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Award

Strategic Delivery Partner - Good Lives GM

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

GMCA 1297

Description

This procurement is for the selection of a strategic delivery partner for the GM Good Lives Programme.

The Strategic Partner will focus on equipping GM leaders, front-line professionals, and community groups with the ability to work together in new ways to achieve the GM Live Well

ambition. At its core this will act as a key enabler in the drive towards a culture of prevention across the workforce and growing confidence and capacity in leadership that has a system shifting capability. This will include the partner co-designing capabilities with key leaders passionate about transformational change, removing siloed working, grounding solutions in reality, and sharing evidence-based learning on what works for further improvement. Pre market engagement was not undertaken however the GMCA are intending to hold a market engagement session

Awarded contract was £420,000 for year one with options to extend for 2x 12 month periods at an annual cost of 500K per extension. Extensions will only be approved on successful completion of contract deliverables and GMCA funding approvals

Contract 1. Strategic delivery Partner - Good lives GM

Supplier

- The Innovation Unit

Contract value

- £420,000 excluding VAT
- £504,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

23 July 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

23 July 2025

Standstill period

- End: 1 August 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

5 August 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 11 August 2025 to 10 August 2026
- Possible extension to 10 August 2028
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

Contract extensions available = 2x 12 month periods subject to successful completion of project deliverables and GMCA funding approval

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

The Innovation Unit

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Runway East, 20 St. Thomas Street

London

SE1 9RS

United Kingdom

Email: tenders@innovationunit.org

Region: UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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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

Email: procurement@manchesterfire.gov.uk

Region: UKD33 - Manchester

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government