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Contract

## **GMCA 693 Project Skyline: Greater Manchester Shared Children's Residential Care Services**

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.manchesterfire.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.manchesterfire.gov.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 693 Project Skyline: Greater Manchester Shared Children's Residential Care Services

Reference number

DN658801

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

GMCA and the Local Authorities are now looking for suitably-qualified organisations to operate the Skyline children's homes ("Care Providers"), providing a number of care services

to children and young people placed in the homes by the Local Authorities, pursuant to their

responsibilities under section 20 of the Children Act 1989 to provide accommodation for children in need of such support.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £67,736,850

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Complex Care Mental Health Support Homes

Lot No

1

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

GMCA and the Local Authorities are now looking for suitably-qualified organisations to

operate the Skyline children's homes ("Care Providers"), providing a number of care services

to children and young people placed in the homes by the Local Authorities, pursuant to their

responsibilities under section 20 of the Children Act 1989 to provide accommodation for children in need of such support.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Involving Young People in Their Care / Weighting: 6%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 12%

Quality criterion - Name: Partnership Working in Greater Manchester / Weighting: 5.4%

Quality criterion - Name: Safeguarding- Including Assessing and Managing Risks / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Supporting Transitions / Journey Towards Independence / Weighting: 5.4%

Quality criterion - Name: Outcomes / Weighting: 6%

Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation Plan and Gantt Chart / Weighting: 9%

Quality criterion - Name: Information Governance and Cyber Security / Weighting: 1.2%

Price - Weighting: 30%

#### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Residential Homes supporting younger children with a view to transitioning them back to foster care

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

GMCA and the Local Authorities are now looking for suitably-qualified organisations to

operate the Skyline children's homes ("Care Providers"), providing a number of care services

to children and young people placed in the homes by the Local Authorities, pursuant to their

responsibilities under section 20 of the Children Act 1989 to provide accommodation for children in need of such support.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Involving Young People in Their Care / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Partnership Working in Greater Manchester / Weighting: 4.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Safeguarding- Including Assessing and Managing Risks / Weighting: 12.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Supporting Transitions / Journey Towards Independence / Weighting: 4.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Outcomes / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation Plan and Gantt Chart / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Information Governance and Cyber Security / Weighting: 1%

Price - Weighting: 40%

#### **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

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Residential Homes supporting older teenagers; Residential Homes supporting children / young people at risk of sexual exploitation (CSE); Residential Homes supporting children / young people at risk of criminal exploitation (CCE)

Lot No

3

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

GMCA and the Local Authorities are now looking for suitably-qualified organisations to operate the Skyline children's homes ("Care Providers"), providing a number of care services

to children and young people placed in the homes by the Local Authorities, pursuant to their

responsibilities under section 20 of the Children Act 1989 to provide accommodation for children in need of such support.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Involving Young People in Their Care / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Partnership Working in Greater Manchester / Weighting: 4.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Safeguarding- Including Assessing and Managing Risks / Weighting: 12.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Supporting Transitions / Journey Towards Independence / Weighting: 4.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Outcomes / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation Plan and Gantt Chart / Weighting: 7.5%

Quality criterion - Name: Information Governance and Cyber Security / Weighting: 1%

Price - Weighting: 40%

#### **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**

Competitive dialogue

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-014737](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

GMCA 693

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Complex Care Mental Health Support Homes

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

25 March 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Barnardo's

Barnardo House, Tanners Lane, Barkingside, Ilford, Essex

Essex

IG6 1QG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £30,204,680

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

GMCA 693

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Residential Homes supporting younger children with a view to transitioning them back to foster care

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

25 March 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Social Care Services Ltd

31 Shaw Road, Heaton Moor,

Stockport

SK44AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £13,590,930

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

GMCA 693

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Residential Homes supporting older teenagers, children / young people at risk of sexual exploitation (CSE), children / young people at risk of criminal exploitation (CCE)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

25 March 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Social Care Services Ltd

31 Shaw Road, Heaton Moor

Stockport

SK44AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £23,941,240

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Royal Court of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom