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Tender

Facilitation of Greater Manchester Race Equality Panel

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

GMCA 1508 / DN771120

Description

The Greater Manchester Combined Authority is seeking to provide contract funding for the facilitation of the Greater Manchester Race Equality Panel.

The Race Equality Panel is one of seven Equality Panels established to help tackle the structural and organisational prejudice and discrimination that causes inequality and injustice in society, through the advancement of equity and fairness in decisions, policies and services across all sectors and communities.

The Panels advise, support and challenge Greater Manchester's political leaders and policy-makers to tackle the discrimination and disadvantage that cause injustice and inequality in society, and champion Greater Manchester as an inclusive city-region.

Total value (estimated)

- £168,186 excluding VAT
- £201,823 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2025 to 31 July 2026
- Possible extension to 31 July 2028
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

Two 12 month extensions are available

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 98200000 - Equal opportunities consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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Submission

Tender submission deadline

23 June 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.the-chest.org.uk/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

The Tender will be scored on Quality only.

Quality is comprised of Technical Questions and Social Value.

The sub-criteria are as follows:

Values & Skills 30%

Community Understanding 20%

Panel Development 20%

Panel Delivery 20%

Social Value 10%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

<http://www.the-chest.org.uk>

All Tenders must be submitted through The Chest, the North West Procurement portal, and can be accessed using the following link www.the-chest.org.uk.

For the avoidance of doubt, submissions made by any other method will not be accepted.

The project ID on chest: DN771120

GMCA 1508 - Race Equality Panel Facilitation

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Contracting authority

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