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Contract

## **Apprenticeship Levy Match Making Service**

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

GMCA1379

### **Description**

The Greater Manchester Levy Matchmaking Service was launched in August 2018 to provide an online portal that facilitated the transfer of Apprenticeship Levy funds between large levy paying employers and non or smaller levy paying employers who had run out of funding as per national Apprenticeship Funding Rules. This allows unspent apprenticeship levy to stay within the GM Apprenticeship landscape rather than being returned to a central Treasury pot.

It comprises an online portal (Home | GM Levy Matchmaking Service ([levymatchfinder.co.uk](http://levymatchfinder.co.uk))) and a member of staff that supports and advises employers to help them navigate the system.

## **Contract 1. GMCA1379 Apprenticeship Levy Match Making Service**

### **Supplier**

- The Growth Company

### **Contract value**

- £60,000 excluding VAT
- £72,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

29 August 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2026
- 1 year

### **Main procurement category**

Services

## CPV classifications

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

## Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

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## Supplier

### The Growth Company

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### Greater Manchester Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXBN-3793-LCTQ

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Region: UKD33 - Manchester

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

