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Tender

Prevention Demonstrator Impact Evaluation Scoping Study

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

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Scope

Reference

GMCA 1659

Description

GMCA is keen to procure the services of a suitably qualified supplier to deliver an appraisal of options available to Greater Manchester (GM) partners with regards to the generation of high-quality impact (and associated value-for-money, VfM) evaluation evidence, relating to Greater Manchester's personalised employment support programme landscape. This is required by May 2026. Successful delivery of this contract will involve the production of a detailed and technical scoping study. The scoping study needs to provide clear and specific recommendations in relation to what kind of impact and VfM evaluation exercise is needed to provide a shared understanding of: (a) the impact and VfM of GM's personalised employment support programme; and, as one particularly important part of this (b) GM's personalised employment support outcomes compared to those achieved through national Connect to Work programme. This work forms one vital component of a broader scoping exercise that is underway to draft and agree an overarching monitoring, evaluation and learning plan for the Greater Manchester

Prevention Demonstrator. The timing of this contract fits with the GM timeline for the commissioning of new employment support provision (spring/summer 2026), with delivery anticipated from autumn/winter 2026.

Total value (estimated)

- £83,000 excluding VAT
- £99,600 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 February 2026 to 29 May 2026
- 3 months, 14 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Participation

Conditions of participation

As specified in the tender documents

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

11 December 2025, 12:00am

Tender submission deadline

29 December 2025, 12:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical Capacity	Technical Competency Quality and Relevant Experience - 20% Methodology and Approach - 20% Project Mobilisation and Management - 10% Stakeholder Management - 20% Social Value - 10%		80.00%
Pricing Schedule	Technical Competency Price and Relevant Experience - 20% Methodology and Approach - 20% Project Mobilisation and Management - 10% Stakeholder Management - 20% Social Value - 10%		20.00%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

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

As detailed in the tender documents

Contracting authority

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXBN-3793-LCTQ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government