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**United Kingdom-Maidstone: Health and social work services
2017/S 225-468462**

Prior information notice

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Services

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Joint procurement

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Independent Adoption Support Services (PP17 020).
Reference number: DN309753

II.1.2) Main CPV code

85000000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

The Kent County Council is undertaking a soft market testing exercise to help determine the level of interest from Adoption Support Agencies (ASA's) in delivering a range of statutory services relating to independent adoption support. The services will cover The Kent County Council geographical area (excluding the Medway area), and the provider will be required to supply a service to all service users where The Kent County Council is the appropriate adoption agency. Interested parties are requested to complete the questionnaire and submit their response no later than 2.1.2018 via the Kent Business Portal.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 250 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

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

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKJ

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

Interested parties are requested to complete the questionnaire and submit their response no later than 2.1.2018 via the Kent Business Portal.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

None.

II.3) **Estimated date of publication of contract notice:**

21/11/2017

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Description**

IV.1.8) **Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) **Additional information:**

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

21/11/2017