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Tender

## **Metro Go Legal Services**

Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive T/A Nexus

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## **Scope**

## **Reference**

NEX25/56

## **Description**

Nexus requires suitably qualified and experienced legal advisors to support Nexus on a project to plan, procure, design, construct, commission and safely operate a new signalling system as part of the MetroGo project. Other significant elements include identifying and procuring property suitable for a new control centre and other packages of land adjacent to the Metro Infrastructure. More details on Nexus' requirements are set out in the Specification.

The contract term is 84 months with an option to extend for a further 36 months, so as to ensure that Nexus' requirements are fully met within the MetroGo project that is in itself subject to the endorsement and approval of the Outline Business Case (OBC) by Government in due course, and this legal retainer is expected to encompass the advice required to (i) prepare the content of the OBC; (ii) implement the agreed strategies set out in the OBC; (iii) deliver the OBC & Final Business Case strategies and, in turn, commission a new signalling system via the MetroGo project.

The exact scope of work during the commission will be subject to the timely progress of the project and is set out in the Specification.

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

- £4,000,000 excluding VAT
- £4,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 20 April 2026 to 19 April 2033
- Possible extension to 19 April 2036
- 10 years

Description of possible extension:

To ensure that Nexus' requirements are fully met within the MetroGo project that is in itself subject to the endorsement and approval of the Outline Business Case (OBC) by Government.

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 79100000 - Legal services

## **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Submission type**

Tenders

### **Tender submission deadline**

27 February 2026, 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)

20 April 2026

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### Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	60%
Price	Price	40%

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### Other information

#### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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### Procedure

#### Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

## **Special regime**

Utilities

## **Competitive flexible procedure description**

This is a competitive, multi-stage tender consisting of the following stages:

Stage 1: Procurement Specific Questionnaire (PSQ):

The PSQ stage is designed to help Nexus identify and shortlist tenderers who meet the minimum capability and compliance requirements for the scope outlined within the specification. Please ensure that all questions in the PSQ documentation are completed in full.

Stage 2: Invitation to Tender (ITT)

Shortlisted tenderers from the PSQ stage will be invited to tender. Final tenders must be submitted in accordance with the timetable and instructions set out in the ITT. All successfully shortlisted Suppliers will be invited to attend a supplier presentation. This will form part of the quality evaluation process.

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## **Contracting authority**

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

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