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Award

Bus Shelter Infrastructure Framework

Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive T/A Nexus

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Scope

Reference

NEX25/01

Description

This is a award notice for the provision of the enhancement to the bus infrastructure in Tyne & Wear, Nexus seeks a delivery partner for the replacement and enhancement of bus shelters.

Most shelters in Sunderland, Gateshead, South Tyneside, and North Tyneside are maintained reactively by Nexus, primarily addressing vandalism and wear. The installation of new shelters necessitates an external contractor with specialised expertise in design, fabrication, and installation.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Contract 1. Bus Shelter Infrastructure Framework

Supplier

- TRUEFORM ENGINEERING LIMITED

Contract value

- £21,500,000 excluding VAT
- £25,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

9 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

10 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 19 September 2025

- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

22 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 24 September 2025 to 24 September 2031
- Possible extension to 25 September 2033
- 8 years, 2 days

Description of possible extension:

The estimated framework value is potentially up to £21.5m (Excluding VAT) across the full term of the Framework Agreement (inclusive of any extensions increasing it to an 8-year term).

2x 1 year extension to be exercised at Nexus' discretion.

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45213315 - Bus-stop shelter construction work

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)

Information about tenders

- 3 tenders received
- 3 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
- 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Unsuccessful suppliers

- [BUS SHELTERS LTD.](#)
- [GW SHELTER SOLUTIONS LTD](#)

Submission

Submission type

Tenders

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Suppliers

BUS SHELTERS LTD.

- Companies House: 01822681
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTPM-5344-WBRP

Unit 60 Dyffryn Business Park

Llandow

CF71 7GQ

United Kingdom

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

Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

GW SHELTER SOLUTIONS LTD

- Companies House: 11996824
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPRW-8753-LQRP

28 Woodstock Avenue

Waterlooville

PO8 9TG

United Kingdom

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

Region: UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

TRUEFORM ENGINEERING LIMITED

- Companies House: 01324196
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBRC-5954-RMXP

Unit 12 Pasadena Trading Estate

Hayes

UB3 3NQ

United Kingdom

Email: sales@trueform.co.uk

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

Region: UKI74 - Harrow and Hillingdon

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive T/A Nexus

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNTB-4383-VMJH

The Spark, Newcastle Helix, St James Boulevard

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE4 5DE

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)