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Owens Contracts was established in 1990 as a Civil Engineering Contractor working with NI Water and NI Road Service.

Owens Contracts started their partnership with NIE in 2006 with 4 No. Machines i.e. R.W. Digger/13T and 2 No. 6T Machines – mostly based in L'Derry.

To date 2024 Owens Contracts have expanded with NIE with an average turnover of 2.5 Million and are covering Areas Co. L/Derry, Co. Antrim, Co. Down and Co. Armagh also Co. Tyrone with oversize Plant and Faults.

Owens Contracts supply NIE with Large Plant which include the hire of various size Track Machines and R.W. Diggers (with all attachments) Jibs/R. Hammers/Pole Forks. We also have a various size of Tico Lorries, from 23T, 50T and 80T – we also supply Labour Drivers to NIE driving NIE's own Lorries and we also transport NIE's own Plant and Equipment. Owens also transport over size Poles with PSNI Permits.

Owens would have an average of 25 Machines/Lorries on NIE Sites on any one day, inclusive of Operative to assist with works. This work includes the erection of new connection Poles, Replacement of Poles on Refurb, Live Line erection, unaccompanied rigging and erection of new overhead lines, drilling stays in Rock and Platypus stays in gardens. Our work varies from different sections with NIE from LV / 11 KVA / 33 KVA / 110 KVA/Towers and Sub Stations. Our personnel are fully trained in all these sections.

We are on 24-hour F & E Response and we have Operatives all over N.I. who live in different areas who can respond asap.

Under the new Contract Owens Contracts have Earthing Squads that complete the installation and testing of Earths. These squads are fully trained personnel (LWC)

Owens Contracts have also deployed Plant and represented NIE with Storms for ESB.

Owens Contracts are fully committed to any new Projects inside NIE Framework in the coming future with expansion to help with the resources that may be needed to cover the scope, scale and complexity of the works. Owens Contracts intend to increase their workforce from 25 Machines/Plant to approximately 50 plus Machines/Plant to assist NIE.