

**United Kingdom-Newcastle upon Tyne: Road transport services**  
**OJ S 222/2020 13/11/2020**  
**Contract notice – utilities**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/25/EU

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**Section I: Contracting entity**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Tyne and Wear PTE (t/a Nexus)  
Postal address: 33, St James' Boulevard  
Town: Newcastle upon Tyne  
NUTS code: UKC2 Northumberland and Tyne and Wear  
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Country: United Kingdom  
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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: [www.nexus.org.uk](http://www.nexus.org.uk)  
Address of the buyer profile: [www.nepo.org](http://www.nepo.org)

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: [www.nepo.org](http://www.nepo.org)  
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address  
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

**I.6. Main activity**

Recreation, culture and religion

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

NEX20/52 Bus Services March 2021  
Reference number: NEX20/52

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

60100000 Road transport services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The procurement of the operation of 'Registered Local Bus services' in the North Tyneside and Newcastle local authority areas of the Tyne and Wear boundary with effect from 28 March 2021. It is anticipated that subsequent contracts will be for a term of up to 12 months, with an

option of extending each contract for up to 12 months should this be necessary. The contracts will be tendered on the basis of operating specified timetables. The vehicles required will be low floor, easy access, meeting a minimum of Euro 5 engine emission standards and meeting the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Acts with a minimum capacity of 23, 36 and 49 passengers depending on the route involved.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKC North East (England)

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 12

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

At discretion of Nexus.

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

#### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Description**

##### **IV.1.1.**

**Type of procedure**

Open procedure

**IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system****IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

**IV.2. Administrative information****IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 09/12/2020 Local time: 12:00

**IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates****IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

**IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 09/12/2020 Local time: 12:00

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

**VI.3. Additional information****VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Nexus

Town: Newcastle

Country: United Kingdom

**VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: Nexus

Town: Newcastle

Country: United Kingdom

**VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Nexus will incorporate a minimum of ten (10) calendar days standstill period at the point information on the award of the Agreement is communicated to Bidders. Bidders who are unsuccessful will be informed by Nexus as soon as possible after the decision has been made as to the reasons why they were unsuccessful. If an appeal regarding the award of the Agreement has not been successfully resolved by Nexus, the UCR provides for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales, and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within three (3) months). If a declaration of ineffectiveness is sought, any such action must be brought within thirty (30) days where Nexus has communicated the award of the Agreement and a summary of reasons to Applicants, or otherwise within six (6) months of the Agreement being entered into. Where the Agreement has not been entered into, the

Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order Nexus to amend any document and may award damages. If the Agreement has been entered into the Court may, depending on the circumstances, award damages, make a declaration of ineffectiveness, order Nexus to pay a fine, and/or order that the duration of the Agreement be shortened. The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow the parties to apply to the Courts to set aside the award decision before the Agreement is entered into.

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

09/11/2020