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Award

Southampton Early Advice and Support (SEAS) Service

Southampton City Council

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Scope

Description

The Southampton Early Advice & Support (SEAS) service aims to transform early intervention and preventative health & care services in the city by adopting a community-focused, integrated approach. This aligns with national policies and local strategies, emphasizing collaboration among the voluntary sector, adult social care, children's social care, the NHS and other partners to improve health outcomes and reduce crisis-driven care. Delivery of this service will require development of an alliance between key voluntary sector organisations as well as a 10-year commitment from all partners to work together and integrate working arrangements. Key areas of focus within SEAS will be support for unpaid carers, Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND), advice & information for children & young people, flexible direct support to meet different population needs as well as advice and navigation in relation to adult social care, welfare & benefits, immigration, employment & fuel poverty. Over the contract lifetime the scope is expected to expand with SEAS becoming the first consideration for commissioning any new community-based preventative services.

Contract 1

Supplier

- SOUTHAMPTON VOLUNTARY SERVICES

Contract value

- £8,000,000 excluding VAT
- £9,600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

22 December 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

23 December 2025

Standstill period

- End: 12 January 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

15 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2033
- Possible extension to 31 March 2037
- 11 years

Description of possible extension:

Two potential extensions on a 24 month, by 24 month basis

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKJ - South East (England)

Information about tenders

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:

- 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 1 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Unsuccessful suppliers

- [COBALT SYSTEMS LTD](#)
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Submission

Submission type

Requests to participate

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Suppliers

COBALT SYSTEMS LTD

- Companies House: 03403982
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGTC-9867-WHHY

Spitfire Road

Wardle

CW5 6HT

United Kingdom

Website: <https://cobaltis.co.uk>

Region: UKD62 - Cheshire East

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

SOUTHAMPTON VOLUNTARY SERVICES

- Companies House: 03515397
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRMM-5834-LTTN

Voluntary Action Centre, Kingsland Square, St Mary Street

Southampton

SO14 1NW

United Kingdom

Email: information@southamptonvs.org.uk

Website: <http://www.southamptonvs.org.uk>

Region: UKJ32 - Southampton

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Southampton City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCGN-2413-RBTX

Civic Centre, Civic Centre Road

Southampton

SO14 7LY

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@southampton.gov.uk

Region: UKJ32 - Southampton

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

