

United Kingdom-Manchester: Education and training services

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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I.1. Name and addresses

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Town: Stretford

NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester

Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address(es):

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I.1. Name and addresses

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Town: Oldham

NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester

Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address(es):

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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Manchester City Council

Town: Manchester

NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester

Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address(es):

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I.1. Name and addresses

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Town: Bolton
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Country: United Kingdom
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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Bury Metropolitan Borough Council
Town: Bury
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Country: United Kingdom
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I.1. Name and addresses

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NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester
Country: United Kingdom
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I.1. Name and addresses

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Town: Salford
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Country: United Kingdom
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I.1. Name and addresses

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Town: Stockport
NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester
Country: United Kingdom
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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council
Town: Ashton-under-lyne
NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester
Country: United Kingdom
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Internet address(es):

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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Wigan Council

Town: Wigan

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Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: lynda.brookes@star-procurement.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://wigan.gov.uk>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <http://www.the-chest.org.uk/DN497325>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <http://www.the-chest.org.uk>

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**

Education, Work and Skills Flexible Procurement System

Reference number: DN497325

II.1.2. Main CPV code

80000000 Education and training services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The ambition in Greater Manchester is to create an integrated labour market eco-system which has the individual and employer at its heart, that better responds to the needs of residents, communities and businesses and which contributes to the inclusive growth and productivity of the GM economy.

Our vision is for an integrated education, work and skills system that will help all of our residents to be school ready, life ready and work ready so that:

- young people will leave education with the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to succeed in the labour market;
- adults can acquire the skills they need to enter and progress within work;

- employers can access a system and talent pool with the reliance, flexibility and adaptability that will enable GM's businesses to compete on the basis of good quality work, high productivity and good employment practices;
- our employment support and welfare system provides access to good work for those who can, support for those who could and care for those who can't.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 1 000 000 000,00 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

GMCA wishes to procure a multi supplier flexible procurement system which will contain external suppliers capable of delivering a variety of education, work and skills provision including but not limited to:

- support and guidance into work for a variety of vulnerable, marginalised or underrepresented groups;
- careers support for young people;
- support, guidance and training for in work adults;
- accredited training in a variety of professions up to level 6;
- non-accredited skills training and continuous professional development;
- working in partnership with industries and employers to design specific training provision to up skill those in employment and unemployed where there is an identified skills gap;
- providing support and training to identified groups, suppliers and individual.

Further details are provided in the descriptive document.

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: 1 000 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 120

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The initial contract period is 5 years from the agreement commencement date.

The agreement may be extended at the discretion of Greater Manchester Combined Authority by individual 12-month period for a maximum of a further 5 years. The total contract term is therefore 10 years.

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 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

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system The dynamic purchasing system might be used by additional purchasers

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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 137-338151](#)

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

Date: 02/10/2020 Local time: 16:00

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

Date: 04/09/2020

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

English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

This procurement is for the Establishment of a Flexible Procurement System (FPS) and is advertised under the 'light touch' regime, The Public Contracts regulations 2015, Chapter 3, Section 7 point 74 to 77.

The GMCA is entering into this agreement and is allowing other purchasing body's named in the notice to 'call off' from this FPS if they choose to do so.

Any purchasing body calling off from this agreement enters into there own contract with the supplier and the GMCA is not responsible in any way for that contractual relationship.

GMCA may choose to run mini-competitions under this FPS by means of:

Invitation to tender, competitive dialogue, competitive procedure with negotiation or any other open and transparent competition as allowed for in the regulations under the Light Touch Regime.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

04/09/2020