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The Supply of a Taxi Service

Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Time-limited direct award for 24/7 taxi services at Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust, supporting staff, patient, and operational transport. This award ensures continuity of service during the transition to a BSW Group operating model and aligns contract end dates with Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust (contract expiry March 2027). The arrangement is transitional, enabling a single, competitive group-wide procurement ahead of contract expiry.

Contract 1. The Supply of a Taxi Service

Supplier

- Veezu

Contract value

- £156,000 excluding VAT
- £187,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 3 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60120000 - Taxi services

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

Direct award to maintain uninterrupted 24/7 taxi services at Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust while aligning contract end dates with Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust ahead of a future competitive group-wide procurement. This ensures continuity of critical staff and patient transport during the transitional period.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government