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Tender

## **Bus Services - March 2026**

Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive T/A Nexus

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## **Scope**

## **Reference**

NEX25/80

## **Description**

Invitation to provide subsidised local bus services throughout Tyne and Wear.

This tender will include lots for several potential contracts of 1 year with no option for extension.

In accordance with Nexus terms and conditions of contract applicable, contract(s) 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.

This tender accepts group bids.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £4,986,102.21 excluding VAT
- £5,983,322.66 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 22 March 2026 to 20 March 2027
- 11 months, 30 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 60112000 - Public road transport services

### **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)

### **Lot constraints**

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

Please refer to the ITT documentation

## **Lot 1. Contract 1006 (Service 18)**

### **Description**

Bus service supplying routes to and from:

Service 18 - Walker to Benton

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £184,240.84 excluding VAT
- £221,089.01 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot 2. Contract 1051 (Service 19)**

### **Description**

Bus service supplying routes to and from:

Bus service 19 - Killingworth to and from North Shields

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £738,149.50 excluding VAT
- £885,779.40 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot 3. Contract 1007 (Service 19, 19A, 335)**

### **Description**

Bus services serving routes to:

Service 19 - Killingworth to and from North Shields

Service 19A - Cramlington to and from North Shields

Service 335 - Killingworth to and from Hadrian Park

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £80,676 excluding VAT
- £96,811.20 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot 4. Contract 1008 (service 32 and 32A)**

### **Description**

Bus Route service for routes:

Service 32 - Walker to North Kenton

Service 32A - Walker to North Kenton

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £1,011,392.80 excluding VAT
- £1,213,671.36 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot 5. Contract 1009 (Service 35)**

### **Description**

Bus service supplying routes to and from:

Service 35 - Newcastle to Fawdon

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £40,594 excluding VAT

- £48,712.80 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot 6. Contract 1013 (Service 54)**

### **Description**

Bus route serving:

Service 54 - Newcastle to Whitley Bay

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £105,415 excluding VAT
- £126,498 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot 7. Contract 1005 (Service 301)**

### **Description**

Bus Service route:

Service 301 - Whitley Bay to Metrocentre

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £1,074,771.60 excluding VAT
- £1,289,725.92 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot 8. Contract 1015 (Service 317)**

### **Description**

Bus Route supplying services from:

Service 317 - Wallsend to Whitley Bay

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £440,155.60 excluding VAT
- £528,186.72 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot 9. Contract 1029 (Service 333)**

### **Description**

Bus service supplying services to:

Service 333 - North Shields Ferry to North Shields

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £48,116.49 excluding VAT
- £57,739.79 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot 10. Contract 1016 (Service 341 and 342)**

### **Description**

Bus service supplying through areas:

Service 341 - Hadrian Park to Kingston

Service 342 - Kingston to Hadrian Park

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £77,444.14 excluding VAT



- £92,932.97 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot 11. Contract 1017 (Service 350 and 351)**

### **Description**

Bus service supplying service routes to:

Service 350 and 351 - Newcastle to Whitley Bay

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £39,337 excluding VAT
- £47,204.40 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot 12. Contract 1001 (Service 599)**

### **Description**

Bus service supplying routes to:

Service 599 - Hebburn to Sunderland

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £164,417.80 excluding VAT
- £197,301.36 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot 13. Contract 1025 (Service 653)**

### **Description**

Bus service supplying routes to:

Service 653 - Freeman Hospital to Battle Hill

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £48,379.10 excluding VAT
- £58,054.92 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot 14. Contract 1002 (Service 787)**

### **Description**

Bus Service supplying routes to:

Service 787 - Airport to Byker

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £153,802.54 excluding VAT
- £184,563.05 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot 15. Contract 1030 (Service S1)**

### **Description**

Bus service supplying routes to:

Service S1: Four Lane Ends to Moorfields

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £156,096.40 excluding VAT
- £187,315.68 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot 16. Contract 1021 (Service W1 and W2)**

### **Description**

Bus service supplying routes to:

Service W1 and W2 - Whitley Bay Loop

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £41,995.40 excluding VAT
- £50,394.48 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot 17. Contract 1022 (Service X46)**

### **Description**

Bus service supplying routes to:

Service X46 - Newcastle to Great Park

**Lot value (estimated)**

- £401,147.60 excluding VAT
- £481,377.12 including VAT

**Same for all lots**

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**Lot 18. Contract 1023 (Service X78)****Description**

Bus service supplying routes to:

Service X78 - Newcastle to Ponteland

**Lot value (estimated)**

- £179,970.40 excluding VAT
- £215,964.48 including VAT

**Same for all lots**

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## **Participation**

### **Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation**

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### **Technical ability conditions of participation**

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### **Particular suitability**

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Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

8 December 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission type**

Tenders

### **Tender submission deadline**

19 December 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**



Please submit your tenders via the website below:

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

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

2 February 2026

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### **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Cost	Please refer to the tender documentation	Cost	100%

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### **Other information**

#### **Payment terms**

Please see tender documents

## **Description of risks to contract performance**

Please see tender documents

## **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **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 bids evaluated.

Procurement documents are available free of charge at [www.open-uk.org](http://www.open-uk.org)

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## **Documents**

## **Associated tender documents**

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

Please refer to the tender documentation

## **Technical specifications to be met**

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

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive T/A Nexus**

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