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Tender

C008 (2026) Supply of General Tapes

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

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Scope

Reference

C008 (2026)

Description

NIE Networks wishes to establish a Framework Arrangement and appoint suppliers to enter into separate Framework Agreements for the Supply of General Tapes across five (5) separate Lots. The requirement is for general purpose tapes, jointing specific tapes and safety tapes, for application on materials and equipment used within the NIE Networks' electricity network and associated work practices and procedures at various voltage levels (240V to 33kV).

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of five (5) years with an option, exercisable entirely at the discretion of NIE Networks and subject to the terms of the Framework Agreement, to extend by a further optional period of up to three (3) years, with a total potential duration of eight (8) years.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £1,446,600 excluding VAT
- £1,735,920 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2031
- Possible extension to 30 June 2034
- 8 years

Description of possible extension:

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of five (5) years with an option, exercisable entirely at the discretion of NIE Networks and subject to the terms of the Framework Agreement, to extend by a further optional period of up to three (3) years, with a total potential duration of eight (8) years.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Each Framework Agreement will be for a period of five (5) years with an option, exercisable entirely at the discretion of NIE Networks and subject to the terms of the Framework Agreement, to extend by a further optional period of up to three (3) years, with

a total potential duration of eight (8) years.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 19513200 - Adhesive tape of rubberised textiles
- 31651000 - Electrical tape
- 44424200 - Adhesive tape
- 44424300 - Reflective tape

Contract locations

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

Lot constraints

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

As specified within the RTP and/or tender documents available from the address specified within this notice with the reference project C008 (2026) Supply of General Tapes.

Lot 1. Lot 1 - General jointing tapes

Description

Description: The supply and delivery of General jointing tapes as fully defined within NIE Networks' Specification General jointing tapes 204-15.

Lot value (estimated)

- £938,200 excluding VAT
- £1,125,840 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Specialist jointing tape: Elastomeric sheeting/patches

Description

Description: The supply and delivery of Specialist jointing tape: Elastomeric sheeting/patches as fully defined within NIE Networks' Specification General jointing tapes 204-15.

Lot value (estimated)

- £310,800 excluding VAT

- £372,960 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 3. Lot 3 - Specialist jointing tape: Impregnated cotton tape

Description

Description: The supply and delivery of Specialist jointing tape: Impregnated cotton tape as fully defined within NIE Networks' Specification General jointing tapes 204-15.

Lot value (estimated)

- £6,400 excluding VAT
- £7,680 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 4. Lot 4 - Specialist jointing tape: Low temperature petrolatum tape

Description

Description: The supply and delivery of Specialist jointing tape: Low temperature petrolatum tape as fully defined within NIE Networks' Specification General jointing tapes 204-15.

Lot value (estimated)

- £131,600 excluding VAT
- £157,920 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 5. Lot 5 - Vinyl safety tapes

Description

Description: The supply and delivery of Vinyl safety tapes as fully defined within NIE Networks' Specification General jointing tapes 204-15.

Lot value (estimated)

- £59,600 excluding VAT
- £71,520 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

As specified within the RTP and/or tender documents available from the address specified within this notice with the reference project C008 (2026) Supply of General Tapes.

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Lot 1. Lot 1 - General jointing tapes

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Specialist jointing tape: Elastomeric sheeting/patches

Lot 3. Lot 3 - Specialist jointing tape: Impregnated cotton tape

Lot 4. Lot 4 - Specialist jointing tape: Low temperature petrolatum tape

Lot 5. Lot 5 - Vinyl safety tapes

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Technical ability conditions of participation

Lot 1. Lot 1 - General jointing tapes

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Specialist jointing tape: Elastomeric sheeting/patches

Lot 3. Lot 3 - Specialist jointing tape: Impregnated cotton tape

Lot 4. Lot 4 - Specialist jointing tape: Low temperature petrolatum tape

Lot 5. Lot 5 - Vinyl safety tapes

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Submission

Enquiry deadline

20 February 2026, 3:00pm

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

2 March 2026, 3:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://e-sourcingni.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 July 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 June 2033

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Cost	As specified within the RTP and/or tender documents available from the address specified within this notice with the reference project C008 (2026) Supply of General Tapes.	Cost	70%
Quality	As specified within the RTP and/or tender documents available from the address specified within this notice with the reference project C008 (2026) Supply of General Tapes.	Quality	30%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Utilities

Competitive flexible procedure description

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Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Private utility

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland