

United Kingdom-Manchester: Provision of services to the community

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Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Greater Manchester Centre for Voluntary Organisation

Postal address: St Thomas Centre, Ardwick Green North

Town: Manchester

Postal code: M12 6FZ

Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.gmcvo.org.uk>**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

General public services

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description**II.1.1. Title**

Ambition for Ageing — Local Delivery Leads.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 25: Health and social services

Main site or place of performance: Greater Manchester.

NUTS code UKD3 Greater Manchester

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Ambition for Ageing is a unique cross sector partnership of influential organisations, led by Greater Manchester Centre for Voluntary Organisation (GMCVO), with the aim of developing creative approaches to reducing social isolation for older people in Greater Manchester. The programme is part of the Big Lottery's national Ageing Better programme which is funding 14 programmes across England. The programme will work in 3 neighbourhoods in eight local authority areas within Greater Manchester. As part of this programme, GMCVO will be

commissioning Local Delivery Leads for each of the local authority areas. They will be responsible for the local management of the programme, engaging with communities and supporting older people to make positive changes to their local areas utilising a community development approach. These organisations will support older people in the targeted neighbourhoods to volunteer as local 'investigators', uncovering and highlighting local assets. Local Delivery Leads will hold devolved budgets and older people themselves will decide where investments should be made.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

75200000 Provision of services to the community, 85311100 Welfare services for the elderly, 98000000 Other community, social and personal services

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 1 950 000 GBP

Including VAT. VAT rate (%) 20

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. General approach. Weighting 5
2. Approach: community-centred, partnership. Equalities, assets, test and learn, perceptions, sustainability. Weighting 70
3. Ward suitability and challenges. Weighting 15
4. Track record. Weighting 10
5. Added value. Weighting 6
6. Social value. Weighting 6
7. Budget. Weighting 10
8. Monitoring and evaluation. Weighting 6

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2015/S 238-432598](#) of 9.12.2015

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2015/S 238-432598

Lot No: 1

- Lot title: Bury

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

30.3.2016

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Groundwork Oldham & Rochdale

Postal address: Groundwork Environment Centre, Shaw Road

Town: Oldham

Postal code: OL1 4AW

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: rglenn@groundwork.org.uk

Telephone: +44 1616241444

Fax: +44 1616241555

Internet address: <http://www.groundwork.org.uk/sites/bbor>

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 650 000 GBP

Including VAT. VAT rate (%) 20

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Contract No: 2015/S 238-432598

Lot No: 2

- Lot title: Rochdale

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

30.3.2016

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Kashmir Youth Project

Postal address: Unique Enterprise Centre, Belfield Road

Town: Rochdale

Postal code: OL16 2UP

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: info@kyp.org.uk

Telephone: +44 1706630140

Internet address: <http://www.kyp.org.uk/>

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 650 000 GBP

Including VAT. VAT rate (%) 20

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: yes

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties:

Not known

Contract No: 2015/S 238-432598

Lot No: 3

- Lot title: Salford

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

30.3.2016

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Age Concern Salford

Postal address: 108 Church Street, Eccles

Town: Salford

Postal code: M30 0LH

E-mail: administrator@ageconcernsalford.org.uk

Telephone: +44 1617887300

Internet address: <http://www.ageuk.org.uk/salford>

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 650 000 GBP

Including VAT. VAT rate (%) 20

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: yes

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties:

Not known

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:

no

VI.2. Additional information

Five Delivery Leads were appointed in October 2015 to work in the local authority areas of Bolton, Manchester, Oldham, Tameside and Wigan.

Ambition for Ageing Project — VAT Status of Funding.

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This statement relates to the VAT treatment of the funding that is to be passed by GMCVO to the appointed Local Delivery Leads ('LDL') in relation to the Ambition for Ageing programme.

The VAT section of the LDL tender documentation confirmed that GMCVO had appointed Rob McCann of The VAT People Limited to provide advice in relation to the VAT treatment of the funds that will be passed by GMCVO to the appointed LDL. The tender documentation also

confirmed Rob's initial view that the funding passed to the LDL would be outside the scope of VAT.

Rob subsequently corresponded with HM Revenue and Customs ('HMRC') on behalf of GMCVO in an attempt to obtain certainty in relation to the non-VATable nature of the funding. Following a period of discussions HMRC issued a formal decision to GMCVO, a copy of which is available alongside this statement on the tender portal.

As you will see, HMRC have confirmed that the payments made by GMCVO to the LDL will not constitute consideration for a supply of services and will instead be treated as outside the scope of VAT. This decision has been made on the basis that:

- (i) each LDL is bidding for a fixed pot of money in order to deliver the project in a specific area, and;
- (ii) in theory 1 LDL may deliver services to a different number of participants than another LDL (despite the fact that both will receive the same amount of funding).

The impact of the above is that although the LDL will not be required to declare VAT on the funding that it will receive, it is also unlikely to be able to recover any VAT that it will incur on expenditure relating to the project. It is therefore important that budgets for this project include any irrecoverable VAT that will be incurred on expenditure given that the funding provided by GMCVO is inclusive of any VAT that the LDL might be required to pay.

As a final aside, it is necessary to reiterate that although GMCVO has sought to assist LDL to identify the correct VAT treatment of the relevant arrangements, each LDL remains responsible for its own VAT affairs. For this reason the LDL might wish to take third party advice in order to confirm that it is treating its income and expenditure correctly for VAT purposes.

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

VI.3.2. Review procedure

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

18.5.2016