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Planning

South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust - Provision of Taxi Services

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Scope

Reference

SWAST-5001-OP Provision of Taxi Services

Description

Framework agreement for taxi services in South West England to transport clinically stable patients who do not require a front-line A&E ambulance.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £3,200,000 excluding VAT
- £3,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2033
- 8 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60120000 - Taxi services

Contract locations

- UKK - South West (England)
- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area
- UKK11 - Bristol, City of
- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire
- UKK13 - Gloucestershire
- UKK14 - Swindon
- UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset
- UKK23 - Somerset
- UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole
- UKK25 - Dorset
- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly
- UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly
- UKK4 - Devon
- UKK41 - Plymouth
- UKK42 - Torbay

Engagement

Engagement deadline

30 June 2025

Engagement process description

Your insights and expertise would be highly valued as we seek to gather feedback that will help shape the future of this service. We believe your contribution will play a key role in ensuring the success of this initiative. It is our intention to split this new framework in to regional lots, with multiple suppliers. We are holding a supplier engagement event, as per the details below. Event Details • Date: 17 June 2025 • Time: 10:30 – 11:30 • Location: Microsoft Teams • Format: Presentation by South Western Ambulance Service and Q&A session During the event, you will have the opportunity to: • Ask questions • Learn about the organisations plans and process for the open tender procurement • Obtain an update about our service requirements Please confirm your interest in participating by emailing andrea.nicholls@swast.nhs.uk by 12 June 2025. A further information document will be sent on event registration.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 August 2025

Contracting authority

South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

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