccer Foundation

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Targeted Provision Ltd.

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Teacher Active Ltd

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Teaching Personnel

Brough

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Tecnis Academy

Sittingbourne

ME10

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Edwin Group

Newcastle

NE1 1PG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Tuition Extra Ltd

Canterbury

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Tute Education Ltd

Wrexham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Winchmore Tutors Ltd

Marlow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Write Trak Ltd

Longfield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £6,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Open Framework

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Kent County Council

Sessions House

Maidstone

ME14 1XQ

Email

sendcommissioning@kent.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Kent County Council

Sessions House

Maidstone

ME14 1XQ

Email

sendcommissioning@kent.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom