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## **GMCA 267a GM One Network**

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

GMCA 267a GM One Network

Reference number

DN528650

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA), on behalf of partner authorities across Greater Manchester, invites suitably capable suppliers and / or digital network integrators to attend a market engagement event. The GMCA is exploring options for design, implementation, management and maintenance of a network platform to initially light up to 2,700km of dark fibre connecting circa 1,200 public sector sites across the Greater Manchester Region, with potential to extend further and connect none full fibre sites. The

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- A secure, software defined, network for each partnering organisation, within the overall next-generation integrated network.
- High speed resilient access to the Internet and 'Cloud' services.
- Secure interconnectivity between GM public sector organisations.
- Single automation and orchestration layer with appropriate monitoring and management access for each partner organisation's operations teams.

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The current dates are:

Thursday 11th March – Supplier Event 1

Thursday 25th March – Supplier Event 2

Please note these are both subject to change

The supplier events will be used to brief the market on the anticipated procurement and assist GMCA in preparing for a procurement exercise in 2021, should the business case be approved. The GMCA reserves the right not to proceed with a procurement exercise if a viable proposition is not identified.

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## **Section VII. Changes**

### **VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice**

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## **VII.2) Other additional information**

Date range for Supplier engagement meetings added to body / text of PIN