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Merchant Acquiring Services 2025-2031

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Scope

Description

Merchant Acquiring Services to enable acceptance and processing of sales revenue from credit/debit card payments across the Group.

Contract 1. Merchant Acquiring Services 2025-2031

Supplier

- [U.S. BANK EUROPE DAC](#)

Contract value

- £4,307,200 excluding VAT
- £5,168,640 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

16 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 17 October 2025 to 30 September 2029
- Possible extension to 30 September 2031
- 5 years, 11 months, 15 days

Description of possible extension:

Initial period of four years, (01/10/2025 - 30/09/2029) with options to extend by two periods of up to 12 months each. N.B The value for the initial 4 years is estimated at £2.8m, with the maximum contract value (6 years if extension taken up) being £4.3m.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 66000000 - Financial and insurance services

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Utilities

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Due to technical reasons, there is currently no reasonable alternative or substitute to Translink's existing provider, Elavon.

Supplier

U.S. BANK EUROPE DAC

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYZD-5433-YBQL

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Ireland

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Merchant Acquiring Services 2025-2031

Contracting authority

Translink

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTMT-7134-NRMV

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland