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Planning

## **Response Maintenance (Open Framework)**

Northern Ireland Housing Executive

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

P-0383

### **Description**

We plan to award an open framework scheme for our response maintenance requirement.

The work may include, but may not necessary be limited to:

Responsive Maintenance (including in respect of Communal Mechanical and Electrical Works for Low/Medium rise dwellings, Technical & compliance inspections, Fire Safety Works, Handyman services, mutual exchanges, demolition work, Major Works (such as structural roof, facias, bargeboards, soffits, rainwater goods, windows, external communal doors, fire safety work, fencing, paving, energy efficiency, environmental work).

Responsive maintenance consultancy services.

Minor Disabled Adaptations (such as showers ramps and hardstands).

Void Property Works (such as inspections, Bathroom, Kitchen and rewire work, security, asbestos work and consultancy services).

Civil Engineering (such as septic tanks, sewage pumps, retaining walls, road repairs & drainage etc).

Asbestos (such as Identification testing, removal & disposal).

Commercial & Fire Safety Works.

The Responsive Service is anticipated to be required on a 24/7/365 (366 in a leap year) days a year. Emergency Work may be ordered at any time.

This is not an exhaustive list and suppliers should refer to the Associated Tender Documents, when they are made available, for more details regarding the scope of the Open Framework Scheme and its associated Frameworks and Call Off contracts.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 6 April 2026 to 5 April 2034
- 8 years

## **Main procurement category**

Works

## **CPV classifications**

- 45000000 - Construction work

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

## **Contract locations**

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

10 October 2024

The engagement was carried out before this notice was published.

### **Engagement process description**

We held a Construction Industry Engagement Event at the Dunsilly Hotel in Antrim on 27th March 2024. We communicated, among other things, our intention to award a Framework for Response Maintenance. We then offered attendees an opportunity to book a one-to-one dialogue session with our procurement team.

One to one meetings were held with interested suppliers throughout 2024. These sessions provided a secure environment for suppliers to share their experiences of working on our Response Maintenance (and other) contracts.

We will shortly be commencing a major review of our response maintenance requirement. During this time, we plan to award an Open Framework Scheme and initial Call Off contracts, which may reflect some of the feedback obtained during the one-to-one dialogue sessions.

It is anticipated that the Open Framework Scheme in November/December 2025 with the first Framework in the series awarded in March/April 2026. The initial call off contracts are anticipated to be awarded thereafter (in quarter 1 of the next financial year).

We may undertake further market engagement sessions which may be subject to the

publication of a separate Preliminary Market Engagement Notice(s)

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

3 November 2025

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Northern Ireland Housing Executive**

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