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Pipeline

Inclusive Lives Framework (Part 2)

Southampton City Council

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Scope

Description

Southampton City Council ("the Authority") is in the process of developing a framework agreement ("the Framework") as a procurement vehicle for the commissioning and procurement of social care services covering respite, short breaks & meaningful day-time opportunities under the Council's "Inclusive Lives" commissioning agenda. The procurement for the Framework will be conducted in accordance with the Procurement Act 2023 as it relates to "light touch" contracts. The Authority anticipates running a competitive tendering procedure in respect to the selection of the suppliers to the Framework.

The Framework is anticipated to run for 10 years and to comprise of the following 3 lots, with estimated annual spend as follows: Lot 1 Residential respite (est. £380,000 p.a.); Lot 2 Short-Breaks Respite (est. £325,000 p.a.); Lot 3 Meaningful Opportunities (est. £3,030,000 p.a.).

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £37,350,000 excluding VAT
- £44,820,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2035
- 10 years

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKJ32 - Southampton
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Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 October 2025

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

Southampton City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCGN-2413-RBTX

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government