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Tender

Technical Advisory Services Framework

Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive T/A Nexus

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Scope

Reference

NEX24/27

Description

Nexus has a requirement for a technical advisory consultant to assist in their engineering department.

This will be a sole supplier 3 year framework, with the option to extend a further 2 years.

Nexus requires an appropriately skilled and experienced specialist technical advisory consultancy to provide technical support in the development of solutions that are practical, cost effective and innovative, where appropriate, during both the pre-construction and implementation stages of a project, or to give technical advice when needed to assist Nexus engineering in the replacement and/or upgrade of rolling stock vehicles and equipment.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £1,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2028
- Possible extension to 30 November 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Nexus has the option to extend the contract for a further 2 years.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 45220000 - Engineering works and construction works

- 71311000 - Civil engineering consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

See tender document and terms and conditions.

Award method when using the framework

With competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

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

7 August 2025, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

25 August 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Potential Suppliers must be a registered user on the North East Procurement Organisation - 'Open' - to secure access to procurement documents. Once registered, suppliers will be able to browse opportunities and access procurement documents (free of charge) for this opportunity.

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

3 November 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	See tender documents	Quality	60%
Price	See tender documents	Price	40%

Other information

Payment terms

Please see tender documents

Description of risks to contract performance

Please see 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 are required to satisfy minimum criteria

(such stated in the procurement documents). Only responses that satisfy minimum criteria will have their bids 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

Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive T/A Nexus

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNTB-4383-VMJH

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Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

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