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## **GMCA 1534 - Provision of Election Print Services**

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

GMCA 1534

### **Description**

The procurement is for Provision of Election Print solution. GMCA is seeking to award a Single Supplier Framework for the provision of Election Print Services, as detailed in the Specification.

### **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

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

- £4,900,000 excluding VAT
- £5,880,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 8 January 2026 to 7 January 2028
- Possible extension to 7 January 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

1 + 1 Extension

### **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Additional Elections Related Print Services as required on Call Off from Awarding Authorities, on agreement between the parties.

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 79800000 - Printing and related services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom
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## **Framework**

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

1

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

### **Framework operation description**

GMCA is seeking to award a Single Supplier Framework for the provision of Election Print Services, as detailed in the Specification.

Open to all Public Sector Authorities to access and award.

### **Award method when using the framework**

Without competition

### **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

The 10 Greater Manchester Authorities (Bury, Bolton, Manchester, Oldham, Rochdale, Salford, Stockport, Tameside, Trafford and Wigan), plus associate members Blackpool, Blackburn with Darwen and Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA)

The framework agreement is also open to other Public Sector Authorities for use in line with agreed schedule of rates and Call off Terms and Conditions.

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## **Participation**

### **Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation**

On Award of Call Off

Public Liability (including product liability) £5,000,000 (Five million pounds)

Employers Liability £5,000,000 (Five million pounds).

Professional indemnity insurance cover to a minimum level of cover of £2,000,000 in respect of any one claim.

### **Technical ability conditions of participation**

As Per specification

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

26 September 2025, 10:00pm

**Tender submission deadline**

13 October 2025, 12:00pm

**Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://procontract.due-north.com/register>

Submission Via Pro Actis Chest

GMCA 1534 - Provision of Election Print Services

Project ID - DN783243

**Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

**Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

2 December 2025

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**Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Technical Quality	Methodology & Compliance Experience Business Continuity Added Value & Innovation Sample Assessment	Quality	65.00%
Pricing	As Per Pricing Schedule	Price	25.00%
Social Value	Social Value	Quality	10.00%

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## **Other information**

### **Payment terms**

Framework Agreement in Tender Pack

### **Description of risks to contract performance**

Framework Agreement in Tender Pack

### **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

<https://procontract.due-north.com/register>

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Tender Pack available via Chest

Ref GMCA 1534 - DN783243

### Technical specifications to be met

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

<https://procontract.due-north.com/register> - Access Via Chest

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## Contracting authority

### Greater Manchester Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXBN-3793-LCTQ

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKD33 - Manchester

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government