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Tender

## **Tender for the Facilitation of Greater Manchester Equality Panels**

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

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Salford

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.the-chest.org.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.the-chest.org.uk/>

**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**

Tender for the Facilitation of Greater Manchester Equality Panels

Reference number

DN535466

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

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

Services

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

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The GMCA is seeking facilitating organisations for the following panels:

1. LGBTQ+ Equality Panel - Lot 1
2. Women and Girls Equality Panel - Lot 2
3. Race Equality Panel - Lot 3
4. Faith Advisory Panel - Lot 4
5. Older Peoples Equality Panel - Lot 5

Bidders have the ability to submit a tender submission to facilitate all, some or one of the panels.

\*\*\*\*\* Further details and contract documents can be found on the Chest <https://www.the->

[chest.org.uk/](http://chest.org.uk/) \*\*\*\*\*

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 5

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lot 1. Facilitation of LGBTQ+ Equality Panel

Lot 2. Facilitation Women and Girls Equality Panel

Lot 3. Facilitation Race Equality Panel

Lot 4. Facilitation Faith Advisory Panel

Lot 5. Facilitation Older Peoples Equality Panel

### **II.2) Description**

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

Facilitation of LGBTQ+ Equality Panel

Lot No

1

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

- 75000000 - Administration, defence and social security services
- 85322000 - Community action programme
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **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) Description**

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

Facilitation of Women and Girls Equality panel

Lot No

2

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

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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## 2. Women and Girls Equality Panel - Lot 2

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### **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) Description**

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

Facilitation of the Race Equality Panel

Lot No

3

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

- 980000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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### 3. Race Equality Panel - Lot 3

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Duration in months

12

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No

## **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) Description**

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

Facilitation of the Faith Advisory panel

Lot No

4

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

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

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#### 4. Faith Advisory Panel - Lot 4

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No

### **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) Description**

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

Facilitation of the Older Peoples Equality Panel

Lot No

5

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

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

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The GMCA is seeking facilitating organisations for the following panels:

#### 5. Older Peoples Equality Panel - Lot 5

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

30 April 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

Manchester

M27 8US

Country

United Kingdom