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Award

Group Travel

Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive T/A Nexus

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Scope

Reference

NEX25/48

Description

The procurement of the operation of Group Travel & Shoppers Services in the local authority areas of Tyne and Wear with effect from 12th September 2025. The contracts will be let and operate between 12th September 2025 to 12th September 2027.

There is an option to extend for a further two years, to be reviewed annually. Services provided will operate to specified timetables. Vehicles used in the performance of this Contract will be fully licensed as a Public Service Vehicle (PCV) or a Community Transport vehicle, licenced under Section 19 of the Transport Act, 1985 (CT). They will also be compliant with the terms of the Equality Act 2010. Vehicles will have a minimum 16 seats and be capable of being configured to carry a minimum of two wheelchairs with a minimum of eight seated passengers. All additional information, service and suitability requirements is set out within the procurement documentation.

Lot 1. Lot 1 - 9975/MC/S/1 (Sunderland)

Description

Lot 1 - 9975/MC/S/1 (Sunderland).

The Contractor shall provide the Services in accordance with the route, timetable, stopping arrangements and other requirements as set out in the Letter of Award and its enclosures. Drivers must be fully conversant with the route and operational details prior to commencing operation.

Operational hours are from 07:00 to 00:00, Monday to Friday.

Lot 2. Lot 2 - 9976/MC/S/2 (Sunderland and South Tyneside)

Description

Lot 2 - 9976/MC/S/2 Sunderland and South Tyneside.

The Contractor shall provide the Services in accordance with the route, timetable, stopping arrangements and other requirements as set out in the Letter of Award and its enclosures. Drivers must be fully conversant with the route and operational details prior to commencing operation.

Operational hours are from 07:00 to 00:00, Monday to Friday.

Lot 3. Lot 3 - 9977/MC/S/3 (Sunderland and South Tyneside)

Description

Lot 3 - 9977/MC/S/3 Sunderland and South Tyneside.

The Contractor shall provide the Services in accordance with the route, timetable, stopping arrangements and other requirements as set out in the Letter of Award and its enclosures.

Operational hours are from 07:00 to 00:00, Monday to Friday.

Lot 4. Lot 4 - 9778/MC/S/4 (Sunderland and South Tyneside)

Description

Lot 4 - 9778/MC/S/4 (Sunderland and South Tyneside)/

The Contractor shall provide the Services in accordance with the route, timetable, stopping arrangements and other requirements as set out in the Letter of Award and its enclosures.

Operational hours - 07:00 to 00:00, Monday to Friday.

Lot 5. Lot 5 - 9979/MC/S/5 (Sunderland and South Tyneside)

Description

Lot 5 - 9979/MC/S/5 - Sunderland and South Tyneside.

The Contractor shall provide the Services in accordance with the route, timetable, stopping arrangements and other requirements as set out in the Letter of Award and its enclosures.

Operational hours: 07:00 to 00:00; Monday - Friday.

Lot 6. Lot 6 - 9980/MC/S/6 (Sunderland)

Description

Lot 6 - 9980/MC/S/6 (Sunderland).

The Contractor shall provide the Services in accordance with the route, timetable, stopping arrangements and other requirements as set out in the Letter of Award and its enclosures.

Drivers must be fully conversant with the route and operational details prior to commencing operation.

Operational hours - 07:00 to 00:00, Monday - Friday.

Lot 7. Lot 7 - 9981/MC/N/7 (Newcastle and North Tyneside)

Description

Lot 7: 9981/MC/N/7 - Newcastle and North Tyneside:

The Contractor shall provide the Services in accordance with the route, timetable, stopping arrangements and other requirements as set out in the Letter of Award and its enclosures. Drivers must be fully conversant with the route and operational details prior to commencing operation.

Operational hours are from 07:00 to 00:00, Monday - Friday.

Lot 8. Lot 8 - 9982/MC/N/8 (Newcastle and North Tyneside)

Description

Lot 8: 9982/MC/N/8 - Newcastle and North Tyneside.

The Contractor shall provide the Services in accordance with the route, timetable, stopping arrangements and other requirements as set out in the Letter of Award and its enclosures. Operational hours: 07:00 to 00:00, Monday - Friday.

