

United Kingdom-Manchester: Business and management consultancy and related services

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: GM Business Support Ltd

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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 electronically via: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/manchestergrowthcompany.aspx/Home>**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

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

Executive Development Programme Framework

Reference number: T21002

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

GC Business Growth Hub (BGH) wishes to appoint a number of service providers to enter into a framework contract for the delivery of leadership development to owners, directors and senior leaders that will develop their skills, knowledge and expertise to enable growth within their business. The programme will target businesses that employ 5 or more staff and have the capacity to create jobs and increase turnover/sales.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 833 333,00 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

To design and deliver between a minimum of 3 hours and a maximum of 12 hours of support on specific leadership areas. The support will be delivered in blocks of 3 hours. The support must be able to be delivered face to face or virtually (during global pandemic) either entirely on a one to one basis, a blend of one to one and internal group of executives or a blend of one to one and external group of mixed business executives, and be flexible and tailored to meet the specific needs of an individual business.

A provider may choose to deliver a mixture of hourly sessions for example 3 hours only, 3-6 hours, 3-9 hours, 3 -12 hours or a mixture of these options for different businesses depending upon the need of the business. If less than 12 hours is delivered by the provider, the EDP Advisor must be able to ensure that the remainder of hours to make up to the 12 hours is delivered by other GC BGH programmes of support to ensure that a business growth assist C1 (ERDF claimable output) can be claimed by GC BGH.

We are looking to procure providers who in addition to being able to deliver the generic suite of leadership development areas, those who can specifically deliver leadership support that is tailored in the following areas/sectors:

- digital, creative and tech;
- manufacturing and engineering;
- life sciences;
- female leadership;
- black, asian, minority and ethnic sector specific;
- business and professional services;
- construction environmental and low carbon;
- food and drink;
- mental health and resilience for leaders;
- social inclusion;
- health and wellbeing;
- social enterprise.

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

Value excluding VAT: 833 333,00 GBP

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

Start: 01/01/2022 End: 30/09/2023

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

An option to extend for two one-year periods from the 1 October 2023. This contract cannot be extended beyond the 30 September 2025.

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:

yes

Identification of the project: European Regional Development Fund.

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

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 several operators

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: 02/08/2021 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: 02/08/2021 Local time: 13:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

The value of activity under this framework for the initial period will be in the region of GBP 330 000 (including VAT). The total value (including extensions) cannot exceed GBP 1 000 000 (including VAT).

Providers will be paid at an hourly rate of GBP 80 (excluding VAT.) A minimum of 3 hours (GBP 240 + VAT) delivery must take place and a maximum of 12 hours delivery (GBP 1 000 + VAT).

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

02/07/2021