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Tender

Road Rail Vehicle Replacement

Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive T/A Nexus

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Scope

Reference

NEX25/35

Description

Nexus are seeking a replacement Road-Rail Vehicle (RRV) fitted with a scissor lift, primarily used by our Overhead Line Equipment (OLE) team as an elevated working platform.

The current vehicle's large, stable platform enabling multiple team members to work simultaneously at height, while its compact chassis is particularly well-suited for operations within our tunnel network. A turntable function also allows the team to access and work around OLE masts with greater flexibility.

Total value (estimated)

- £700,000 excluding VAT

- £840,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 18 March 2027 to 18 March 2027
- 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 34114000 - Specialist vehicles
- 34621000 - Railway maintenance or service vehicles, and railway freight wagons

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Submission type

Requests to participate

Tender submission deadline

4 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

All tender documentation are located in OPEN

<https://www.open-uk.org/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

18 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	80%
Quality	Quality	20%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Dynamic market being used

[RISQS](#)

Special regime

Utilities

Competitive flexible procedure description

Single Stage competitive flexible procedure will be conducted under the Rail Industry Qualification Scheme (RISQS) a Qualifying Utilities Dynamic Market.

Only qualified suppliers who have expressed interest in the Pre-market engagement which was issued via RISQS Portal under product codes D.B.1 - On Track Plant Hire on 24th October 2025 will be invited to tender.

Contracting authority

Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive T/A Nexus

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