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Contract

## **GM Multiply Scheme - Pan Greater Manchester Multiply Skills Offer**

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<http://www.manchesterfire.gov.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**

GM Multiply Scheme - Pan Greater Manchester Multiply Skills Offer

Reference number

DN641931

#### **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) is looking to procure a lead organisation to deliver activities in relation to the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) Multiply Scheme for Greater Manchester. GMCA Education, Skills and Work team have developed an investment plan for how the Multiply scheme will operate in Greater Manchester and benefit all eligible residents. This was approved by the GMCA and Department for Education and details a number of strands to ensure all residents can access numeracy support. You can find a link to the report [here](#) This commission will cover the following elements of the investment plan (full wider multiply activities are outlined in Annex 1): 1. Strand 2 - Pan-GM community focussed activity (Part A) 2. Strand 3 - Link to wider skills offer (parts of) This will be delivered as the Pan Greater Manchester Multiply Skills Offer.

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: £3,149,057.02

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 65

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 15

### **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**

Restricted 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2020/S 175-423970](#)

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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**

30 January 2023

#### **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**

The Growth Company

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,149,057.02

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland)

London

Country

United Kingdom