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Planning

## **SOL Community Grant Making Service PME**

Solihull MBC

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

SOL30098

### **Description**

This service is to promote, administer, and manage The Solihull Community Grants Programme that supports voluntary and community sector organisations to deliver activities and services that benefit local communities and residents.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £150,000 excluding VAT
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## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

## **Contract locations**

- UKG32 - Solihull

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

30 September 2025

### **Engagement process description**

SMBC is carrying out early market engagement to help shape the future commissioning of a service that manages and distributes community grants. We want to understand whether there is interest from organisations in bidding for this contract, should it be

opened to the wider market. Anticipated Process/Timescales\* Market testing sent out 12/09/2025 Deadline for return from providers 30/09/2025

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

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

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## Submission

### Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

8 December 2025

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## Procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

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## Contracting authority

### Solihull MBC

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGWC-7578-LYDG

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Region: UKG32 - Solihull

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government