Contract 1

Lots

Lot 1. Lot 1 - 9975/MC/S/1 (Sunderland)

Supplier

- Compass Community Transport LTD

Contract value

- £61,581 excluding VAT
- £73,897 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

29 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

29 August 2025

Standstill period

- End: 9 September 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

12 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 September 2025 to 12 September 2027
- Possible extension to 12 September 2029
- 4 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

There will be an option to extend for a further two years, to be reviewed annually.

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

Lots

Lot 2. Lot 2 - 9976/MC/S/2 (Sunderland and South Tyneside)

Supplier

- Compass Community Transport LTD

Contract value

- £62,030 excluding VAT
- £74,435 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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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 3

Lots

Lot 3. Lot 3 - 9977/MC/S/3 (Sunderland and South Tyneside)

Supplier

- Compass Community Transport LTD

Contract value

- £39,565 excluding VAT
- £47,478 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

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- End: 9 September 2025

- 8 working 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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Contract 4

Lots

Lot 4. Lot 4 - 9778/MC/S/4 (Sunderland and South Tyneside)

Supplier

- Compass Community Transport LTD

Contract value

- £53,781 excluding VAT
- £64,537 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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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 5

Lots

Lot 5. Lot 5 - 9979/MC/S/5 (Sunderland and South Tyneside)

Supplier

- Compass Community Transport LTD

Contract value

- £33,540 excluding VAT
- £40,248 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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12 September 2025

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- 4 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

There will be an option to extend for a further two years, to be reviewed annually.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

Contract locations

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear
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Contract 6

Lots

Lot 6. Lot 6 - 9980/MC/S/6 (Sunderland)

Supplier

- Compass Community Transport LTD

Contract value

- £34,915 excluding VAT
- £41,898 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

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Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

29 August 2025

Standstill period

- End: 9 September 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

12 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 September 2025 to 12 September 2027

- Possible extension to 12 September 2029
- 4 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

There will be an option to extend for a further two years, to be reviewed annually.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

Contract locations

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear
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Contract 7

Lots

Lot 7. Lot 7 - 9981/MC/N/7 (Newcastle and North Tyneside)

Supplier

- COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

Contract value

- £47,667 excluding VAT
- £57,200 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

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29 August 2025

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- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

12 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 September 2025 to 12 September 2027
- Possible extension to 12 September 2029
- 4 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

There will be an option to extend for a further two years, to be reviewed annually.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

Contract locations

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear
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Contract 8

Lots

Lot 8. Lot 8 - 9982/MC/N/8 (Newcastle and North Tyneside)

Supplier

- COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

Contract value

- £45,836 excluding VAT

- £55,003 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

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29 August 2025

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- 8 working days

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12 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

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- Possible extension to 12 September 2029
- 4 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

There will be an option to extend for a further two years, to be reviewed annually.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

Contract locations

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

Information about tenders

Lot 1. Lot 1 - 9975/MC/S/1 (Sunderland)

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

Lot 2. Lot 2 - 9976/MC/S/2 (Sunderland and South Tyneside)

- 2 tenders received

- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 2 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 3. Lot 3 - 9977/MC/S/3 (Sunderland and South Tyneside)

- 2 tenders received
 - 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 2 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 4. Lot 4 - 9778/MC/S/4 (Sunderland and South Tyneside)

- 2 tenders received
 - 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 2 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 5. Lot 5 - 9979/MC/S/5 (Sunderland and South Tyneside)

- 2 tenders received
 - 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 2 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 6. Lot 6 - 9980/MC/S/6 (Sunderland)

- 2 tenders received
 - 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 2 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 7. Lot 7 - 9981/MC/N/7 (Newcastle and North Tyneside)

- 1 tender received
 - 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
 - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 1 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 8. Lot 8 - 9982/MC/N/8 (Newcastle and North Tyneside)

- 1 tender received
 - 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
 - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 1 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 0 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

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRNV-4196-MCHY

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NE6 1JR

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Email: Laurie.Robson@communitytransport.org

Website: <https://www.communitytransport.org/>

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 7

Contract 8

Compass Community Transport LTD

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11-12 Sandmere Road, Leechmere Industrial Estate

Sunderland

SR2 9TP

United Kingdom

Email: compasscst@yahoo.co.uk

Region: UKC23 - Sunderland

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contract 2

Contract 3

Contract 4

Contract 5

Contract 6

Contracting authority

Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive T/A Nexus

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNTB-4383-VMJH

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Newcastle upon Tyne

NE4 5DE

United Kingdom

Email: tenders@nexus.org.uk

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

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