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## **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

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## **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

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## **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.

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## **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

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**Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
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%

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
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%

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## **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

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## **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 CA245 (2026) - Earthing Design and Consultancy Services.

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited**

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Organisation type: Private utility

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland