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Tender

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

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.

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)

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

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
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%

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

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

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Tender Pack available via Chest

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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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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government