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## Contract

# **GMCA Framework Agreement for Street Lighting Visual and Structural Inspection and Testing Services**

Wigan Council  
Bury Council  
Manchester City Council  
Oldham Council  
Rochdale Council  
Salford City Council  
Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council  
Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council  
Trafford Council  
Bolton Council  
Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council  
Blackpool Council  
Cheshire East Borough Council  
Warrington Borough Council  
Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service (GMCA)  
Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM)  
Greater Manchester Police (The PCC for GM)  
Greater Manchester Waste Disposal Authority (GMCA)  
Manchester Airport plc  
Lancashire County Council  
St. Helens Council  
Totally Local Company  
Stockport Homes  
Link4Life  
Trafford Leisure  
Orbitas Bereavement Services Ltd  
ANSA Environmental Services Ltd  
East Cheshire — Engine of the North Ltd  
Unity Partnership Ltd

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Wigan Council

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Wigan

WN1 3DS

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UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

Buyer's address

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

Bury Council

Town Hall, Knowsley Street

Bury

BL9 0SW

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### **Country**

United Kingdom

### **NUTS code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Manchester City Council

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Manchester

M60 2LA

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.manchester.gov.uk/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Oldham Council

Civic Centre, West Street

Oldham

OL1 1UT

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.oldham.gov.uk/>

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

Rochdale Council

Town Hall, The Esplanade

Rochdale

OL16 1AB

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[procurement@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@wigan.gov.uk)

### **Country**

United Kingdom

### **NUTS code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Salford City Council

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Salford

M27 5AW

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council

Town Hall, Edward Street

Stockport

SK1 3XE

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council

Dukinfield Town Hall, King Street, Tameside

Dukinfield

SK16 4LA

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### **Country**

United Kingdom

### **NUTS code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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Main address

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

Trafford Council

Trafford Town Hall, Talbot Road

Stretford

M32 0TH

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Bolton Council

Victoria Square

Bolton

BL1 1RU

**Email**

[procurement@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@wigan.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council



King William Street

Blackburn

BB1 7DY

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Blackpool Council

Municipal Buildings, Corporation Street

Blackpool

FY1 1NF

**Email**

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD42 - Blackpool

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Main address

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CW1 2BJ

### **Email**

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United Kingdom

### **NUTS code**

UKD62 - Cheshire East

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WA1 2NH

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD61 - Warrington

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Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service (GMCA)

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Swinton

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**NUTS code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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Main address

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Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM)

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Manchester

M1 3BG

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### **Country**

United Kingdom

### **NUTS code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://tfgm.com/>

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

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Manchester

M40 5BP

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Greater Manchester Waste Disposal Authority (GMCA)

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Oldham

OL1 1LP

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/what-we-do/environment/waste-and-resources/>

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

Manchester Airport plc

Olympic House

Manchester

M90 1QX

### **Email**

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### **Country**

United Kingdom

### **NUTS code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Lancashire County Council

PO Box 78, County Hall, Fishergate, Lancashire

Preston

PR1 8XJ

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD4 - Lancashire

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St. Helens Council

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St. Helens

WA10 1HF

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD7 - Merseyside

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Totally Local Company

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Stockport

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**Email**

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Stockport Homes

Cornerstone, 2 Edward Street

Stockport

SK3 0XT

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**



UKD3 - Greater Manchester

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.stockporthomes.org/>

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

Link4Life

Floor 3, Number One Riverside, Smith Street

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OL16 1ZL

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United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

## **Internet address(es)**

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<https://link4life.org/>

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

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Trafford

OL16 1ZL

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://traffordleisure.co.uk/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Orbitas Bereavement Services Ltd

Crewe Cemetery Office, Market Close, Cheshire

Crewe

CW1 2NA

**Email**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD62 - Cheshire East

**Internet address(es)**

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<http://www.orbitas.co.uk>

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

ANSA Environmental Services Ltd

Environmental Hub, Cledford Lane, Cheshire

Middlewich

CW10 0JR

### **Email**

[procurement@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@wigan.gov.uk)

### **Country**

United Kingdom

### **NUTS code**

UKD62 - Cheshire East

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

East Cheshire — Engine of the North Ltd

Environmental Hub, Cledford Lane, Cheshire

Cheshire

CW10 0JR

### **Email**

[info@engineofthenorth.co.uk](mailto:info@engineofthenorth.co.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD62 - Cheshire East

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Main address

<http://www.engineofthenorth.co.uk/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Unity Partnership Ltd

Henshaw House, Cheapside

Oldham

OL1 1NY

**Email**

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.unitypartnership.com/>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **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 Framework Agreement for Street Lighting Visual and Structural Inspection and Testing Services

Reference number

DN562119

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71630000 - Technical inspection and testing services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The purpose of this tender is to establish a framework agreement for visual and structural inspection and testing services of street lighting columns and traffic sign poles (or other similar structures) to determine their condition which can be accessed by organisational

bodies participatory to the framework. The framework agreement will consist of 9 lots based on indicative, strength and other test methods that are specified in the Institution of Lighting Professionals (ILP) Guidance Note 22 'Asset Management Toolkit: Minor Structures'.

