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## **GM Integrated Rehabilitation Services - Accommodation Pathways Support**

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

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

Body governed by public law

**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 Integrated Rehabilitation Services - Accommodation Pathways Support

Reference number

DN545698

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

- 75000000 - Administration, defence and social security services

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

Services

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

As part of Justice Devolution arrangements between Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) and Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS), it has been agreed that HMPPS will devolve their national 'Dynamic Commissioning Framework' responsibilities for commissioning of services through to GMCA.

The devolved approach for Greater Manchester is entitled 'Greater Manchester Integrated Rehabilitative Services' (GMIRS). This approach is designed to offer a less structured and more locally tailored interventions which will draw on the experience, innovation and skill within the private and voluntary, community and social enterprise sectors (VCSE), to provide effective rehabilitation and resettlement services that address criminogenic needs unmet by NPS through their programmes, Accredited Programmes, Unpaid Work and Structured Interventions.

Just as per the national HMPPS Dynamic Framework, all of the services which form part of the GMIRS will need to work on a referral and compliance basis with the National Probation Service through a Case Recording System. This may sometimes be referred to as the 'Digital Tool / Solution' in other HMPPS documents or training packages. This is a mandatory requirement.

For Greater Manchester the probation service relationship will solely be with the National Probation Service - Greater Manchester Region. There are also a number of minimum requirements and other specific activity required by HMPPS which form part of this specification.

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

Value excluding VAT: £3,291,287

### **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 Integrated Resettlement Accommodation Service does not directly provide accommodation but supports individuals to prevent loss of tenancy or stable accommodation, or to achieve safe and stable accommodation via existing pathways. The scarcity of accommodation is acknowledged as a real challenge in achieving settled and sustainable outcomes for individuals.

GMCA and HMPPS want to develop a person-centred support model for people who are homeless or at higher risk of homelessness upon release from prison. By providing a skilled case management service for individuals from custody into the community, we seek to deliver a preventive model and reduce the likelihood of both reoffending and homelessness. Of greatest risk to the individual, and potentially the public, is rough sleeping, a form of homelessness that must be avoided.

In the current funding environment, there are a number of unknowns. The cohort focus may change depending on the impact on demand from services being commissioned through parallel programmes of work including the Ministry of Justice Community Accommodation Scheme 3 (CAS 3). However, the outcomes and aims for individuals here would remain constant. We are looking for a Provider who is agile and can work proactively and flexibly with HMPPS, GMCA and other statutory organisations to add value to the current and evolving system.

CAS 3 has the potential to deliver temporary accommodation for individuals at risk of homelessness at point of release. The Integrated Resettlement Service should work with the CAS 3 programme to deliver the best outcomes for individuals.

We are looking for a Provider who wants to develop a service in collaboration with key stakeholders that is informed by ongoing evidence and insight from individuals with lived experience of criminal justice and accommodation services.

This service will support anyone returning from custody to Greater Manchester from any prison. Key workers should hold a case load 'across the gate' i.e. working with

individuals when they are in custody and continuing to support them post-release in the community to progress their sentence plan towards sustainable outcomes with a focus on suitable and stable accommodation.

#### **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: £3,291,287

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

Duration in months

54

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.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

#### **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: Yes

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

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

Date

12 July 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

12 July 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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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

Greater Manchester Fire & Rescue Service Headquarters, 146 Bolton Road, Swinton

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Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Greater Manchester Combined Authority will incorporate a minimum 10 day standstill period at the point the 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 Contracts 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). Any such action must be brought promptly. Where a contract has not been entered into, the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the authority to amend any documentation and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into the Court may, depending on the circumstances, award damages and/or shorten or order the contract ineffective.

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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