

6 Priorities supported by GMCA 'Social Value in Public Procurement' March 2022:		May 2023 STAR Partner organisations position statement:				
		STAR	Trafford	Tameside	Stockport	Rochdale
Real Living Wage	By 2023 we will only contract with organisations who agree, themselves and for their 1st line sub-contractors, to pay Real Living Wage at date of contract or within 1 year of contracting.	Supporting STAR Partner organisations on their move through to accreditation/progressing towards accreditation – assessment of current contracts and pipelines Procurement documentation being updated to reflect 'encouragement' of RLW bidders for (Stockport and Trafford) STAR does sit on the GM RLW group	RLW Accredited in March 2023 with 3 year milestone plan in place/annual audit of progression	Desk top exercise being undertaken by STAR to define 'in-scope' contracts	RLW Accredited in March 2023 with 3 year milestone plan in place/annual audit of progression	Desktop exercise has been undertaken by STAR in 2022 – will need updating when Rochdale wish to proceed towards accreditation
GM Good Employment Charter (GMGEC)	By 2023 we will only contract with organisations who have signed up to be supporters of the GM Good Employment Charter (or equivalent indicators) at date of contract or within 1 year of contracting.	Tameside, Stockport and Trafford are all now Members of GM GEC (Tameside do have officer representation on the GM Board for GMGEC)	Work with the Council to roll out GMGEC as a requirement from bidders following a pilot with Stockport	Work with the Council to roll out GMGEC as a requirement following a pilot with Stockport	Working with Stockport to consider the possible impact on tendering with GMGEC as a requirement in a similar way to the RLW exercise as a signal to the market we are considering moving towards a mandated	Work with the Council to roll out GMGEC as a requirement following a pilot with Stockport

					<p>requirement – Board/JC to sign this off)</p> <p>Procurement documentation will be updated to reflect this requirement</p>	
<p>Carbon Reduction – Net Zero by 2038</p>	<p>By 2023 we will only contract with organisations who have a credible plan to become carbon neutral by 2050 in place at date of contract or within 1 year of contracting.</p> <p>See main CI Report for more detail on Net Zero and results of a dip sample survey</p>	<p>Carbon question in all documentation (for information only to signal to the market our future intentions).</p> <p>Undertaken a sample questionnaire on 46 current contractors – do you have a carbon action plan? Are you working towards and are you committed to supporting 2038/50 targets.</p>	<p>Will roll out pilot once tested in Stockport.</p>	<p>Will roll out pilot once tested in Stockport.</p>	<p>Pilot around Net Zero and helping to scope Zone 3 emissions from their supply chain</p> <p>Intention to add this into the procurement supplier questionnaire (SQ) to gather baseline data</p> <p>Next step will be to consider setting targets/commitment to reduce emissions within the contract</p>	<p>Will roll out pilot once tested in Stockport.</p>
<p>Tackling Inclusivity e.g. workforce and economic inequality</p>	<p>Make plans to monitor and report on the diversity of the ownership or leadership of the</p>	<p>‘Delivering a Social Value Economy’ roadmap will be launched at the National Social Value Conference in June 2023. This was created by the National SV Taskforce – STAR sit on the Taskforce. This will aid us in guiding on how we can drive equality into our procurement and supply chains</p> <p>Currently gathering data in supplier questionnaire (SQ) to create a baseline</p> <p>We also use the Social Value Portal (SVP) for data gathering for procurement activity over £50k</p> <p>Consider the National TOMs in terms of weighting employment to drive improvement for example</p>				

	organisations we work with.	Workshop planned on the best way to monitor and report on inequality with the STAR Team via Continuous Improvement Group				
Economic Diversity	Reserving relevant 'below threshold' contracts for Voluntary Community Social Enterprise sector organisations or Greater Manchester based Small Medium Enterprises (unless the requirement cannot be fulfilled by these markets).	Baseline data being established. STAR wants to push the ability we have now within the Regulations to enable more local VCSE/SME bidders/winners? We need to establish a baseline to target diverse bidders to enable improvement. this links to the Local Spend approach below.				
Local Spend	Increasing the proportion of spend (with primary contractors and 1st line subcontractors) from Greater Manchester public procurement that is spent within Greater Manchester.	Risk Based Sourcing implemented across all 4 STAR Councils. This means all below threshold contracts are being reserved for Local/GM contractors when possible.				Pilot SME/VCSE Sector Networking event to take place in September in Rochdale and will be rolled out across the other 3 STAR Borough's to target local.
		Baseline data being monitored. 21/22 78.1% of spend was retained within GM for the 4 STAR Partner organisations				

