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Award

SOL Licensing Supplies for Plates and Badges 2026

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

SOL22932

Description

The Licensing Team is responsible for a range of statutory services including hackney carriage/private hire (driver, vehicle and operator); scrap metal collector and street trader licensing. In addition, the Council issues personal licences for people wishing to sell or authorise the sale of alcohol. These licence holders all require some form of badge or licence plate to identify either themselves or their vehicle.

This contract is to procure the necessary supplies, equipment, and any associated software/services required, to enable the Council to create, customise, issue and affix licences. The supplies include (as a minimum), vehicle plates, brackets (or other fixings to secure the plates), licence cards/badges and any supplementary products such as lanyards/clips for the badges. Additional items such as the means of customisation may also be included (if required).

Furthermore, it is intended for the Council to have an ability to direct award the

procurement of additional items (related to the licensing function), depending on future policy requirements, such as (but not limited to) door/window stickers to emphasise and enhance the public safety message.

Contract 1. SOL Licensing Supplies for Plates and Badges 2026

Supplier

- VIP-SYSTEM LIMITED

Contract value

- £270,000 excluding VAT
- £324,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

15 December 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

16 December 2025

Standstill period

- End: 29 December 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

30 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 30 June 2029
- Possible extension to 30 June 2030
- 4 years, 6 months

Description of possible extension:

There is one 12 month extension available at the Council's discretion subject to satisfactory performance of the contract.

Main procurement category

Goods

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

An ability to direct award the procurement of additional items (related to the licensing function), depending on future policy requirements, such as (but not limited to) door/window stickers to emphasise and enhance the public safety message.

CPV classifications

- 19520000 - Plastic products
- 34300000 - Parts and accessories for vehicles and their engines
- 35123400 - Identification badges

Contract locations

- UKG32 - Solihull

Information about tenders

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

VIP-SYSTEM LIMITED

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMXL-4546-VQJL

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United Kingdom

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Website: <https://www.vip-system.com/>

Region: UKM81 - East Dunbartonshire, West Dunbartonshire and Helensburgh & Lomond

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

Organisation Name: Dunhill and McGrouther Limited

Registered legal form: Limited Company

Law registered: Companies Act 2006

Companies House number: 00480026

Type: Organisation

Category: Registered company

Registered address: 14-16 Bridge Street, Amble , NE65 0DR, UK

Postal address: 14-16 Bridge Street, Amble , NE65 0DR, UK

Registration date: 11 July 1991

Control conditions: Owns shares

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Contracting authority

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

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Region: UKG32 - Solihull

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government