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Contract

## **Skills Bootcamps Wave 5: Cross Sector**

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04701a

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

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

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

GMCA Offices, 1st Floor, Churchgate House, 56 Oxford Street

Manchester

M1 6EU

#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

**Internet address(es)**

Main 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**

Skills Bootcamps Wave 5: Cross Sector

Reference number

DN710080

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) looked to procure Skills Bootcamps delivery for June 2024 – End of March 2025. For the purpose of this procurement exercise, we looked to commission four projects with a maximum contract value of £375,000 each.

The key objectives of skills bootcamps in GM are to:

- Address the needs of employers to fill skills shortage vacancies requiring specialist/technical skills and improve business productivity.
- Address the needs of adults to retrain and upskill whatever their starting point. Providing clear line of sight to a new role / opportunity / contract.
- Diversifying the talent pipeline by targeting groups facing disadvantage in the labour market and underrepresented in key sectors.

This opportunity was commissioned as a further competition/call off from the Education, Work and Skills Flexible Procurement System.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,500,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Evidence of Need / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Programme Content, Design & Delivery / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Employer Engagement / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Learner Engagement / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Track Record / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality & Performance Management / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 15%

Cost criterion - Name: Financial Value for Money / Weighting: 10%

#### **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**

Restricted procedure

#### **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: [2020/S 175-423970](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

10 May 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 8

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

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

Bright Direction Training Limited

Bedford House, 60 Chorley New Road

Bolton

BL1 4DA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £375,000

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Realise Learning and Employment Limited

First Floor Cygnet House, 1 Jenkin Road

Sheffield

S9 1AT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

The contractor is an SME

No

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Number of tenders received: 8

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

Woodspeen Training Limited

3rd Floor, 86-90 Paul Street

London

EC2A 4NE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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

Reform Radio CIC

Bonded Warehouse, 18, Lower Byrom Street

Manchester

M3 4AP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom