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## **GMCA Street Lighting Electrical Connections Framework Agreement 2025 - 2026 (2028)**

Wigan Council

Bury Council

Manchester City Council

Oldham Council

Rochdale Council

Salford City Council

Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council

Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council

Trafford Council

Bolton Council

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

Blackpool Council

Cheshire East Borough Council

Warrington Borough Council

Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) (which includes Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service)

Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM)

Greater Manchester Police (GMP) Contracting Authority: The PCC for GM

Manchester Airport plc

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Rochdale Boroughwide Cultural Trust T/A Your Trust

Trafford Leisure

Orbitas Bereavement Services Ltd

ANSA Environmental Services Ltd

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See the [change notice](#).

## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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United Kingdom

## **Region code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

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**Country**

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**Region code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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Main address

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council

Town Hall, Edward Street

Stockport

SK1 3XE

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**Region code**

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SK16 4LA

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### **Region code**

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Trafford Council

Trafford Town Hall, Talbot Road

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UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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**Region code**

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Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

King William Street

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BB1 7DY

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United Kingdom

### **Region code**

UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

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Blackpool Council

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD61 - Warrington

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM)

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**Region code**

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Main address

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UKD4 - Lancashire

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**Region code**

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Rochdale Boroughwide Cultural Trust T/A Your Trust

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

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**Region code**

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Main address

<http://www.ansa.co.uk>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=b8ea1cee-8c37-ef11-812d-005056b64545>

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 Street Lighting Electrical Connections Framework Agreement 2025 - 2026 (2028)

Reference number

DN730587

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50232100 - Street-lighting maintenance services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The purpose of this tender is to put in place a framework agreement to procure street lighting electrical connections services. The framework agreement will consist of five lots, of which two of the lots will be distribution network operator (DNO) geographical lots and three will be independent distribution network operator (IDNO) lots. All providers must be accredited for the appropriate work categories under the National Electricity Registration Scheme (NERS), presently operated by Lloyds Register, to operate on the incumbent distribution network operator (DNO) electrical networks at any time during the term of the framework agreement. The distribution network operators for the two geographical lots are Electricity North West (Lot 1) and Scottish Power (Lot 2). The remaining three Independent Distribution Network Operator lots will be Energetics IDNO Sites (Lot 3), IPNL (Independent Power Networks) IDNO Sites (Lot 4) and ESP Electricity Limited IDNO Sites (Lot 5).

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £15,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1: Electricity North West (ENW) Distribution Network Operator Geographical Region

Lot No

1

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

- 34928500 - Street-lighting equipment
- 45233139 - Highway maintenance work
- 45316100 - Installation of outdoor illumination equipment
- 45316110 - Installation of road lighting equipment
- 45316211 - Installation of illuminated road signs

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Various sites and geographical locations across North-West England.

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

The purpose of this tender is to put in place a framework agreement to procure street lighting electrical connections services. The framework agreement will consist of five lots, of which two of the lots will be distribution network operator (DNO) geographical lots and three will be Independent Distribution Network Operator (IDNO) lots. All providers must be accredited for the appropriate work categories under the National Electricity Registration Scheme (NERS), presently operated by Lloyds Register, to operate on the incumbent distribution network operator (DNO) electrical networks at any time during the term of the framework agreement. The distribution network operators for the two geographical lots are Electricity North West (Lot 1) and Scottish Power (Lot 2). The remaining three Independent

Distribution Network Operator lots will be Energetics IDNO Sites (Lot 3), IPNL(Independent Power Networks) IDNO Sites (Lot 4) and ESP Electricity Limited IDNO Sites (Lot 5). It is the intention to appoint a minimum of 3 providers to each lot subject to there being sufficient tenderers satisfying the criteria laid down within the tender process.

Services to be provided under the framework agreement will consist of street lighting electrical connections services (new connections, transfers and disconnections), including the erection and uprooting of lighting column, traffic sign pole, feeder pillar or illuminated traffic bollards, lantern/bracket installation or exchange, cut-out terminations and cabling installation works, and painting.

Contracts called-off from the framework agreement will be awarded on a cascade basis, with the tenderer submitting the Most Economically Advantageous Tender being appointed as the first provider to the relevant lot, which will be contacted in the first instance in respect of any service requirements. Should the first provider not have the capacity and/or capability and/or not be willing to provide the services then the second provider and third provider would be contacted in turn. Alternatively, contracting bodies accessing the framework agreement may re-open competition to all providers capable of meeting the requirement within the framework agreement via a 'mini competition' process within the applicable lot(s).

The services provided under the framework agreement will be made available to members and associate members of the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) and other participating authorities and organisational bodies as named within this Contract Notice. The Invitation to Tender documentation contains further details on those organisations intending to use the framework agreement at its outset and indicative call-off quantities. None of the named organisations will however be obliged to procure through the framework agreement. Economic operators should note that inclusion on the framework agreement is not a guarantee that any call-off contracts will be awarded.

The framework agreement will initially run for a period of 2 years and will allow for 2 further periods of extension of 12 months each. The maximum duration of the framework agreement will be 4 years.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The framework agreement will initially run for a period of 2 years and will allow for 2 further periods of extension of 12 months each. The maximum duration of the framework agreement will be 4 years.

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 2 — Scottish Power Distribution Network Operator Geographical Region

Lot No

2

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

- 34928500 - Street-lighting equipment
- 45233139 - Highway maintenance work
- 45316100 - Installation of outdoor illumination equipment
- 45316110 - Installation of road lighting equipment

- 45316211 - Installation of illuminated road signs

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Various sites and geographical locations across North-West England.

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

The purpose of this tender is to put in place a framework agreement to procure street lighting electrical connections services. The framework agreement will consist of 5 lots, of which two of the lots will be Distribution Network Operator (DNO) geographical lots and 3 will be Independent Distribution Network Operator (IDNO) lots. All providers must be accredited for the appropriate work categories under the National Electricity Registration Scheme (NERS), presently operated by Lloyds Register, to operate on the incumbent distribution network operator (DNO) electrical networks at any time during the term of the framework agreement. The distribution network operators for the two geographical lots are Electricity North West (Lot 1) and Scottish Power (Lot 2). The remaining three Independent Distribution Network Operator lots will be Energetics IDNO Sites (Lot 3), IPNL (Independent Power Networks) IDNO Sites (Lot 4) and ESP Electricity Ltd IDNO Sites (Lot 5). It is the intention to appoint a minimum of three providers to each lot subject to there being sufficient tenderers satisfying the criteria laid down within the tender process.

Services to be provided under the framework agreement will consist of street lighting electrical connections services (new connections, transfers and disconnections), including the erection and uprooting of lighting column, traffic sign pole, feeder pillar or illuminated traffic bollards, lantern/bracket installation or exchange, cut-out terminations and cabling installation works and painting.

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The services provided under the framework agreement will be made available to members

and associate members of the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) and other participating authorities and organisational bodies as named within this contract notice. The invitation to tender documentation contains further details on those organisations intending to use the framework agreement at its outset and indicative call-off quantities. None of the named organisations will however be obliged to procure through the framework agreement. Economic operators should note that inclusion on the framework agreement is not a guarantee that any call-off contracts will be awarded.

The framework agreement will initially run for a period of 2 years and will allow for two further periods of extension of 12 months each. The maximum duration of the framework agreement will be 4 years.

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

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The framework agreement will initially run for a period of 2 years and will allow for two further periods of extension of 12 months each. The maximum duration of the framework agreement will be 4 years.

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 3: Energetics Independent Distribution Network Operator Sites

Lot No

3

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

- 34928500 - Street-lighting equipment
- 45233139 - Highway maintenance work
- 45316100 - Installation of outdoor illumination equipment
- 45316110 - Installation of road lighting equipment
- 45316211 - Installation of illuminated road signs

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Various sites and geographical locations across North-West England.

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

The purpose of this tender is to put in place a framework agreement to procure street lighting electrical connections services. The framework agreement will consist of five lots, of which two of the lots will be distribution network operator (DNO) geographical lots and three will be Independent Distribution Network Operator (IDNO) lots. All providers must be accredited for the appropriate work categories under the National Electricity Registration Scheme (NERS), presently operated by Lloyds Register, to operate on the incumbent

distribution network operator (DNO) electrical networks at any time during the term of the framework agreement. The distribution network operators for the two geographical lots are Electricity North West (Lot 1) and Scottish Power (Lot 2). The remaining three Independent Distribution Network Operator lots will be Energetics IDNO Sites (Lot 3), IPNL(Independent Power Networks) IDNO Sites (Lot 4) and ESP Electricity Ltd IDNO Sites (Lot 5). It is the intention to appoint a minimum of three providers to each lot subject to there being sufficient tenderers satisfying the criteria laid down within the tender process.

Services to be provided under the framework agreement will consist of street lighting electrical connections services (new connections, transfers and disconnections), including the erection and uprooting of lighting column, traffic sign pole, feeder pillar or illuminated traffic bollards, lantern/bracket installation or exchange, cut-out terminations and cabling installation works and painting.

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

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The framework agreement will initially run for a period of 2 years and will allow for two further periods of extension of 12 months each. The maximum duration of the framework agreement will be 4 years.

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 4: IPNL (Independent Power Networks) Independent Distribution Network Operator Sites

Lot No

4

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

- 34928500 - Street-lighting equipment
- 45233139 - Highway maintenance work

- 45316100 - Installation of outdoor illumination equipment
- 45316110 - Installation of road lighting equipment
- 45316211 - Installation of illuminated road signs

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Various sites and geographical locations across North-West England.

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

The purpose of this tender is to put in place a framework agreement to procure street lighting electrical connections services. The framework agreement will consist of five lots, of which two of the lots will be distribution network operator (DNO) geographical lots and three will be Independent Distribution Network Operator (IDNO) lots. All providers must be accredited for the appropriate work categories under the National Electricity Registration Scheme (NERS), presently operated by Lloyds Register, to operate on the incumbent distribution network operator (DNO) electrical networks at any time during the term of the framework agreement. The distribution network operators for the two geographical lots are Electricity North West (Lot 1) and Scottish Power (Lot 2). The remaining three Independent Distribution Network Operator lots will be Energetics IDNO Sites (Lot 3), IPNL (Independent Power Networks) IDNO Sites (Lot 4) and ESP Electricity Ltd IDNO Sites (Lot 5). It is the intention to appoint a minimum of three providers to each lot subject to there being sufficient tenderers satisfying the criteria laid down within the tender process.

Services to be provided under the framework agreement will consist of street lighting electrical connections services (new connections, transfers and disconnections), including the erection and uprooting of lighting column, traffic sign pole, feeder pillar or illuminated traffic bollards, lantern/bracket installation or exchange, cut-out terminations and cabling installation works and painting.

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The services provided under the framework agreement will be made available to members and associate members of the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) and other participating authorities and organisational bodies as named within this contract notice. The invitation to tender documentation contains further details on those organisations intending to use the framework agreement at its outset and indicative call-off quantities. None of the named organisations will however be obliged to procure through the framework agreement. Economic operators should note that inclusion on the framework agreement is not a guarantee that any call-off contracts will be awarded.

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

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The framework agreement will initially run for a period of 2 years and will allow for two further periods of extension of 12 months each. The maximum duration of the framework agreement will be 4 years.

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 5: ESP Electricity Ltd Independent Distribution Network Operator Sites

Lot No

5

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

- 34928500 - Street-lighting equipment
- 45233139 - Highway maintenance work
- 45316100 - Installation of outdoor illumination equipment
- 45316110 - Installation of road lighting equipment
- 45316211 - Installation of illuminated road signs

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Various sites and geographical locations across North-West England.

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

The purpose of this tender is to put in place a framework agreement to procure street lighting electrical connections services. The framework agreement will consist of five lots, of

which two of the lots will be distribution network operator (DNO) geographical lots and three will be Independent Distribution Network Operator (IDNO) lots. All providers must be accredited for the appropriate work categories under the National Electricity Registration Scheme (NERS), presently operated by Lloyds Register, to operate on the incumbent distribution network operator (DNO) electrical networks at any time during the term of the framework agreement. The distribution network operators for the two geographical lots are Electricity North West (Lot 1) and Scottish Power (Lot 2). The remaining three Independent Distribution Network Operator lots will be Energetics IDNO Sites (Lot 3), IPNL (Independent Power Networks) IDNO Sites (Lot 4) and ESP Electricity Ltd IDNO Sites (Lot 5).

It is the intention to appoint a minimum of three providers to each lot subject to there being sufficient tenderers satisfying the criteria laid down within the tender process.

Services to be provided under the framework agreement will consist of street lighting electrical connections services (new connections, transfers and disconnections), including the erection and uprooting of lighting column, traffic sign pole, feeder pillar or illuminated traffic bollards, lantern/bracket installation or exchange, cut-out terminations and cabling installation works and painting.

Contracts called off from the framework agreement will be awarded on a cascade basis, with the tenderer submitting the most economically advantageous tender being appointed as the first provider to the relevant lot, which will be contacted in the first instance in respect of any service requirements. Should the first provider not have the capacity and/or capability and/or not be willing to provide the services then the second provider and third provider would be contacted in turn. Alternatively, contracting bodies accessing the framework agreement may re-open competition to all providers capable of meeting the requirement within the framework agreement via a 'mini competition' process within the applicable lot(s).

The services provided under the framework agreement will be made available to members and associate members of the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) and other participating authorities and organisational bodies as named within this contract notice. The invitation to tender documentation contains further details on those organisations intending to use the framework agreement at its outset and indicative call-off quantities. None of the named organisations will however be obliged to procure through the framework agreement. Economic operators should note that inclusion on the framework agreement is not a guarantee that any call-off contracts will be awarded.

The framework agreement will initially run for a period of 2 years and will allow for two further periods of extension of 12 months each. The maximum duration of the framework agreement will be 4 years.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement

documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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### **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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

#### **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**

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**IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

9 August 2024

Local time

10:00am

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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

Strand, Holborn

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

In accordance with Part 3 — Remedies, Chapter 5 — Facilitation of Remedies, Regulations 86/87 (information about contract award procedures and the application of standstill period prior to contract award) and Part 3 — Remedies, Chapter 6 — Applications to the Court, Regulation 91 (enforcement of obligations), etc. of the EU Public Contracts Regulations 2015.