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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

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**

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)**

- 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 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)**

- 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 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)**

- 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 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

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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**

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

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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**

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

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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**

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

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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**

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

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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**

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

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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**

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

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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**

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

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## **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

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**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

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**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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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

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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