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Planning

## **GMCA 1699 Engineering Project Manager Support for Solar Design and Build Contract Management**

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

GMCA 1699

### **Description**

GMCA has been working with partners to identify appropriate sites for energy generation as part of our regional decarbonisation activities. In 2023, GMCA commissioned a feasibility study to assess opportunities across the GM Waste Estate and identified 10 suitable sites for rooftop and ground-mounted solar. This presents an opportunity for GM Waste to invest and reduce their onsite power demand. However, there is significantly more solar capacity potential than these sites require creating an opportunity for export into the wider public sector estate and GMCA is interested in co-investing or procuring this power for their own use.

GMCA are seeking support from potential suppliers to progress this work through to delivery by providing Engineering Project Manager Support. The project is split into 2 contingent parts as the number of sites taken forward in Part 2 for investment will depend

upon the outputs from Part 1.

Contract Duration: Part 1: 6-8 months, Part 2: 2 years

Extension Options: Option to extend 1 year to April 2030

Maximum Contract Value: Part 1: £120,000, Part 2: £500,000 - £700,000 (dependent on investment case from Part 1)

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £820,000 excluding VAT
- £984,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 30 June 2026 to 30 April 2029
- Possible extension to 30 April 2030
- 3 years, 10 months, 1 day

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 71300000 - Engineering services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom
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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

6 March 2026

### **Engagement process description**

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=e79c27b6-b610-f111-813c-005056b64545&p=e0cc5631-4690-e511-80fb-000c29c9ba21>

Please see opportunity as advertised on the CHEST via link above.

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Contracting authority**

## **Greater Manchester Combined Authority**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXBN-3793-LCTQ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government