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Tender

Miscellaneous Workings (scholars) Sept 25

Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive T/A Nexus

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Scope

Reference

NEX25/25

Description

The procurement of the operation of Registered Local Bus services in the local authority areas of Tyne and Wear with effect from 31st August 2025. It is anticipated that c20 contracts will be let and operate between 31st August to 30th August 2026. Services provided will operate to specified timetables. The vehicles required will be fully compliant with Public Service Vehicles Access Regulations 2000, the Public Service Vehicles Accessible Information Regulations 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)

• £1,600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 31 August 2025 to 30 August 2026
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

• 60112000 - Public road transport services

Contract locations

• UKC - North East (England)

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

25 April 2025, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

2 May 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Tender Submissions must be submitted via OPEN.

Please access at <u>www.open-uk.org</u>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

4 June 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 4 April 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Туре	Weighting	
Commercial Submission	Cost of services (please refer to procurement documentation)	Price	100%	

Other information

Payment terms

Please refer to procurement documentation

Description of risks to contract performance

Please refer to the procurement documentation

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Competitive flexible procedure description

Single stage process where Potential Suppliers require to satisfy minimum criteria (such 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

Documents

Associated tender documents

http://www.open-uk.org

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Technical specifications to be met

http://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)