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## **GM Integrated Rehabilitation Services – Family 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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United Kingdom

**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 – Family Support

Reference number

DN548018

#### **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: £1,912,500

#### **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 Greater Manchester Integrated Rehabilitation Services Personal Wellbeing Service will be based on the core activity from the National HMPPS Dynamic Framework - "Personal Wellbeing" specification.

Greater Manchester is commissioning three separate services:

- a) Peer Support
- b) Emotional Wellbeing
- c) Family Support

This notice relates to the procurement of a Family Support Service. The Greater Manchester Integrated Rehabilitative Services Family Support Service seeks to establish a service to promote, support and build relationships via direct work with the individual subject to probation. Strong and supportive family, intimate and significant personal relationships are widely considered to be vital factors in desistance from crime and are well documented in the Farmer Review 2017.

In Greater Manchester (GM) we have long recognised the huge and predominantly detrimental impact that crime and involvement with the Criminal Justice System has on relationships; we now need to also consider the additional impact COVID-19 has had on this cohort. The long-term impact of COVID-19 is still to be realised, however current local information regarding poverty, debt, emotional wellbeing, domestic abuse and family conflict issues indicate more people are exposed to these issues. For vulnerable and marginalised groups and those facing inequalities, the pandemic has only exposed and further exacerbated problems.

Given that a large proportion of individuals in the Criminal Justice System are from marginalised groups and / or have complex needs, the importance of family relationships on wellbeing and desistance is now more than ever an important area of focus for the GM National Probation Service and the GMCA.

#### **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: £1,912,500

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

Duration in months

53

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

30 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

30 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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