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Contract

## **UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF): Progression Towards Inclusive Employment**

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-041dac

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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**

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#### **Email**

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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

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF): Progression Towards Inclusive Employment

Reference number

DN679874

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The GMCA Education, Skills & Work (ESW) directorate looked to procure a lead provider to deliver a programme of activity which identifies, engages and supports economically

inactive GM residents (aged 19 and over) who are furthest away from the labour market, with complex needs (including those who are not engaged with mainstream provision) to address barriers and achieve positive onward destinations. The programme also has a dedicated offer for economically inactive residents aged over 50 who experience age-related challenges.

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: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £8,000,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Model / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Delivering a Quality Service / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Outreach, Engagement & Stakeholder Management / Weighting:

15%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality & Track Record / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation & Implementation / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Performance Management & Monitoring / Weighting: 10%

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

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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**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 November 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

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: £8,000,000

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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