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Tender

Airport Route Upgrades

Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive T/A Nexus

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Scope

Reference

NEX25/55

Description

Airport Route Upgrade project for permanent way and overhead line replacement/renewal. It may also include some aspects of civils and signalling works. We are looking for a Principal Contractor to undertake the entirety of the works.

Total value (estimated)

- £16,000,000 excluding VAT
- £20,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 30 November 2026 to 29 October 2027
- 11 months

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 34940000 - Railway equipment
- 45213320 - Construction work for buildings relating to railway transport

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

As per tender documentation

Technical ability conditions of participation

As per tender documentation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

25 May 2026, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

3 June 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

5 October 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	55%
Price	Price	35%
Social Value	Quality	10%

Other information

Payment terms

As per tender documentation

Description of risks to contract performance

As per tender documentation

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Competitive flexible procedure description

Competitive flexible procedure.

Only qualified suppliers are invited to tender.

Documents

Associated tender documents

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

Please see tender documentation in our eProcurement website:

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

Technical specifications to be met

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

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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)

