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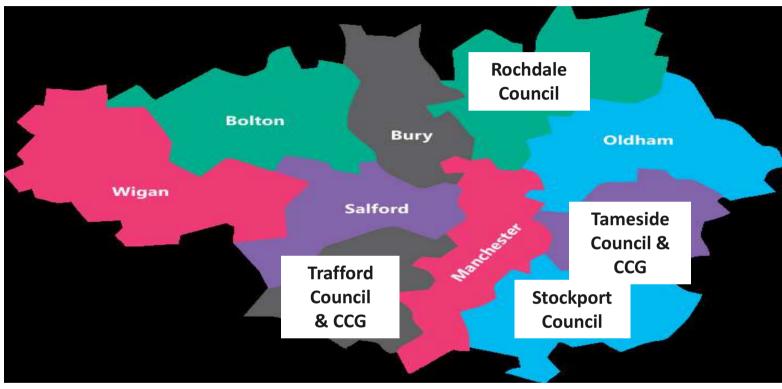


# Agenda

- Introduction & STAR Overview
- Achievements for 19/20
- Our work this year including COVID response
- 10 point plan to support local businesses and SME's
- Savings work



# Who are STAR Procurement?



\* Leads 65%+ of GM/AGMA Collaborative Procurement

\* Regional Commissions (GMCA/HSCP)



\* National
Commissions
(Procurement and
Shared Services)

\*Shared Service and Collaboration Accreditation Reviewers



# **Our Achievements 2019/20**





£7m+ of in-year savings

20%

Average Social Value Weighting Acheived



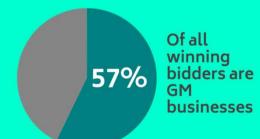


total contract value awarded

That's £31m to be delivered back to local communities through Social Value



363 employment opportunities









Implemented our new data management tool





360+ contracts awarded

#### Work across 6 Partners











through our 'Grow Your Own' Policy and training opportunities

Secured 12 SLAs / Commissions

























# 2020/21 Our Main Activity

# COVID Response

**Communications Plan** 

Supplier relief support

PPE T&F Group

Proactive procurement planning

Vendor approvals

Flexible approaches

Re-mobilisation framework

# Business as Usual

Tableau implemented

New spend process

Web-based forms

New website

Virtual MTB event

**Business Planning** 

Social Value promotion

## Performance

£110k income through 6 commissions

£1.6m Savings

Over 600 bookings for the MTB event

**Local Spend increasing** 

25% Social Value return on contract value

Improved compliance position



### R Local Business Support in response to COVID-19



## Risk-Based

Continue with simplified quotes targeted at local businesses, SME's & VCSE's (Below OJEU)



#### Forward 'Pipeline' Planning

Continue to advertise upcoming activity to provide opportunities & support stability for the market



#### Market Engagement

Use technology to continue to engage with the market 'virtually' before procurement



#### Social Value in Current Contracts

Opportunity for existing suppliers to adopt new COVID-related Social Value measures



#### Communications

Useful information for suppliers provided via our website. Tender opportunities advertised via The Chest & Twitter



#### Social Value in **New Contracts**

Suppliers can select to deliver COVID-related Social Value measures and/or current TOMs



#### 'Meet the Buver' Event

Virtual event held in November 2020, with over 25 workshops and briefings



#### Showcase Suppliers

Showcase suppliers who have supported the public sector with COVID-related



### Flexible Approach New procurement approaches

to allow for cost fluctuations and extended timescales



#### Post-COVID Requirements

Planning for what the public sector will need now and once restrictions begin to be lifted and how these can be sourced

For more information visit www.star-procurement.gov.uk

Register for opportunities at: www.the-chest.org.uk



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# Savings Plan & Approach

STAR Business Plan – Commerciality: There is no one way to deliver savings or reduce costs; we will deploy a wide range of approaches to ensure we get the maximum possible results for our Partners. Savings will be delivered through a robust category management approach and working collaboratively across all of our partners, driving economies of scale and increasing efficiencies

### Approach:

- 1. Generating ideas through the team and wider colleagues
- 2. Agreed on a joint Procurement and Finance approach
- 3. Focus on Revenue Savings
- 4. Review Data Tableau as source
- 5. Forecast Procurement Savings 22/22
- 6. Savings Strategy developed and agreed with partners
- 7. Tracking success



# **Savings Strategy**

### **Monthly Spend Meeting**

STAR and finance to discuss work plan, savings, opportunities

### **Scrutiny**

Enhanced scrutiny pre-procurement, challenge, savings categorisation agreed

### **Negotiation**

Best And Final Offer (BAFO), contract extensions, direct awards, same supply base across STAR

### **Current Contracts and Suppliers**

Review of current suppliers applying 3 questions:- cease / change / negotiate

### **Benchmarking**

Similar supplies or suppliers across STAR prime for negotiation and/or collaboration

#### **Collaboration**

Come together, explore opportunities

**Savings Reporting**