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Contract

## **Provision of Restricted Eligibility Support "Legal Advice Services"**

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

GMCA 1291

### **Description**

As part of the Restricted Eligibility Support Service (RESS) partnership the provider under this contract is expected to supporting non-UK nationals facing or at risk of homelessness with legal advice to overcome immigration related barriers. They are expected to:

- To carry out immigration assessments, identifying and/or clarifying immigration status and options for people with restricted or undetermined eligibility, in close communication and partnership with other providers.
- To take on the cases of people who have restricted eligibility and are living in or about to enter ABEN accommodation or have been referred by the Homelessness Prevention Floating Support service.

- To provide immigration and legal advice and casework to individuals to regularise status, gain access to Public Funds and housing (including NASS support where eligible)
  - To refer eligible cases on to Legal Aid solicitors via established pathways, or open cases under Legal Aid (including Exceptional Case Funding), where possible.
  - To liaise with ABEN and other support providers on cases, providing updates on progress and timescales; supporting their collection of the required paperwork to support cases and working collaboratively to support clients' intersecting needs.
  - To work with relevant partners (including local authorities, outreach teams and others) to identify people who require immigration advice in order to prevent or tackle rough sleeping.
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## **Contract 1. Provision of Restricted Eligibility Support "Legal Advice Services"**

### **Supplier**

- Greater Manchester Immigration Aid Unit (GMIAU)

### **Contract value**

- £213,572.26 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

1 April 2025

## **Contract dates**

- 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 1 year

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79110000 - Legal advisory and representation services
- 79140000 - Legal advisory and information services

## **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

### Special regime

Light touch

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## Supplier

### Greater Manchester Immigration Aid Unit (GMIAU)

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Region: UKD33 - Manchester

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Greater Manchester Combined Authority**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXBN-3793-LCTQ

56 Oxford Street

Manchester

M1 6EU

United Kingdom

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Region: UKD33 - Manchester

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government