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Award

Renewal of Vehicle Lease Agreement for Bristol Centre of Enablement

North Bristol NHS Trust

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Direct Award in accordance with Schedule 5, Paragraph 2 - where a change of supplier would cause disproportionate technical difficulties or significant inconvenience or duplication of costs.

Vehicle Lease agreement for long/short wheelbase vehicles. Vans have bespoke internal fit out of racking to accommodate stock, work benches, and tail lift facilities to meet H&S legislation.

The lease agreement shall provide a critical element of service provision for the Trust and our patients who require a responsive service. This award shall enable the Trust to continue with managing the safe transport of heavy items (e.g. wheelchairs) between sites and patient locations.

The lease agreement covers the additional support services associated with the vehicles which includes: servicing, tires, recovery, replacement vehicles, MOTs. signwriting, unlimited mileage and internal fit outs and provides a responsive and optimal solution for the Trust.

Contract 1. BCE Vehicle Lease Agreement

Supplier

- PEARCE BROS (AUTORENTALS) LIMITED

Contract value

- £503,536 excluding VAT
- £604,243.20 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

12 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 November 2025 to 11 November 2028
- Possible extension to 11 November 2031

- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

If for technical reasons relating to custom fit out this cannot be fully retendered.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 34136000 - Vans

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement
- Extreme and unavoidable urgency

The vehicles are heavily customised internally with racking, storage, work benches and tail-lifts to support the Trust's service clients who rely upon the services offered by Bristol Centre for Enablement.

Transitioning to a new supplier would involve significant technical and operational challenges, including the reconfiguration of equipment, retraining of staff, and potential service disruption.

Additionally, market intelligence indicates limited capacity and responsiveness among alternative suppliers to meet our specific requirements within the necessary timeframes.

A direct award is justified under Schedule 5, Paragraph 2 of the Procurement Act 2023, on the grounds of technical complexity and the need to maintain cost-effectiveness and continuity of service.

Supplier

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Region: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

North Bristol NHS Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHPY-3425-XCGD

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government