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Contract

## **KCC Non-Maintained and Independent Special Schools (NMISS) Placement Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) - SC21032**

Kent County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-034287

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-030bba

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

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

Kent County Council

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Maidstone

ME14 1XQ

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**Email**

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**Telephone**

+44 3000412878

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**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**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

KCC Non-Maintained and Independent Special Schools (NMISS) Placement Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) - SC21032

Reference number

DN585611

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

A Dynamic Purchasing System for KCC to make placements for Children and Young People

(CYP) with Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plans in the Non-Maintained and Independent

Special Schools (NMISS) market (including independent schools).

#### **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: £50,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot Number

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The NMISS DPS shall be split into two lots, Lot 1 and Lot 2. The lots establish different responsibilities and requirements.

Lot 1 shall remain similar to the current arrangements for placements with placements made

individually but under an overarching agreement to standardise terms and standards across

placements to ensure quality and equity for CYP. To be offered a contract in Lot 1, tenderers

shall be required to achieve a quality score 30 out of 100 and no less than 3 in award

questions 11-16 (see ITT Appendix A – KCC Selection Award Criteria and Guidance for more

detail on scoring).

Lot 2 represents an opportunity for tenderers to work more closely with The Authority in the

strategic planning of placements in a transparent, open manner, including the opportunity

for block contracting of placements. Tenderers successful in joining Lot 2 shall be consulted

on potential placements first. To be offered a contract in Lot 2, tenderers shall be required to

achieve a quality score 60 out of 100 and no less than 6 in award questions 11-16 (see ITT

Appendix A – KCC Selection Award Criteria and Guidance for more detail on scoring).

Please see the DPS Admission Agreement, Call-Off Terms and Conditions and their respective Schedules for further details of the responsibilities and requirements for each lot.

For both lots, Tenderers will be asked to identify the location(s) of their provision and the need type(s) which apply to their bid in the ITT Schedule 2 – Tender Questionnaire to enable

placements to be made effectively, for further details on the placement process please see

the DPS Admission Agreement.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / 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

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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: No

## IV.2) Administrative information

### IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 000-001313](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

SC21032 - KCC NMISS DPS

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 April 2023

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 13

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: 13

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Channels and Choices LLP

45a London Road

Dover

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

06704774

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

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#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Cross Keys Learning

Suite 1 & 2 The Lead Centre,

ST Peters, Broadstairs,

CT10 3JJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

11665912

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Parkview Education Limited

The Brentano Suite, Solar House, 915 High Rd,  
North Finchley, Greater London,  
N12 8QJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

10133621

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Trinity School and College

13 New Road,

Rochester,

ME1 1BG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Vocational Training Center Limited

Centre 2000, Unit 2, St Michaels Road,

Sittingbourne, Kent,

ME10 3DZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

11373573

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Live and ongoing DPS - Awards reported in small batches.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Kent County Council

Maidstone

Country

United Kingdom