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Tender

CA245 (2026) - Earthing Design and Consultancy Services

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

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Scope

Reference

CA245 (2026) - Earthing Design and Consultancy Services

Description

NIE Networks wishes to appoint suitably qualified and experienced service providers on framework for the provision of earthing designs, assessments, consultancy services and training.

The Framework Agreement will comprise the following three areas:-

Part 1 Consultancy support service

Part 2 Earthing designs, assessments and measurements

Part 3 Training courses

The above list of activities is not exhaustive. A full list of the Services to be delivered is included in the Scope of Services and associated documents. The Services shall be

carried out at various locations throughout Northern Ireland, as detailed within the Framework Agreement.

The Contracting Entity intends to establish Framework Arrangements for the provision of Earthing Design and Consultancy Services. The Framework Agreements will be for a period of five (5) years with an option, exercisable entirely at the discretion of the Contracting Entity 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)

- £2,848,000 excluding VAT
- £3,417,600 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2031
- Possible extension to 30 April 2034
- 8 years

Description of possible extension:

The Framework Agreements will be for a period of five (5) years with an option, exercisable entirely at the discretion of the Contracting Entity 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.

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Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 51112100 - Installation services of electricity distribution equipment

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

2

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Further information about fees

N/A

Framework operation description

As specified within the RTP and/or tender documents available from the address specified within this notice with the reference project CA245 (2026) - Earthing Design and Consultancy 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 CA245 (2026) - Earthing Design and Consultancy 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 CA245 (2026) - Earthing Design and Consultancy Services.

Submission

Enquiry deadline

17 September 2025, 12:00pm

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

24 September 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 CA245 (2026) - Earthing Design and Consultancy Services.

Award decision date (estimated)

13 April 2026

Award criteria

| Name | Description | Type | Weighting |
|-------------|--|-------------|------------------|
| Price | As specified within the RTP and/or tender documents available from the address specified within this notice with the reference project CA245 (2026) - Earthing Design and Consultancy Services | Price | 70% |

| 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 CA245 (2026) - Earthing Design and Consultancy Services | Quality | 30% |

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 CA245 (2026) - Earthing Design and Consultancy 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

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Contracting authority

Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

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Belfast

BT9 5HT

United Kingdom

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Website: <http://www.nienetworks.co.uk>

Organisation type: Private utility

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland