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Planning

## **GMCA1537 Commissioning Review of Independent Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence Advisors (IDVA/ISVAs) Workforce**

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DN780791

### **Description**

GMCA are inviting feedback from potential suppliers for a potential Commissioning Review of Independent Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence Advisors (IDVA/ISVAs) Workforce. In the published document, you will find a description of the service, indicative details of the procurement process and a set of questions we are looking for potential bidders/suppliers to complete and return to inform the final design of the procurement.

The deadline for returning your response to this pre-market engagement exercise is 5pm on Friday 18th July 2025. Responses should be returned via the Chest.

Background to the contract:

The GMCA will seek to appoint an organisation or individual to engage with the GMCA and local partners to undertake a review of the IDVA/ISVA commissioning model and workforce in GM.

The GMCA will require the successful provider to:

- Develop a process and final recommendations that are victim focused and reflect the voice of lived experience
- Creatively engages with a range of partners at all stages of the process to engender buy-in, discover and define the issues; develop innovative proposals, test and deliver the model and design evaluation processes
- Demonstrably draws on best practice and government guidance to ensure the commissioning model aligns.

The outputs of this contract will be:

- Delivery of a first set of recommendations to begin implementation in 26/27 with a second phase of medium to long term recommendations for implementation from 27/28 onwards.
- Recommendations to include a draft evaluation and outcomes framework (codesigned with partners and the GMCA Research Team) that aligns to Ministry of Justice requirements.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £75,000 excluding VAT
- £90,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 October 2025 to 1 October 2026
- 1 year, 1 day

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

## **Contract locations**

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

18 July 2025

### **Engagement process description**

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The advert for this preliminary market engagement exercise can be found via this link:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=ad6d1559-db58-f011-813a-005056b64545&p=e0cc5631-4690-e511-80fb-000c29c9ba21>

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## Contracting authority

### Greater Manchester Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXBN-3793-LCTQ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government