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Contract

## **GMCA Devolved Adult Education Budget - Academic Year 23/24**

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03ef43

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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**

Miss Eleanor Walsh

#### **Email**

[ewsframework@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk](mailto:ewsframework@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

**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 Devolved Adult Education Budget - Academic Year 23/24

Reference number

DN642306

#### 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 adult skills delivery under the devolved Adult Education Budget (AEB) for the academic year 2023/24 with the option to extend on a + 1 + 1 + 1 basis, subject to GMCA receiving continued funding.

The intent of the GM devolved AEB provision is to support:

The priorities of the Greater Manchester Strategy 2021 – 2031 good lives for all:

Greater Manchester is a great place to grow up, get on and grow old; a great place to invest, do business, visit and study to become:

A greener Greater Manchester: responding to the climate emergency

A fairer Greater Manchester: addressing inequalities and improving wellbeing for all

A more prosperous Greater Manchester: driving local and UK growth.

Unemployed residents, including those furthest away from the labour market and residents who are economically inactive with the potential of re-entering the workplace, to develop the essential skills and occupational competences needed to progress further in learning, work or careers, on courses aligned with local employer needs.

Employed residents, to improve their skills and be more productive, or retrain to find a better job supporting in-work progression for adults into higher level careers, adapting to changing employer needs.

Occupational skills gaps to support our business needs, providing employers with a locally skilled workforce.

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: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £21,417,776.34

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1 - Unemployed

Lot No

1

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

This lot will be used to engage with unemployed residents, including those furthest away from the labour market and residents who are economically inactive wanting to re-enter the workplace, to develop the essential skills and occupational competencies needed to

progress further in learning, work or careers, on courses aligned with local employer needs.

This opportunity was commissioned as a further competition/call off from the education, work and skills flexible procurement system.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Learning Delivery Approach / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Track Record / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation and Implementation / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Engagement and Stakeholder Management / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Performance Management and Monitoring / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 20

Cost criterion - Name: Financial Value for Money / Weighting: 15

### **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 - Employed

Lot No

2

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

This lot will be used to engaged employed residents to improve their skills and be more productive, or retrain to find a better job, and support in-work progression.

This opportunity was commissioned as a further competition/call off from the education, work and skills flexible procurement system.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Learning Delivery Approach / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Track Record / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation and Implementation / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Engagement and Stakeholder Management / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Performance Management and Monitoring / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 20

Cost criterion - Name: Financial Value for Money / Weighting: 15

### **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**

### **Lot No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

23 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 30

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

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

Babington Group Ltd

Babington House, Mallard Way

Derbyshire

DE24 8GX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £650,088

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

#### **Lot No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

23 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 30

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



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

Back 2 Work Complete Training

Building 4 Universal Square, Devonshire Street

Manchester

M12 6JH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,979,980.20

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

### **Lot No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

23 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 30

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

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

Bright Direction Training

Bright Direction Training Limited Visit website19 St Andrew Court

Bolton

BL1 1LD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £991,846.80

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

### **Lot No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

23 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 30

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

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

Get SET Academy

Central Building, Richmond Terrace

Blackburn

BB1 7AP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £521,690

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

### **Lot No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

23 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 30

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

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

Gloucestershire College

Princess Elizabeth Way

Gloucestershire

GL51 7SJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £745,998

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

### **Lot No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

23 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 30

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

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

Mantra Learning Ltd

Greengate, Middleton

Manchester

M24 1RU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,148,193.58

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

### **Lot No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

23 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 30

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

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

Realise Learning & Employment Ltd

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

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,040,232.12

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

### **Lot No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

23 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 30

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

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

Rochdale Training

Fishwick Street

Rochdale

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £412,162.80

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

### **Lot No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

23 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 30

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

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

Seetec Business College

75/77 Main Road, Hockley

Essex

SS5 4RG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)



The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,262,006.90

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

#### **Lot No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

23 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 30

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

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

Standguide Limited

Clarence Arcade, Stamford Street Central

Ashton-Under-Lyne

OL6 7PT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,149,951.28

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

#### **Lot No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

23 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 30

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

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

The Construction Skills People Ltd

Unit 1 The Bridge Business Centre, Beresford Way

Chesterfield

S41 9FG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £771,686

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

#### **Lot No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

23 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 30

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

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

The Growth Company

Lee House, 90 Great Bridgewater Street

Manchester

M1 5JW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,014,976.97

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

#### **Lot No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

23 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 30

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

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

Total People Ltd

Group House, King Street

Cheshire

CW10 9LZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £893,322.50

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

### **Lot No**

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

23 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 30

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

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

Workers' Educational Association

4 Luke Street

London

EC2A 4XW

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: £1,416,909.12

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

### **Lot No**

2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

23 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 19

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

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

Acorn Training

8 Piccadilly Arcade

Stoke on Trent

ST1 1DL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £541,810

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

### **Lot No**

2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

23 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 19

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

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

Babington Group Ltd

Babington House, Mallard Way

Derbyshire

DE24 8GX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £209,783

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

### **Lot No**

2



A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

23 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 19

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

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

DMR Training and Consultancy Ltd

87-89 Church Street

Leigh

WN7 1AZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £254,227

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

## **Lot No**

2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

23 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 19

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

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

Mantra Learning Ltd

Greengate, Middleton

Manchester

M24 1RU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,655,377.67

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

### **Lot No**

2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

23 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 19

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

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

Rochdale Training

Fishwick Street

Rochdale

OL16 5NA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £279,724.40

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

#### **Lot No**

2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

23 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 19

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

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

The Growth Company Limited

Lee House, 90 Great Bridgewater Street

Manchester

M1 5JW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £477,810

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland)

London

Country

United Kingdom