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Contract

Greater Manchester Skills Bootcamps Wave 4: Cross-Sector

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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Manchester

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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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Greater Manchester Skills Bootcamps Wave 4: Cross-Sector

Reference number

DN657555

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 2023/24 (funded via DfE's National Skills Fund) with the option to extend on a

1+1 basis subject to GMCA receiving continued funding.

The key objectives of skills bootcamps in GM are to:

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

For the purpose of this procurement exercise, activity is split into four separate lots:

Lot 1: Skills Bootcamps: Digital, Technology, & Creative Sectors

- Overall value: £2,000,000
- (Minimum contract value of £250,000 to a maximum value of £1,000,000)

Lot 2: Skills Bootcamps: Construction Sector & Economy

- Overall value: £1,500,000
- (Minimum contract value of £250,000 to a maximum value of £500,000)

Lot 3: Skills Bootcamps - Manufacturing & Engineering Sectors

- Overall value: £500,000
- (Minimum contract value of £250,000 to a maximum value of £500,000)

Lot 4: Skills Bootcamps - Other Sectors including; Logistics, Education, Health, & Social Care, Hospitality, Leisure, & Tourism

- Overall value: £1,000,000
- (Minimum value of £250,000 to a maximum value of £500,000)

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: £5,523,638

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1: Skills Bootcamps: Digital, Technology, & Creative Sectors

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot was used for the delivery of Skills Bootcamps in the Digital, Technology, & Creative sectors.

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: 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: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 20%

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2: Construction & Green Skills

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot was used for the delivery of Skills Bootcamps in the Construction and Green Skills sectors.

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: 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: 5%

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3: Manufacturing & Engineering

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot was used for the delivery of Skills Bootcamps in the Manufacturing and Engineering sectors.

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: 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: 5%

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 4: Wider Sectors

Lot No

4

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 was used for the delivery of Skills Bootcamps in the following sectors:

- Logistics
- Education, Health, & Social Care
- Hospitality, Leisure, & Tourism

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: 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: 5%

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

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](#)

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

5 May 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 12

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

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £660,000

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

5 May 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 12

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

WE ARE DIGITAL TRAINING LTD

Friars House, Manor House Drive

COVENTRY

CV1 2TE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West 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: £500,000

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

5 May 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 12

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

IN4.0 GROUP LIMITED

The Landing Blue Tower, Media City UK

SALFORD

M50 2ST

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: £840,000

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

5 May 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

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

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £287,720

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

5 May 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

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

M24 1RU

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: £535,584

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

5 May 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SB SKILLS SOLUTIONS LTD

Unit 4c, Selby Place, Stanley Industrial Estate

SKELMERSDALE

WN8 8EF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £499,770

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

5 May 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

GROUNDWORK GREATER MANCHESTER

Trafford Ecological Park, Lake Road, Trafford Park

MANCHESTER

M17 1TU

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: £176,926

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 May 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ROCHDALE TRAINING ASSOCIATION LIMITED

Fishwick Street

ROCHDALE

OL16 5NA

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: £266,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 May 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 15

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

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £396,678

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 May 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 15

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

REALISE LEARNING AND EMPLOYMENT LIMITED

First Floor, Cygnet House, 1 Jenkin Road

SHEFFIELD

S9 1AT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £499,520

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 May 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 15

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ROCHDALE TRAINING ASSOCIATION LIMITED

Fishwick Street

ROCHDALE

OL16 5NA

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: £250,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 May 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 15

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

THINK EMPLOYMENT LIMITED

140 Victoria Street

GRIMSBY

DN31 1NX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £361,440

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 May 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 15

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

BARFECTION LIMITED

10 Curzon Avenue Birkenhead

Wirral

CH41 8AR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD7 - Merseyside

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £250,000

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