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Pipeline

Residential Care Framework (Adults)

Southampton City Council

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Scope

Description

Southampton City Council ("the Authority") is in the early stages of developing a procurement mechanism for the commissioning and procurement of residential care services for adults which is anticipated to take the form of either a framework agreement or dynamic market system. The procurement mechanism may include older person's residential and nursing homes as well as younger people's learning disability and mental health residential care homes.

The sourcing of suppliers for the procurement mechanism 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 procurement mechanism. The Framework is anticipated to operate for 5 years, with business called-off at an estimated value of £120 million (excl. VAT) per year.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £600,000,000 excluding VAT
- £720,000,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2026 to 31 October 2031
- 5 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 August 2026

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