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## **GMCA 600 GMIRS Well-being Support and Integration Service**

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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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.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**

GMCA 600 GMIRS Well-being Support and Integration Service

Reference number

DN671065

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

- 85320000 - Social services

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

Services

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

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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 Greater Manchester Probation Service through their programmes, Accredited Programmes, Unpaid Work and Structured Interventions.

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This ITT requires the provider to deliver three specific elements.

- Infrastructure and coordination – the provider will hold the contract and be the single point of contact for all performance and data requirements with the commissioners. They will provide the reporting coordination and infrastructure to ensure a minimum standard of

delivery is available for all PoP across Greater Manchester and minimum standards are adhered to. They ability and capacity to sub-contract with local and or specialist providers.

- Integration and service development - the provider will have an integration function that enables the Well-being and other GMIRS services to maximise the understanding of the impact of interventions and identify gaps, communicate learning across internal and external partners and seek to maximise the income the GMIRS can access via fund raising and the development of any potential commercial avenues including social corporate responsibility and additional grants and contracts available to the VCSE sector.
- Service delivery – deliver or commission partners to deliver the core Well-being Support Service in each local authority area of Greater Manchester and deliver in-custody support for people in prison. The Provider may choose to do this by subcontracting with existing local providers to ensure there is a minimum of one delivery hub in each locality. The provider will also subcontract any additional specialist support that may be required at a GM scale for example; Finance, Benefit and Debt, Family Support, or Trauma Informed Support.

This opportunity can be viewed at <https://www.the-chest.org.uk>.

The procurement exercise is being conducted as open procedure under the Light Touch Regime

#### **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

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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.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £8,950,000

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

Duration in months

18

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

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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

22 June 2023

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

22 May 2023

Local time

12:05pm

Place

Online only

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Appropriate officers of GMCA.

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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**

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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