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Tender

Provision of Intermediate Care and Reablement Services

Medway Council

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Scope

Description

Medway Council are reprocuring an Intermediate Care and Reablement Service.

The service will include home-based intermediate care and reablement for Pathway 1 acute hospital discharges and Bed-based intermediate care and reablement for Pathway 2 acute hospital discharges as well as more complex care such as bariatric and non-weight bearing pathways, as one service. This is a change from the current service contract, which was procured in two separate lots, one for each pathway described above.

In delivering these services, the Service Provider is required to be fully compliant with the Care Quality Commissions (CQC) guidance, policies and protocols and thereafter comply with all statutory requirements as detailed in this specification.

Providers should note the expectation of the ICRS is to deliver a reablement service within a period average of 28 days or less for pathway 1 and 28-42 days or less for pathway 2.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk/tenders/UK-UK-Chatham:-Health-and-social-work-services./KNTHRPHAJ5>

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Total value (estimated)

- £42,670,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2026 to 30 September 2031
- Possible extension to 30 September 2035
- 9 years

Description of possible extension:

Options to extend for two further 24-month periods.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKJ41 - Medway

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

18 December 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

26 January 2026, 4:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk/respond/KNTHRPHAJ5>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

9 April 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	70%
Price	Price	25%
Social Value	Cost	5%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Medway Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWYH-3898-LDQR

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government