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Award

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. 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 were set out within the procurement documentation.

Contract 1. Secured Bus Services July 2025

Supplier

- CENTRAL TAXIS GATESHEAD LTD

Contract value

- £1,987,862 excluding VAT
- £2,385,434 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

23 May 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

28 May 2025

Standstill period

- End: 6 June 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

10 June 2025

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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Contract 2. Secured Bus Services July 2025

Supplier

- BUSWAYS TRAVEL SERVICES LIMITED

Contract value

- £131,145 excluding VAT
- £157,374 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

23 May 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

28 May 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

10 June 2025

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Contract locations

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear
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Contract 3. Secured Bus Services July 2025

Supplier

- Go North East Limited

Contract value

- £1,578,228 excluding VAT
- £1,893,874 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

23 May 2025

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28 May 2025

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Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

Contract locations

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear
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Contract 4. Secured Bus Services July 2025

Supplier

- NORTHSTAR CONSTELLATION LIMITED

Contract value

- £81,282 excluding VAT
- £97,538 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

23 May 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

28 May 2025

Standstill period

- End: 6 June 2025

- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

10 June 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

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- 1 year, 11 months, 28 days

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Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

Contract locations

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear
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Information about tenders

- 9 tenders received
 - 9 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 7 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 4 suppliers awarded contracts
 - 5 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Submission

Submission type

Tenders

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Suppliers

BUSWAYS TRAVEL SERVICES LIMITED

- Companies House: 02295227
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDRT-3784-GDJT

One Stockport Exchange

Stockport

SK1 3SW

United Kingdom

Email: business.development@stagecoach.com

Website: <http://www.stagecoachbus.com>

Region: UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 2. Secured Bus Services July 2025

CENTRAL TAXIS GATESHEAD LTD

- Companies House: 06884292
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJVX-9647-BBLR

Stoneygate House

Gateshead

NE10 0HJ

United Kingdom

Email: scott@gatesheadcentraltaxis.com

Website: <http://www.gatesheadcentraltaxis.com>

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

First name Mark

Last name Nellist

Nationality British Date of birth September 1969

Type Individual Category Person with significant control

Registered address 1 Whitehouse Way, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear, NE10 8PW, UK

Contract 1. Secured Bus Services July 2025

Go North East Limited

- Companies House: 2057284

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTBQ-4849-GVJP

3rd Floor, 41-51 Grey Street

Newcastle

NE1 6EE

United Kingdom

Email: gne.contracts@gonortheast.co.uk

Website: <http://www.gonortheast.co.uk>

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

Organisation name Go-Ahead Holding Limited

Registered legal form Limited Company

Law registered Companies Act 2006

Companies House number 06352308

Type Organisation Category Registered company

Registered address 3rd Floor, 41-51 Grey Street, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE1 6EE, UK

Postal address 3rd Floor, 41-51 Grey Street, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE1 6EE, UK

Contract 3. Secured Bus Services July 2025

NORTHSTAR CONSTELLATION LIMITED

- Companies House: 14349090
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYGJ-5324-YHMR

Rwco Valley House

Gateshead

NE11 0JW

United Kingdom

Email: dan@northstarbus.co.uk

Website: <http://northstarbus.co.uk>

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 4. Secured Bus Services July 2025

Contracting authority

Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive T/A Nexus

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNTB-4383-VMJH

Nexus House, St James Boulevard

Newcastle Upon Tyne

NE1 4AX

United Kingdom

Email: tenders@nexus.org.uk

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

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