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#### Tender

# Call for Expressions of Interest: Subcontract Opportunity for Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) AEB 2023-24

Workers Educational Association

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# Section I: Contracting authority

### I.1) Name and addresses

Workers Educational Association

4 Luke Street London

London

EC2A 4XW

#### Email

fbutterworth@wea.ac.uk

#### Country

United Kingdom

#### NUTS code

UKI - London

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.wea.org.uk/

Buyer's address

https://www.wea.org.uk/

# I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/educationportal

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

Education

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

## II.1.1) Title

Call for Expressions of Interest: Subcontract Opportunity for Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) AEB 2023-24

Reference number

WEA161

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The WEA is seeking to secure a supply chain of providers to support delivery of AEB funded activity in the Greater Manchester Combined Authority area. We are inviting expressions of interest (EOI) from organisations that wish to deliver Adult Skills funded courses for Unemployed learners (GMCA Lot 1). This programme will focus on engaging and supporting unemployed GM residents to progress towards and into work. We wish to hear from organisations with a local footprint, based in Greater Manchester with strong connections and a track record of delivery within any or all of the 10 boroughs, and we are particularly keen to hear from VCSE and other organisations based in the GM area.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,800,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

# II.2) Description

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

• 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKI - London

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

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

# II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 August 2023

End date

31 July 2024

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1+1+1

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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

Open procedure

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

#### IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

8 December 2022

Local time

12:00pm

#### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

8 December 2022

Local time

12:00pm

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Workers Educational Association

London

Country

United Kingdom