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## **Peer Networks - Cohort Delivery Framework**

GC Business Growth Hub

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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## **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.businessgrowthhub.com/>

## **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/manchestergrowthcompany.aspx/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/manchestergrowthcompany.aspx/Home>

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

Private company running publicly funded projects

## **I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Support to local businesses via public funded projects

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Peer Networks - Cohort Delivery Framework

Reference number

T21058

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

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

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

Services

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

GC Business Growth Hub is seeking to procure a panel of providers who will deliver the service on an individual cohort basis, with potential providers asked to specify the total number of cohorts they wish to deliver - or specify their lower and upper number (provide a band) to provide us with more flexible procurement and deployment options. An initial group of 25 pilot cohorts will be delivered, with a view to potentially expanding this number if additional funding is available during the autumn.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £300,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

The provider will be required to:

- deliver the programme virtually using video conference technologies or face-to-face if Covid-19 restrictions permit
- identify, recruit, and enroll SME Cohorts
- ensure optimal cohort mix and balance within a group
- successfully manage, run and facilitate a cohort of SME's
- ensure that SME participants are representative businesses within the LEP/Growth Hub area
- meet the required KPIs and undertake evidence and record keeping to support the external evaluation process
- provide detailed costing associated the service delivery to ensure that the budget is utilised effectively, provides good value for money and a strong economic return.

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

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

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £300,000

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

Start date

1 September 2021

End date

31 March 2022

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

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

Date

2 July 2021

Local time

11:00am

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

English

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

Date

2 July 2021

Local time

1:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

For more information about GC Business Growth Hub and GM Business Support Ltd, please visit us at: <http://www.businessgrowthhub.com>

You are required to make your ITT submission via The Growth Company In-tend e-tendering platform. You are required to complete a basic registration as a supplier on the in-tend supplier platform at the following web address:

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/manchestergrowthcompany.aspx/Home>.

Please note that all mandatory fields (highlighted in yellow on the In-Tend Portal) must be completed in order to register your organisation.

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

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

GM Business Support Ltd

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom