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Planning

## GMCA 1147 Biowaste treatment framework

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

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### Section I: Contracting authority

#### I.1) Name and addresses

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**Region code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

<http://www.manchesterfire.gov.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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

GMCA 1147 Biowaste treatment framework

Reference number

DN757808

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77120000 - Composting services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

GMCA is seeking to procure the arrangements for the treatment of co-mingled food and 'green' garden Biowaste from 2026. The scope of this procurement is to appoint a multi-supplier Framework of suitable organisations that operate in-vessel composting plants, and any other suitable biowaste treatment facilities, which are competent and accredited to provide biowaste treatment services in line with the Authority's requirements.

The establishment of the Framework will enable the Authority to secure treatment capacity for the treatment of c.130,000 tonnes annually of Biowaste arising ("Contract Waste") through a series of Call-Off Contracts, in smaller packages, that shall be awarded following a mini-tender with providers appointed to the Framework

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

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

- 90500000 - Refuse and waste related services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

A multi-supplier Framework is being created by the Authority following recent market testing activity which has identified that no single supplier alone has the capability to meet the Authority's requirements.

The minimum number of suppliers that will be appointed as Framework Contractors is two in line with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The maximum number of suppliers that shall be appointed to the Framework will be determined by cumulative tonnage capacity of appointed Framework Contractors. Following the outcome of Tender evaluations, the most economically advantageous operators shall be appointed to the Framework in order of their ranking until the point at which the defined (permitted) capacity requirement is exceeded. Further details on this approach will be set out in the ITT.

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £17,500,000

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

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Renewal based on satisfactory performance

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

13 January 2025

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### **Section IV. Procedure**

#### **IV.1) Description**

##### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) is an indication of potential future procurement activity and the Authority's requirements may be subject to change. The PIN is not part of any pre-qualification or selection process and is not a commitment by the Authority to undertake a future procurement process.