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CA277 2026 Qualifying Utilities Dynamic Market for Flexibility Services

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

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Scope

Reference

CA277 2026

Description

Northern Ireland Electricity (NIE Networks) wishes to establish a Qualifying Utilities Dynamic Market for Flexibility Services from customers connected within specific Flexibility Zones. Successful Tenderers will provide NIE Networks with network Flexibility services, the ability to adjust their aggregate electricity generation or consumption in response to an instruction signal during defined Service Windows, to support network operation as required during the contract period. The initial zones that we will be requiring Flexibility for are:

Flexibility Managed Zone Year(s) Required

Ballyclare Central 2026

Omagh West 2026-27

Ballyfodrin Central 2027-28

Lurgan East 2026-28

Newry South 2026-28

NIE Networks would like to invite Flexibility Providers to visit the Piclo website www.picloflex.com/dashboard where they can register, add their assets. You can find out more information regarding NIE Networks Flexibility requirements at www.piclo.com/profiles/nie-networks . Information regarding this opportunity can also be found on NIE Networks' Flexibility Services Website Flexibility Services | Northern Ireland Electricity Networks.

The award protocol is to appoint the Most advantageous tenderers onto the framework agreement to fulfil the total published requirement. The contract will be awarded to the most advantageous tenderers and the business will be split as determined by submissions until the published requirement is fulfilled.

The Dynamic Market is open ended.

NIE Networks estimate that the total spend under this Framework Agreement will be around £2m for the duration of the contract.

Dynamic market dates (estimated)

Start: 13 March 2026 (open-ended)

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 65310000 - Electricity distribution

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Using the dynamic market

Contracting authorities that may use the dynamic market

Establishing party only

Utilities

Tender notice provision when using this dynamic market

Only to members of the market

Information about fees charged to suppliers

This is not applicable.

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions for membership

Please refer to the Request to Participate Questionnaire for CA277 2026 on the Piclo Platform where this is outlined <https://www.piclo.com/profiles/nie-networks>.

Verification methods:

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Technical ability conditions for membership

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Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Submission address and any special instructions

Please go to the following link <https://www.piclo.com/profiles/nie-networks> to complete your application form.

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Private utility

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland