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Award

Sector Development Framework Benchmarking

The West of England Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

C0487

Description

The West of England plan will be a locally owned, 10-year strategy which will set out how the West of England Mayoral Combined Authority (MCA) will use its devolved powers and funding to drive growth in the region. It will build on the region's unique strengths and opportunities to support growth-driving sectors, identify wider business environment priorities, and provide a framework to focus and unlock investment. Our region's Local Growth Plan (LGP) will need to relate to Government's thinking around priority sectors set out in the National Industrial Strategy green paper and its emerging sector plans. While many of the strengths in the West of England align with the sectors in the green paper, the economy in the MCA is highly interrelated and relies to a significant extent on cross-sectoral spill overs. In collaboration with Government, our Priority Sectors are defined as -

1. Advanced Manufacturing (our regional AM growth markets

Contract 1. Sector Development Framework Benchmarking

Supplier

- [Ekosgen \(GC Insight Limited\)](#)

Contract value

- £19,762.80 excluding VAT
- £23,715.36 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

29 August 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

24 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 25 September 2025 to 11 October 2025
- 17 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

Information about tenders

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - limited competition

Supplier

Ekosgen (GC Insight Limited)

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United Kingdom

Email: simon.hooton@gcinsight.co.uk

Region: UKM82 - Glasgow City

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

The West of England Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGWR-9284-XMRY

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Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government