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Tender

Bus Shelter Infrastructure Framework

Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive T/A Nexus

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Scope

Reference

NEX25/01

Description

Provision of the enhancement to the bus infrastructure in Tyne & Wear, Nexus seeks a delivery partner for the replacement and enhancement of bus shelters. Most shelters in Sunderland, Gateshead, South Tyneside, and North Tyneside are maintained reactively by Nexus, primarily addressing vandalism and wear. The installation of new shelters necessitates an external contractor with specialised expertise in design, fabrication, and installation.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £21,500,000 excluding VAT
- £25,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2031
- Possible extension to 31 August 2033
- 8 years

Description of possible extension:

To 6 years + a 2 year extension

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45213315 - Bus-stop shelter construction work

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
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Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

1

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Works will be determined by future quotations and works contracts as called out in tender documents

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

As per procurement documentation

Technical ability conditions of participation

As per procurement documentation

Submission

Enquiry deadline

6 June 2025, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

16 June 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Please see opportunity 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)

8 August 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Commercial quality	Quality	60%
Commercial price	Price	40%

Other information

Payment terms

Please refer to procurement documentation

Description of risks to contract performance

See 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 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

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

See notice 2025/s000-000812

Documents

Associated tender documents

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

Interested Suppliers must be registered user on the North East Procurement Organisation e-procurement portal - 'Open' - to secure free access to procurement documents. Please access at 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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Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

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