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Tender

Special Education Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and support Service (SENDIASS)

Medway Council

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Medway Council's Education and SEND Division is looking to commission Medway's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities support, advice, and information service (SENDIASS) for children, young people, and their parents / carers.

The Local Authority invites applications from suitably qualified providers who can deliver:

- A high-quality service which improves our families understanding and enables them to make informed choices and participate in decisions.
- Legally based information, impartial advice and confidential support delivered primarily

via website, social media, telephone, email, and face-to-face support from a trained Information Advice Support (IAS) practitioner on request.

Contract is anticipated to commence on Monday 1st April 2026.

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Total value (estimated)

- £320,000 excluding VAT
- £384,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

1 x 12 month Extension

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80340000 - Special education services

Contract locations

- UKJ41 - Medway
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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

26 November 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

10 December 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk/respond/K3Q8CAMGE6>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

30 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	75%
Price	Price	20%
Social Value	Cost	5%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Medway Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWYH-3898-LDQR

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government