

Buyer: Kent County Council

Title: Community Based Wellbeing Services Lots 4, 5, and 6 (Phase 2)

The Opportunity

Kent County Council are looking to commission Community Based Wellbeing services that are designed to promote wellbeing for older people (aged 55+), adults with dementia, adults with physical disabilities, adults with sensory impairments, and adult carers.

The range of Community Based Wellbeing services will be split into both geographic and service Lots in order to best meet the differing needs and support requirements of the eligible Kent population. This is the second phase of a staggered procurement process. By April 2022 the full suite of contracts will be in place, as depicted below*:



**The faded contracts have already been procured in Phase 1, and service commenced 1st April 2021*

This procurement process will procure the following Contract Lots:

Lot 4 – Universal Support in the Community in Ashford, Canterbury & Swale

Lot 5 – Universal Support in the Community in Dartford, Gravesham & Swanley

Lot 6 – Specialist Support in the Community for Adults with a Physical Disability

The Contracts will commence on 1st April 2022 and will run for a period of 3 years (expiring 31st March 2025), with the option for two extensions of up to one year each at the discretion of the Council, unless terminated in accordance with the published Conditions of Contract.

A further procurement process will follow to procure the remaining Community Based Wellbeing Specialist Dementia Services contracts; these will be advertised separately.

Further information on the breakdown of Lots and Services can be found within the Invitation to Tender Documents.

Tender documents must be submitted via the Kent Business Portal by 12 noon on the 12th August 2021.

Key Dates

Event	Anticipated Date
Invitation to Tender (ITT) dispatch	7 th July 2021
Tender return	12 th August 2021 12:00 noon
Tender evaluation and clarification, including potential negotiation meetings	13 th August – 24 th September 2021
Potential issue of Invitation to submit Final Tender	27 th September 2021
Final tender return	4 th October 2021
Issue award letters	1 st December 2021
Standstill period complete (contract award)	13 th December 2021
Mobilisation	1 st January – 31 st March 2022
Service Commencement	1 st April 2022

Questions and Communication

Please direct all questions and communication through the Kent Business Portal via the Messages facility.