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Award

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.

Contract 1. 25/FIN/29

Supplier

- Interpath Ltd trading as Interpath Advisory

Contract value

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

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

25 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 16 October 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

17 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 17 October 2025 to 31 December 2025
- Possible extension to 31 July 2026
- 9 months, 15 days

Description of possible extension:

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.

The University elected to not hold a voluntary standstill period due to the urgency of this project and under PA2023 typically direct awards are exempt from mandatory standstill. However the CDP system does not allow us to enter the backdated dates as insisting on applying the standstill date to this notice from today's date or date in future. This contract was awarded on 25th September 2025 and was signed on 26th September 2025 as was stated in the Transparency notice associated with this award notice. Therefore the dates in this notice are incorrect with regards to contract signature.

The contract details notice will follow.

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Supplier

Interpath Ltd trading as Interpath Advisory

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London

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Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. 25/FIN/29

Contracting authority

Southampton Solent University

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRYP-4729-BYJL

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United Kingdom

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Website: <http://www.solent.ac.uk>

Region: UKJ32 - Southampton

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government