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Tender

Southampton West Park & Ride Bus Service

Southampton City Council

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-016315

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0505d4 ([view related notices](#))

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Scope

Reference

SCC-SMS-0878

Description

Southampton City Council (SCC) has a long-term transport policy aspiration to introduce a Park & Ride to Southampton as part of a strategy to encourage public transport use and reduce congestion on main roads in Southampton City Centre. The contract will aim to deliver this Park & Ride Bus Service from the Southampton West site at Adanac Park to the City Centre.

Total value (estimated)

- £630,000 excluding VAT
- £756,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 28 July 2025 to 28 July 2026
- Possible extension to 28 July 2028
- 3 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

2x 12 month extension options. Subject to securing DfT grant funding for additional years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 34121100 - Public-service buses
- 60112000 - Public road transport services

Contract locations

- UKJ32 - Southampton

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

15 May 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

22 May 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login?cid=sout019>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

9 June 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	60%
Price	Price	35%
Social Value	Quality	5%

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Due to the timeframes in which the Request for Procurement was received and this tender notice, there was not reasonable time to discuss preliminary market engagement approach and prepare a notice. Preliminary market engagement took the form of reaching out to local and known bus operators via email to ask them broad questions such as: what worked, what didn't work, what you would do differently in the future. Feedback received from the operators had NO influence on the tender documents.

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login?cid=sout019>

Contracting authority

Southampton City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCGN-2413-RBTX

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKJ32 - Southampton

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government