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Contract

## **TC1164 Market Administration and Payments System**

Manchester City Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-010397

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0484ac

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

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

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Manchester

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.manchester.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**

TC1164 Market Administration and Payments System

Reference number

DN734747

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72260000 - Software-related services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

Manchester City Council seeks a market administration and payment system.

Our objective is to establish a supported and auditable retail platform to facilitate the continued sale of market trading spaces and the issuing of permission to operate a market.

The system will play a pivotal role in managing independent traders, Sunday market and car

boot stall holders, as well as independent market operators. The key functions of the system

include Sale, Account Management, Administrator Management, and Health & Safety. The

service must be a true Software as a Service (SaaS) offering

#### **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: £833,184

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

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

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

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

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

Further details are set out in the procurement documents

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Zero Carbon and Environment / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 30%

#### **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.2.14) Additional information**

The Council is using the e-business portal known as the Chest. Applicants will need to register their details at the following link [www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk). Applicants will need to electronically submit their completed tender documents, including the standard questionnaire, via the on-line portal by 11am on 27th August 2024 as referred to in IV 2.2

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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: Yes

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

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-023250](#)

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

### **Contract No**

TC1164

### **Title**

Market Administration and Payments System

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

26 February 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

Farthest Gate Limited

Third Floor 137 Euston Road

London England

NW1 2AA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI3 - Inner London – West

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £833,184

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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will be emailed a log-in and password which will allow them to gain access to the documentation relating to this opportunity. Applicants will need to electronically submit their completed tender documents, including online questionnaire, via the on-line portal by 11am on 27th August 2024 as referred to in IV.2.2. Any clarification queries must also be submitted via the Chest website by the date referred to in the tender documentation.

The contracts will be for 5 years, expected to commence 19th December 2024 with 2 optional extensions, first option to extend for 2 years and a further option to extend for a further 2 years.

The successful supplier will be required to actively participate in the economic and social regeneration of the locality of, and surroundings of, the place of delivery of the contract.

Therefore, selection and award criteria, specification requirements and contract performance conditions may relate in particular to social and environmental considerations

as relevant to the subject matter of this project.

The Council reserves the right not to award the contract/framework, as a result of this Contract Notice. The Council shall not be liable for any costs or expenses incurred by any organisation in responding to this notice or in tendering for the proposed contract/framework.

All submissions must be in English, with any clarifications or discussions conducted in English. Tenders and supporting documents must be priced in pounds sterling and all payments under the proposed contract will be made in pounds sterling.

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

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

The High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland)

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

##### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Council will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers prior to entering into the contract. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved, the Public Contract Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland)