

## DECISION NOTICE


### (RECORDING OF DECISIONS MADE BY INDIVIDUALS)

#### 1. Decision Summary:

<b>Decision Maker</b>  GMCA Treasurer and Education Work & Skills Portfolio Lead	<b>Date of Decision</b>  30/01/23
<b>Date Decision Published</b>  30/01/23	<b>Date Decision will come into force</b>  03/02/23
<b>Subject:</b> Greater Manchester Multiply Scheme - Pan Greater Manchester Multiply Skills Offer Contract Award	
<b>Reason for urgent decision:</b>  N/A	

<b>Type of Decision: Non Mayoral or Mayoral Decision Made by Officers</b>  Non Mayoral; GMCA Treasurer and Education Work and Skills Portfolio Lead
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#### 2. Details of the Decision:

<b>The decision is that:</b>
<p>Following a competitive procurement process using GMCA's Education Work and Skills Flexible Procurement System, GMCA wishes to award a £1,988,600 contract to The Growth Company (TGC). This is part of the Multiply programme which focuses on numeracy skills for adults where a Level 2 in Maths has not been attained.</p> <p>Delivery is expected to start no later than 20<sup>th</sup> of February 2023, and the contract runs until the end of March 2024.</p> <p>GMCA's Specification:</p> <p> GMCA Multiply Specification Pan GM.</p>

<b>The reasons for the decisions are:</b>
<p>GMCA have run a competitive process and TGC submission scored highly after evaluation.</p> <p>1 submission was received and was sent to a full evaluation panel. The submission was checked by GMCA's Information Governance Team and was found to be acceptable. The finances of the bidding company were also checked.</p> <p>The mini-competition comprised of 2 parts, covering (80%) Quality, (20%) Social Value via the social value portal. In addition to the scored quality evaluation bidders were requested to complete 4 pass/ fail questions looking at OFSTED, Economic &amp; Financial Standing, Information Governance &amp; Safeguarding.</p> <p>The Successful provider's scores were deemed acceptable and comprehensive throughout their submission. Despite being the only bid, the evaluation panel felt that TGC scores were sufficient for the procurement process to continue without reopening this tender to the market. The panel were pleased with the bidder's delivery model mobilisation plan, and responses looking at track record, engagement and stakeholder management, as well as performance management and monitoring.</p>
<b>Alternative options considered and rejected when making the decision:</b>
<p><b>List Non-confidential reports</b>          Reports to be considered that can be made available to the public</p>
<p>Project specification</p>
<p><b>List Confidential reports</b>          Reports to be considered which contain confidential or exempt information</p> <p>N/A</p>

### 3. Conflict of Interest:

<b>Record of any conflict of interest declared by any Member who is consulted by the member or officer which related to the decision:</b>
<p>As part of the procurement process, GMCA ensured that all members of the evaluation panel and project team communicated any conflict of interests and signed declaration forms confirming that there were no conflicts of interest.</p>

<b>Dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service in respect of any conflict of interest declared:</b>
No conflicts of interests were declared.

#### 4. Register of Key Decisions:

Register of Key Decisions Reference	
Or if not published in the Register of Key Decisions - Reasons for general or special urgency such that it was not published in the Register of Key Decisions	

#### 5. Scrutiny Call In:

Call-in deadline	4pm on 3 February 2023
Or if Exempt from Call-in explain how any delay would seriously prejudice the legal or financial position of the GMCA or the Constituent Councils, or the interests of the residents of Greater Manchester	
Scrutiny Chair who agreed the urgency	

#### 6. Signature of Decision Maker/s:

GMCA Treasurer

Signed: 

Date: 30/01/2023

#### 7. For delegated decisions which are to be made in consultation with others please include:

Name/s of politician/s or Officer/s who must be consulted (if any)	Consultee signature: by signing this decision notice you confirm that you have been consulted on this decision

Cllr Eamonn O'Brien	
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**NOTE:**

Both Mayoral and Non Mayoral Decisions made by Officers will be available for public inspection at the GMCA's offices and on the GMCA's website.