



The
Growth
Company

Launching the
Growth Company
**People Service
Partner Network**

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1. About the Growth Company (GC)

The Growth Company is a leading not-for-profit provider of services to people, places and businesses.

We're focused on positive change and tangible outcomes in three key areas:

- **Enabling growth:** We're dedicated to economic, personal and professional growth that delivers a better quality of life for all.
- **Creating Jobs:** From basic skills and employment, to understanding demographics and working directly with key influencers - we're invested in people and place.
- **Improving Lives:** We boost the skills of employers, young people, help adults to overcome barriers to employment and create the entrepreneurs and leaders of the future. Our reason for being is to leave a lasting legacy of growth for people and businesses everywhere.

GC delivers a wide range of services across England. These include:

- Skills training for individuals and businesses
- Employment services
- Careers advice and guidance
- Our ethical recruitment agency - Aspire
- Organisational development services
- Business start-up and business growth support
- Inward investment,
- Business finance
- International trade services
- Promotion of Greater Manchester nationally and internationally
- Business accreditation services (e.g. IIP North/ISO)

2. What is the GC Partner Network

The Growth Company is establishing our People Services Partner Network. This will enable your organisation to be directly informed of any potential partnership opportunities where GC are bidding as a Prime Contractor for forthcoming opportunities (e.g. European Social Fund, National Citizen Service).

The GC People Service Partner Network will include opportunities to work with us to deliver:

- Education and Skills
- Employment
- Advice and Guidance
- Young People Services
- Health Related Services
- Other People Related Services

It is open to any organisation and is simple to join!

We ask you to identify what kind of services you deliver and where you do it (or want to deliver in the future). You will then be invited to submit proposals to work with us for any of these opportunities. We will also advertise our opportunities to ensure that our procurement processes remain open to potential new partners.

3. How to Join?

It's a simple three step process:

Stage 1

Simply register on our In-Tend system. You can register here by entering your basic company information which should only take 5-10 minutes. Please make sure you complete all fields highlighted in yellow on the site. If you are already registered, then simply skip to the next stage.

Stage 2

The second stage is to complete our 'People Services Partner Network Questionnaire' which will be released via In-Tend. This is a tick box exercise to see what kind of opportunities your company would like to be invited to participate in. Once complete, organisations will automatically progress to the partner network.

Stage 3

The final stage is the release of our potential opportunities. This will ensure you are notified of any potential opportunity with GC and will enable you to submit applications to be considered for partnerships for specific opportunities. You can choose whether your organisation would like to respond or not depending on your expertise and interests.

If you have any questions relating to this process, please contact: busdev@growthco.uk

Your Data and Your Privacy

At the Growth Company we recognise the importance of the privacy and the security of your personal information. Please see the below link to our Group Privacy Notice which explains how we process and look after your personal information and data submitted in joining our Partner Network.

www.growthco.uk/privacy-policy

Please note that by submitting a response to one of GC's procurement opportunities, your bid (whether successful or unsuccessful in obtaining the contract) will be held and processed in accordance with our Privacy Policy. In order to demonstrate our competitive procurement procedures for future audit and contractual compliance (such as those required by our funders) your response to GC procurement will be held and archived for a period defined in the opportunity document