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Tender

## Operated Plant

NORTHERN GAS NETWORKS LIMITED

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## Scope

### Description

Northern Gas Networks (NGN) requires multiple Operated Plant Services to support its Emergency, Locate and Repair (ELR) Teams for non-planned gas escapes across the network.

NGN operates approximately 170 ELR teams, attending circa 120,000 response and repair jobs annually, and may require Operated Plant Services at any time.

NGN also anticipates requirements for Operated Plant Services to support:

- Connections Division: Connecting over 10,000 customers annually, including new builds, disconnections, and service alterations.
- Planned Replacement Programme: Delivering 540 km of mains and 44,000 services per year.

The services will be provided under a Framework Agreement on a call-off basis, ensuring availability 365 days a year, 24/7, to maintain safety, productivity, compliance, and customer care.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £1,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2029
- Possible extension to 31 August 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

The initial period of any contract(s) resulting from this procurement will be 3 years.

The length of the contract may be extended by NGN for a further 4x1-year periods to give a maximum duration of 7 years.

## **Main procurement category**

Works

## **CPV classifications**

- 45500000 - Hire of construction and civil engineering machinery and equipment with operator

## **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
  - UKD - North West (England)
  - UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
  - UKF - East Midlands (England)
  - UKG - West Midlands (England)
  - UKH - East of England
  - UKI - London
  - UKJ - South East (England)
  - UKK - South West (England)
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## **Framework**

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

Unlimited

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

### **Framework operation description**

NGN will conduct assessments at each stage set out in the tender event. Each stage has minimum criteria to meet as set out in the tender documentation and will adhere to the scoring methodology set out in the tender event.

NGN will be awarding to a maximum of 4 suppliers per service, per area.

### **Award method when using the framework**

With competition

### **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Establishing party only

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Submission type**

Requests to participate

### **Deadline for requests to participate**

10 February 2026, 5:00pm

## Submission address and any special instructions

Please review the attached document within this notice and follow instructions within in order to participate in this event.

It is suppliers responsibility to follow all instructions to participate in the attached document within this tender notice.

## Tenders may be submitted electronically

No

## Languages that may be used for submission

English

## Award decision date (estimated)

1 July 2026

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## Award criteria

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>
Conditions of Participation Evaluation	Quality
PQQ Evaluation Criteria	Quality
RFP Evaluation Criteria (non-commercial section)	Quality
RFP Evaluation Criteria (commercial section)	Price
RFP Evaluation Criteria (contractual section)	Quality

## Weighting description

Conditions of Participation Evaluation: Pass/Fail - Any failed questions in this section means supplier will be removed from the tender process.

PQQ Evaluation Criteria: Bidders must score over 60%

RFP Evaluation Criteria:

Bidders must achieve 70% on non-commercials

Bidders must achieve 70% on contractual

Bidders will be ranked on commercial pricing

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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 procurement will follow the following process:

- Tender notice issued (this notice) for 25 days
- Interested suppliers to follow Market Dojo link to the Conditions of Participation stage (Pass/Fail)
- Suppliers who Pass the Conditions of Participation stage will be invited to a PQQ
- The PQQ end date 20th February 2026
- PQQ responses evaluated
- Suppliers who score over 60% will be invited to tender (RFP)
- At this stage suppliers may be asked to conduct a presentation - further detail to be given at the time.
- RFP will go live on 06/04/2026 until 05/05/2026
- RFP evaluations carried out until 22/05/2026.

Bidders must achieve 70% on non-commercials

Bidders must achieve 70% on contractual

Bidders will be ranked on commercial pricing

- Suppliers notified of the outcome

NGN will be awarding to a maximum of 4 suppliers per service, per area.

Full details are made available in the tender scope.

If supplementary stages are required throughout the process, or stages noted in the strategy defined above are no longer required, it is at NGN's discretion to include or remove stages.

It is at the discretion of NGN to change the weightings/criteria or add additional sub-criteria/weightings to the PQQ or RFP if there is a need to do so before the submission deadline of the relevant stage.

Any changes to the evaluation criteria will be communicated to all Bidders.

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

[Tender notice for the provision of Operated Plant - Guidance.docx](#)

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## Contracting authority

### **NORTHERN GAS NETWORKS LIMITED**

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