

**United Kingdom-Manchester: Education and training services**  
**OJ S 142/2022 26/07/2022**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Greater Manchester Combined Authority

Town: Manchester

NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester

Country: United Kingdom

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

ESF NEETs and Youth Employment Programme (2 Lots)

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

80000000 Education and training services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) secured £10m European Social Fund (ESF) and looked to procure two lead organisations to deliver an innovative engagement and mentoring programme for young people and young adults aged 15-24 who are affected by missed learning, and/or are disengaged from mainstream skills support offers, and/ or are not in employment or training.

This programme was procured as two separate lots – one focusing on young people aged 15-19 and one focusing on young people aged 18-24 years.

This opportunity was procured as a further competition through GMCA's Education, Work and Skills Flexible Procurement System.

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## **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 10 000 000,00 GBP

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.1. Title**

Young People Aged 15 - 19

Lot No: 1

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

80000000 Education and training services

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

NUTS code: UKD North West (England)

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery and Design / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation, Implementation and Continuous Improvement / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Performance Management / Weighting: 8

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Presentation / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Value for Money / Weighting: 12

### **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: 15S21C04061

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

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.1. Title**

Young People Aged 18 - 24

Lot No: 2

### **II.2.2.**

**Additional CPV code(s)**

80000000 Education and training services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKD North West (England)

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

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**II.2.14. Additional information****Section IV: Procedure**

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**IV.1. Description****IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

**IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system****IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

**IV.2. Administrative information****IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 175-423970](#)

**IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

#### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

#### **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** DN568778

**Lot No:** 1

**Title:**

ESF NEETs and Youth Employment Programme (Lot 1)

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

26/11/2021

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Career Connect

Town: Liverpool

NUTS code: UKD7 Merseyside

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

##### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 5 000 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 5 000 000,00 GBP

##### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

#### **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** DN568778

**Lot No:** 2

**Title:**

ESF NEETs and Youth Employment Programme (Lot 2)

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

26/11/2021

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Ingeus UK Limited

Town: London

NUTS code: UKI London

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 5 000 000,00 GBP

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**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting****Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.3. Additional information****VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: The High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland)

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

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

21/07/2022