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Award

Sunderland Connect September 2025

Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive T/A Nexus

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Scope

Reference

NEX25/45

Description

To provide subsidised local bus services throughout Tyne and Wear. Note there are several potential contracts of varying duration/scale ranging from 3 months up to 5 years. In accordance with Nexus terms and conditions of contract applicable, contract will be paid in monthly instalments over the duration of the contract. A sum of money will be retained against initial scheduled payment and held until end of contract period. Penalties for poor performance will be applied as appropriate and as described in the contract documentation. Joint and several liabilities will apply.

Contract 1

Supplier

- CITY TRANSPORT GROUP LTD

Contract value

- £45,268,633 excluding VAT
- £47,482,600 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

15 July 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

15 July 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

25 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 8 September 2025 to 8 September 2026
- 1 year, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)

Information about tenders

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

- [CENTRAL TAXIS GATESHEAD LTD](#)
- [Go North East Limited](#)
- [NORTHSTAR CONSTELLATION LIMITED](#)

- [BUSWAYS TRAVEL SERVICES LIMITED](#)

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

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

CENTRAL TAXIS GATESHEAD LTD

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

Stoneygate House

Gateshead

NE10 0HJ

United Kingdom

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

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

CITY TRANSPORT GROUP LTD

- Companies House: 10276695
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVYH-4687-THMZ

Clavering House

Newcastle Upon Tyne

NE1 3NG

United Kingdom

Email: hello@citytransport.uk

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

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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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

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

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

NORTHSTAR CONSTELLATION LIMITED

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

Rwco Valley House

Gateshead

NE11 0JW

United Kingdom

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

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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

Website: <https://www.nexus.org.uk/>

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

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