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**United Kingdom-Manchester: Education and training services
2022/S 142-407852**

Contract award notice

Results of the procurement procedure

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

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

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.

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.1.7) **Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

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)

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Section IV: Procedure

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

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 (excluding VAT)**
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

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 (excluding VAT)**
Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 5 000 000.00 GBP
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Section VI: Complementary information

- 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