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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): ocids-h6vhtk-03adb7

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

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

Kent County Council

Sessions House

Maidstone

ME14 1XQ

#### **Contact**

Ms Orla Miller

#### **Email**

[orla.miller@kent.gov.uk](mailto:orla.miller@kent.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 3000412878

#### **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

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## **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**

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**

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.

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

Open framework

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## **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](#)

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## **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

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## **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.go.uk](mailto:sendcommissioning@kent.go.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](mailto:sendcommissioning@kent.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom