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## **Advisory and Support services**

Southampton Solent University

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

25/FIN/29

### **Description**

Provision of advice and support to the University's senior management team.

The value of the contract provided is an estimate and not guaranteed and may go up or down depending on performance outcomes.

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## **Contract 1. 25/FIN/29**

### **Supplier**

- Interpath Advisory Ltd

### **Contract value**

- £241,000 excluding VAT
- £289,200 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

25 September 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 26 September 2025 to 31 December 2025
- 3 months, 5 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Initial contract value is £48,000 but value may increase to the maximum stated dependant

upon project outcomes.

### **CPV classifications**

- 66171000 - Financial consultancy services

### **Contract locations**

- UKJ32 - Southampton

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### **Other information**

#### **Description of risks to contract performance**

Whilst not anticipated, it is unknown at this point in time if a further period of consultancy may be required, therefore contract may be extended but period unknown as yet.

The University considers this project to be commercially sensitive.

#### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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### **Procedure**

#### **Procedure type**

Direct award

## **Direct award justification**

User choice contract

Certain/intimate knowledge of the University is required for this project and Interpath have this knowledge through their work on similar projects under a previous contract which was awarded via a framework agreement which was not available on this occasion. Value of the contract will depend upon project outcomes and will vary between a minimum of £48,000 and a maximum of £241,000 ex VAT

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## **Supplier**

### **Interpath Advisory Ltd**

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Southampton Solent University**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRYP-4729-BYJL

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Region: UKJ32 - Southampton

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government