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**United Kingdom-Manchester: Education and training services  
2022/S 245-706781**

**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:**

Skills for Growth: Digital Skills for Growth & Productivity

**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) looked to procure a lead organisation to deliver a Digital Skills package to business across GM, which forms part of the commissioned provision element of the wider ESF Skills for Growth programme.

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: no

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

Value excluding VAT: 2 000 000.00 GBP

II.2) **Description**

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester

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

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II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Value for Money / Weighting: 15

Price - Weighting: 10

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:

15S20C04129

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**

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**

**Title:**

Skills for Growth: Digital Skills for Growth and Productivity

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**

30/09/2021

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: NORTH WEST SKILLS ACADEMY LIMITED  
Postal address: Preston New Road, Samlesbury  
Town: Preston  
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom  
Postal code: PR5 0UP  
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: 2 000 000.00 GBP  
Total value of the contract/lot: 2 000 000.00 GBP

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

**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:**

15/12/2022