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Tender

GM Youth Civic Leadership Programme

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

GMCA 1355

Description

The Greater Manchester Youth Civic Leadership Programme aims to increase ethnic diversity in civic leadership roles by empowering racially marginalised young people (ages 18 and under) across all 10 GM boroughs. Building on two years of success, the programme will develop participants' leadership skills, confidence, and understanding of public roles such as councillors, school governors, and board members. It includes training, mentoring, engagement with public bodies, and alumni connections. The programme also seeks to strengthen civic institutions through collaboration, awareness of racial inequalities, and support for the Race Equality Framework, with a strong focus on intersectionality, inclusion, and measurable social impact.

Total value (estimated)

- £90,000 excluding VAT
- £108,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2026
- Possible extension to 30 November 2028
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

2X12

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

13 October 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

24 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

All tenders must be submitted via The Chest (the North West Procurement Portal) - <https://www.the-chest.org.uk/>.

The Chest reference for this opportunity is DN788375.

All tender responses must be submitted via The Chest. For the avoidance of doubt, tenders received in any other way will be rejected.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Core values and skills	Quality	30%
Experience and understanding	Quality	30%
Delivery and performance	Quality	30%
Social value	Quality	10%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://www.the-chest.org.uk/>

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Contracting authority

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

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