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Tender

Secured Bus Services July 2025

Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive T/A Nexus

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Scope

Reference

NEX25/22

Description

The procurement of the operation of Registered Local Bus services in the local authority areas of Tyne and Wear with effect from 20 July 2025. It is anticipated that c23 contracts will be let and operate between 20 July 2025 to 18 July 2026 with the option to extend for a period of one year. Services provided will operate to specified timetables. The vehicles required will be low floor, easy access, meeting a minimum of Euro 5 or Euro 6 engine emission standards, depending on the service tendered, and meeting the requirements of the Equality Act 2010 with a minimum capacity specified in the procurement documents. All additional information, service and suitability requirements is set out within the procurement documentation.

Potential Suppliers must be a registered user on the North East Procurement Organisation procurement portal - 'Open' - to secure free access to procurement documents. Please access at www.open-uk.org

Total value (estimated)

- £3,700,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 20 July 2025 to 18 July 2026
- Possible extension to 16 July 2027
- 1 year, 11 months, 28 days

Description of possible extension:

At its sole discretion, Nexus may extend the contract(s) by a further period of one year.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

Contract locations

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear
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Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

As set out in the procurement documentation.

Technical ability conditions of participation

As set out in the procurement documentation.

Submission

Enquiry deadline

4 April 2025, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

14 April 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

www.open-uk.org

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

7 May 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	100%

Other information

Payment terms

Please refer to procurement documentation.

Description of risks to contract performance

Please refer to procurement documentation.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

Single stage process where Potential Suppliers require to satisfy minimum criteria (such as stated in the procurement documents). Only Tender Responses that satisfy minimum criteria will have their Operator Pricing and Compliance Response evaluated.

Procurement documents are available free of charge at www.open-uk.org

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)