The framework agreement consists of the following Lots: Lot 1: Indicative Test Method - Visual Inspection; Lot 2: Indicative Test Method - Loss of Section monitoring; Lot 3: Indicative Test Method - Ultrasonic Testing (Guided Waves); Lot 4 : Other Indicative Test Methods, Lot 5: Strength Test Method - Static Loading; Lot 6: Strength Test Method – Ultrasonic Testing; Lot 7: Strength Test Method – Loss of Section Monitoring; Lot 8: Strength Test Method – Magnetic Particle Inspection; Lot 9 : Other Strength Test Methods.

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £1,200,000 taken into consideration

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lots 1 to 9

Lot No

1 to 9

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

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services
- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services
- 71300000 - Engineering services
- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester
- UKD4 - Lancashire
- UKD6 - Cheshire
- UKD7 - Merseyside

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

The purpose of this tender is to establish a framework agreement for visual and structural inspection and testing services of street lighting columns and traffic sign poles (or other similar structures) to determine their condition which can be accessed by organisational bodies participatory to the framework. The street lighting equipment will generally be located on trunk roads, main roads, residential streets, footpaths, car parks and other similar areas. Visual and structural inspection and testing shall be applied to steel, stainless steel, aluminium and concrete lighting units. The street lighting units will typically be circular, hexagonal or octagonal in cross section and will typically be 4 metres, 5m, 6m, 8m, 10m or 12m in height. Traffic sign units will typically be circular or box in cross section and will typically be 2,2 metres, 3m, 4m or 5m in height. Occasionally, fold-down street lighting columns or traffic sign poles may be included. Street lighting columns and traffic sign poles will mainly be of the planted root type, however on occasion they will be of a flange plate type.

The framework agreement will consist of 9 lots based on indicative, strength and other test methods that are specified in the Institution of Lighting Professionals (ILP) Guidance Note 22 'Asset Management Toolkit: Minor Structures'. All of the test methods must meet the

recommendations of that guidance note and follow the guidance of the British Standards Institute's BS5649 and BS EN 40. The services provided must comply with all the standards and regulations stated in the specification within the Invitation to Tender document. It is the intention to appoint between 3 and 5 providers to each lot, subject to there being sufficient tenderers who satisfy the criteria laid down within the tender process.

Call-off contracts will be awarded on a direct award basis, with the contracting bodies assessing which provider's tender offers the Most Economically Advantageous Tender for their testing requirements from the different types of tests/lots. This provider and/or combination of providers will be appointed as the 1st Provider. The 1st Provider will be contacted in the first instance by contracting bodies in respect of any requirements for services. Should the 1st provider not have the capacity and/or capability and/or not be willing to provide the services then the contracting bodies would then contact the 2nd Provider and 3rd Provider in turn, or by means of re-opening competition to all providers capable of meeting the requirement within the framework agreement via a mini-competition process within the applicable lot(s).

The services provided under the framework agreement will be made available to members and associate members of the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) and other participating authorities and organisational bodies named in the Invitation to Tender documentation. The Invitation to Tender documentation contains further details on those organisations intending to use the framework agreement at its outset, with the estimated number of inspections to be called-off from the framework agreement being shown for indicative purposes only within the Invitation to Tender documentation. None of the named organisations will however be obliged to procure through the framework agreement.



Economic operators should note that inclusion on the framework agreement is not a guarantee that any call-off contracts will be awarded.

The framework agreement will initially run for a period of 2 years and will allow for 2 further periods of extension of 12 months each. The maximum duration of the framework agreement will be 4 years.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 7.5

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Assurance / Weighting: 7.5

Quality criterion - Name: Business Continuity / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Management Information / Weighting: 3

Quality criterion - Name: Health and Safety at Work / Weighting: 3

Quality criterion - Name: Training / Weighting: 2

Quality criterion - Name: Exit Planning / Weighting: 2

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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: [2021/S 000-019409](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

1 February 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 8

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Altitude Services Limited (Lots 1, 2 and 3)

Birdhall Cottages, Rowlands Road, Summerseat

Bury

BL9 5PA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Fabrikat (Nottingham) Ltd T/A Neoterik (Lots 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8)

Hamilton Road, Nottinghamshire

Sutton-in-Ashfield

NG17 5LN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF15 - North Nottinghamshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Intratest Ltd (Lots 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8)

Fairstowe Chambers, Library Road, Dorset

Ferndown

BH22 9JP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Kiwa Ltd T/A Kiwa CMT Testing (Lots 1, 2 and 7)

Kiwa House, Malvern View, Bishops Cleeve, Gloucestershire

Cheltenham

GL52 7DQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

MPH Inspection Services Ltd (Lots 1, 2 and 4)

9 Whitehouse Gardens, North Yorkshire

York

YO24 1DZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Inspectorate Ltd T/A Roch NDT Services (Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9)

Sanderum House, Oakley Road, Oxon

Chinnor

OX39 4TW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £1,200,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand, Holborn

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom