

**OFFICER DECISION NOTICE (D3)**

**(To record a decision taken by a statutory officer of the GMCA)**

**1. Decision Summary:**

<b>Decision Maker</b> Group Finance Officer	<b>Date of Decision</b> 22/11/2024
<b>Date Decision Published</b> 29/11/2024	<b>Date Decision will come into force</b> 06/12/2024
<b>Subject:</b> Strategic Digital Partners – Contract Award Decision 1086.3 (Award for Lot 3 for 1086 Procurement)	

**Type of Decision:** Non-Mayoral Decision taken by Officers

**2. Details of the Decision:**

**The decision is that:**

Award to ANS GROUP LIMITED for Contract Award Decision 1086.3 (Award for Lot 3 for 1086 Procurement)

ANS will work as a strategic digital partner with the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA), and our partner organisations, in the delivery of our Greater Manchester Strategy (GMS) 2021-31 and GM Digital Blueprint 2023-2026 strategic objectives.

It is envisaged that the successful strategic digital partner/s will work with GM over a multi-year period, building a strategic relationship to:

- Drive effectiveness and efficiencies in our digital services, products and approaches
- Define and develop strategic platforms to support existing and new use cases
- Support the GMCA, and other partner organisations, in developing an internal software development/infrastructure capability to work alongside our strategic partner/s

We assume that the following public sector organisations that provide public service delivery for the citizens of Greater Manchester will be able to draw down services through the GMCA contract, should they wish to (This is not a fixed list, and there can be some variance):

- Greater Manchester Combined Authority
- Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership
- Greater Manchester Police
- Transport for Greater Manchester
- Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council
- Bury Metropolitan Borough Council
- Manchester City Council
- Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council
- Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council
- Salford City Council
- Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council
- Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council
- Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council
- Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council
- Bolton Clinical Commissioning Group
- Bury Clinical Commissioning Group
- Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale Clinical Commissioning Group
- Manchester Foundation Trust
- Manchester Health & Care Commissioning
- Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust
- Oldham Clinical Commissioning Group
- Salford Clinical Commissioning Group
- Stockport Clinical Commissioning Group
- Tameside and Glossop Clinical Commissioning Group
- Trafford Clinical Commissioning Group
- Wigan Clinical Commissioning Group
- Bolton Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Trust
- Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
- Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust
- Northwest Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust
- Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
- Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust
- Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust

- Stockport NHS Foundation Trust
- Tameside Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
- Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust
- Northwest Boroughs Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
- Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board

Lot 3 contract to commence in May 2025

Contract Subject to 12 Month x 2 Extension – Approval requested of full 4 years

**The reasons for the decisions are:**

Successful process following an open tender.

**Alternative options considered and rejected when making the decision:**

**List Non-confidential reports**

Reports to be considered that can be made available to the public

Public Notifications to be published on Contracts Finder and Find a Tender

**List Confidential reports**

Reports to be considered which contain confidential or exempt information

Award Report – Contain information on all bidders

**3. Conflict of Interest:**

**Record of any conflict of interest declared by any Member who is consulted by the member or officer which related to the decision:**

N/A
<b>Dispensation granted by the Chief Executive in respect of any conflict of interest declared:</b>
N/A

#### 4. Register of Key Decisions:

<p>Key decision?</p> <p>A key decision would result in any of the decision makers listed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) incurring expenditure over £500,000, or making significant savings of £500,000 or more relating to the budget for the service area to which the decision relates; or</li> <li>(ii) be significant in terms of its effects on persons living or working in an area of more two or more wards or electoral divisions of Greater Manchester.</li> </ul>	Yes
Date published on the register of Key Decisions	June 2024
Or if not published in the Register of Key Decisions - Reasons for special urgency such that it was not published in the Register of Key Decisions	

**5. Scrutiny Call In for Key decisions:**

Call-in deadline	4pm on 06/12/2024
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	
Signature of Scrutiny Chair who agreed the urgency	

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

Group Finance Officer

Signed: .....  .....

Date: ...25.10.24.....

Signed: .....

Date: .....

**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