

**United Kingdom-Manchester: Project management consultancy services**

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Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: GM Business Support Ltd

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Country: United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es):**Main address: <http://www.businessgrowthhub.com/>Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.businessgrowthhub.com/>**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/manchestergrowthcompany.aspx/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Other type: Private company running publicly funded projects

**I.5. Main activity**

Other activity: Support to local businesses via public funded projects

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

Project Management and Communications Support for Interreg Project MATMED

Reference number: T19043

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

72224000 Project management consultancy services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

GC Business Growth Hub (BGH) wishes to appoint a service provider to enter into a Framework Contract that can play an active role in identifying, developing and realising international opportunities and projects.

The 4 areas of priorities are:

- High Tech Systems and Materials,
- Human Health,
- Logistics,
- Biobased Economy, Maintenance, Food and Nutrition, and Automotive.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 185 000,00 GBP

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.2. Description**

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

NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester

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

The project which has a total value of 2 978 587 EUR is designed to help support and accelerate product innovation in SMEs at the cross roads where advanced materials and medical devices meet. The project aims to create a network of over 300 stakeholders including SMEs and will look to identify a minimum of 100 potential projects (matches), which will lead to 40 SMEs being supported to introduce new to the market products and 5 000 000 EUR of investment into innovative products

It will do this by:

- providing an online network for stakeholders to find solutions and connect with other SMEs and research organisations,
- deliver support to accelerate SME innovation, validate new product opportunities and demonstrate the technology, particularly for investors, through voucher funding,
- enable SMEs to understand the new regulatory framework for medical devices from 2020,
- help suitable SMEs to find private investment, typically from business angels to enable the innovations to be commercialised.

The consortium, which is led by the GC Business Growth Hub and is made up of 7 European partners actively involved in the Life Science Sector

GMBS is looking for a supplier who meets the following:

- has a proven track record in successfully managing and delivering Interreg funded consortium projects aimed at supporting SME innovation international cooperation opportunities and opportunities for the development of new partnerships,
- in-depth of experience in managing project consortiums to deliver successful outcomes,
- knowledge and experience of the current requirements of the North West Europe programme, other Interreg geographies,
- knowledge and experience in the field of financial administrative and substantive support in the execution of international projects, including the use of relevant project management tools,
- adequate experience in promoting innovation and technological development in international clusters of companies and institutions and in individual companies and institutions,
- an eye for linking technology and innovation opportunities to the needs and possibilities of business,

- adequate experience in the field of project management of companies and institutions to optimise European project opportunities in particular R & D cooperation and innovation projects,
- able to communicate fluently in languages appropriate to the consortium.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **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

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

### **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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#### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Description**

##### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

##### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

#### **IV.2. Administrative information**

##### **IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 13/03/2019 Local time: 13:00

**IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

**IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**  
English

**IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**  
Date: 13/03/2019 Local time: 13:00

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.3. Additional information**

GC Business Growth Hub is the trading name of GM Business Support Ltd (GMBS), a wholly owned subsidiary of The Growth Company Ltd. GC Business Growth Hub helps ambitious business people to realise their growth potential by offering access to a range of practical services, from assessing growth options to unlocking finance or accessing experienced business mentors. For more information about GC Business Growth Hub and GM Business Support Ltd, please visit us at: <http://www.businessgrowthhub.com>

You are required to make your ITT submission via The Growth Company In-tend e-tendering platform. You are required to complete a basic registration as a supplier on the In-tend Supplier Platform at the following web address: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/manchestergrowthcompany.aspx/Home>

Please note that all mandatory fields (highlighted in yellow on the In-Tend Portal) must be completed in order to register your organisation.

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: GM Business Support Ltd

Town: Manchester

Country: United Kingdom

**VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: GM Business Support Ltd

Town: Manchester

Country: United Kingdom

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

11/02/2019