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Tender

S1224 (2025) Specialist Communications Support Services

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

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Scope

Reference

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Description

NIE Networks wishes to award a Framework Agreement for the provision of Specialist Communications Services. NIE Networks wishes to procure services in the following and related areas:

The Supplier will be expected to support the company on general communication requirements, as well as implementing plans and delivering communication services.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £1,584,000 excluding VAT
- £1,900,800 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 14 November 2025 to 13 November 2028
- Possible extension to 13 November 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The Framework Agreement period is three years with the option, exercisable exclusively by NIE Networks, to extend the Framework Agreement for up to a further two years.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79416000 - Public relations services
- 79416100 - Public relations management services
- 79416200 - Public relations consultancy services
- 79430000 - Crisis management services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

1

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 S1224 (2025) Specialist Communications Support Services

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

As specified within the RTP and/or tender documents available from the address specified within this notice with the reference project S1224 (2025) Specialist Communications Support Services

Technical ability conditions of participation

As specified within the RTP and/or tender documents available from the address specified within this notice with the reference project S1224 (2025) Specialist Communications Support Services

Submission

Enquiry deadline

12 June 2025, 3:00pm

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

19 June 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://e-sourcingni.bravosolution.co.uk>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above mentioned address

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Suppliers to be invited to tender

Maximum 6 suppliers

Selection criteria:

As specified within the RTP and/or tender documents available from the address specified within this notice with the reference project S1224 (2025) Specialist Communications Support Services.

Award decision date (estimated)

6 November 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	As specified within the RTP and/or tender documents available from the address specified within this notice with the reference project S1224 (2025) Specialist Communications Support Services	Quality	60%
Price	As specified within the RTP and/or tender documents available from the address specified within this notice with the reference project S1224 (2025) Specialist Communications Support Services	Price	40%

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

As specified within the RTP and/or tender documents available from the address specified within this notice with the reference project S1224 (2025) Specialist Communications

Support Services

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

As specified within the RTP and/or tender documents available from the address included within this notice with the reference project S1224 (2025) Specialist Communications Support Services.

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Private utility

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland