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Contract

## **GM Adult Skills Programmes Adult Education Budget & Skills Bootcamps Impact Evaluation**

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**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**

GM Adult Skills Programmes Adult Education Budget & Skills Bootcamps Impact Evaluation

Reference number

DN680103

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

1.1.1 Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) are procuring an Evaluation Partner to

undertake a retrospective impact evaluation of both the Adult Education Budget (AEB) and

Skills Bootcamps programmes, overviews of which can be found in sections 1.3 and 1.4 of

this document.

1.1.2 The opportunity has been taken by GMCA to conduct a combined, backward-looking impact evaluation of AEB and Skills Bootcamps – two key, individual components of the adult skills landscape.

1.1.3 The programmes are to be evaluated in and of themselves (i.e. not in explicit reference

to any pre- versus post-devolution experiences). Hence, no counterfactual analysis is

required.

1.1.4 The aim of the evaluation will be to provide GMCA with an assessment of whether, and

how, both programmes are achieving their desired impacts and outcomes. It will be expected

to play a primary role in generating learning, evidencing both the successes and shortfalls of

the programmes' design and delivery models.

1.1.5 The evaluation will stimulate ideas around programme delivery improvements for the future, including a view on how the programmes might better complement each other as part

of GM's new vision for an Integrated Technical Education, Skills & Work (ESW) System (see

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paragraphs 1.2.8 to 1.2.10 below for further information on the vision). It will also discuss how

they might better contribute to relevant shared commitments set out in the Greater

Manchester Strategy: Good Lives for All (GMS).

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#### **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: £250,000

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

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Capability / Weighting: 80%

Price - Weighting: 20%

#### **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**

Open 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: [2023/S 000-020989](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

GMCA 731

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

27 November 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

National Learning and Work Institute

89 Albert Embankment

London

SE1 7TP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £245,907.50



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The Royal Court of Justice (High Court)

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk>