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Planning

Baby Box Scheme

London Borough of Southwark

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Scope

Reference

DN793548

Description

Southwark Council is currently planning to procure a Baby Box scheme for new families with complex needs in Southwark. The service will run for 12 months as a pilot offer to gauge impact before considering an extension.

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Total value (estimated)

- £60,000 excluding VAT
- £72,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 1 December 2026
- Possible extension to 1 December 2027
- 2 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 18411000 - Baby clothing
- 33750000 - Baby care products
- 33700000 - Personal care products
- 39143110 - Beds and bedding and specialist soft furnishings

Contract locations

- UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark
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Engagement

Engagement deadline

27 October 2025

Engagement process description

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We would like to hear from any organisations who are currently providing a Baby Box scheme, similar programmes or are able to provide this service to understand:

- The type of box content that could be provided
- Logistical support available
- Types of service providers
- The pricing structure

We would welcome responses from any organisations delivering these services or similar services, whether or not they are currently being delivered to local authorities.

Interested parties are to submit their responses to the questionnaire which is available via the Pro-Contract portal at <https://procontract.due-north.com> by 27 October 2025 at 12 noon.

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)

6 November 2025

Contracting authority

London Borough of Southwark

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government