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Tender

Small Works Framework

Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive T/A Nexus

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Scope

Reference

NEX24/83

Description

Nexus is intending to let a new Small Works Framework which will be a single supplier framework to support the Nexus Major Projects and Maintenance Delivery teams with the delivery of the capital programme and critical maintenance activities.

The works will vary on a project-by-project basis but are generally expected to have significant elements of Civil engineering work such as construction, demolition, and structural repair works. Mechanical and electrical work, clearance of vegetation and maintenance/repair of boundary fences may also be required. Some projects may be of a design and build nature. Exacting requirements for each activity will be communicated by Nexus through call-off contracts.

The estimated framework value is £15m (Excluding VAT) across the term of the Framework

Agreement. Nexus cannot guarantee this estimated framework value; it is an estimate based on possible future pipeline projects. Call off contracts under the framework will be capped at £150k per call off but may be increased at Nexus's discretion.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £15,000,000 excluding VAT
- £18,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 31 October 2025 to 30 October 2029
- Possible extension to 30 October 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Extension optional depending on budget

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 34941000 - Rails and accessories
- 44100000 - Construction materials and associated items
- 45113000 - Siteworks
- 45200000 - Works for complete or part construction and civil engineering work
- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

1

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

The Pricing Schedule counts for 60% of the score and the Quality / Technical Questionnaire counts for 40% of the score; both will be added together to determine the overall score received by the Tenderer.

Tenderers must complete the Pricing Schedules in the format set out by Nexus. [Refer to Appendix D]. Instructions to complete this are contained within this Appendix.

The quality response requirements for this tender opportunity are stated within the ITT. The evaluation process will use the quality criteria including weightings and scoring matrix to evaluate Quality submissions. Failure to provide the information requested may deem the bid non-compliant and it will not be evaluated further.

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 tender documents

Technical ability conditions of participation

As per tender documents

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

1 July 2025, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

25 July 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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

NEX24/83 Small Works Framework

Code: Project # OPEN2025881

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

20 October 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	60%
Quality and Technical	Quality	40%

Other information

Payment terms

As per tender documents

Description of risks to contract performance

As per tender documents

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

Documents

Associated tender documents

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

Technical specifications to be met

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

Contracting authority

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