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Tender

Create Growth Programme

West Yorkshire Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

99178

Description

Funded by the DCMS, the Create Growth Programme (CGP) aims to stimulate investment into the creative industries (CI), through the provision of three complementary strands of activity: The CGP comprises three complementary strands: A) business support targeted at the creative industries; B) access to finance; C) investor capacity-building activities. Strand B (access to finance) is separately funded by Government, and is being delivered by Innovate UK through tranches of grant funding and innovation competition funding rounds that will be delivered concurrently with this tender (details of which will be announced in April / May 2025). The successful tenderer will be expected to deliver strand A (business support), and collaborate with Innovate UK on strand B (finance) and strand C (investor capacity building) in West Yorkshire, while collaborating with Innovate UK, to enhance West Yorkshire businesses' access to the available funding. As such, the delivery partner should be able to demonstrate extensive experience of delivering business support activities for Creative Industries businesses, a track-record of securing investment funds from local, regional and national investment networks, and experience

of working with the investor community to build capacity and confidence to invest in Creative Industry businesses. The initial contract period budget is £318,750. We anticipate including 2 x 12 months optional extensions subject to funding. The 2 x 12 month extensions equate to £850,000 or £425,000 per optional extension.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,168,750 excluding VAT
- £1,402,500 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 31 July 2025 to 1 May 2026
- Possible extension to 1 May 2028
- 2 years, 9 months, 2 days

Description of possible extension:

Included is an extension option of two, 12-month periods.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Contract locations

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

Submission

Enquiry deadline

12 June 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

23 June 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=93765&B=

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

15 July 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type
Q1A Methodology	Quality
Q1B Methodology	Quality
Q2 Timescales and Project Management	Quality
Q3 Resource	Quality
Q4 Risk Identification and Mitigation	Quality
Q5 Added Value	Quality
Q6 Social Value	Quality

Weighting description

Quality: 90% Price: 10%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

West Yorkshire Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHYG-7328-ZLQJ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government