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Tender

RFQ2025/52 - NMANDD PEACEPLUS “Thriving Together” Community Led Shared History and Culture Programme Martin Waddell Project

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council (NMD)

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Scope

Reference

CA17067

Description

NMDDC wishes to celebrate and interpret the work of Martin Waddell, one of the most renowned children's authors worldwide. Martin has over 220 titles to his name, including internationally recognised classics such as Owl Babies, Farmer Duck, The Park in the Dark, and the Little Bear series. He has received numerous awards, including the Hans Christian Andersen Medal (2004) and the An Post Irish Book Awards' Lifetime Achievement Award, recognising his profound contribution to children's literature. Importantly, Martin has lived in Newcastle, Co. Down since childhood, with the Slieve Croob landscape and surrounding areas providing inspiration for many of his stories.

This project will use Martin's works as a creative platform to engage communities, strengthen cross-community relationships, promote literacy, and inspire cultural

exploration rooted in the local environment.

Total value (estimated)

- £13,114.96 excluding VAT
- £15,737.95 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 11 March 2026 to 31 August 2026
- 5 months, 21 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services
- 92000000 - Recreational, cultural and sporting services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

16 February 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

20 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
As per RFQ Documentation	As per RFQ Documentation	Quality	80.0%
As per RFQ Documentation	As per RFQ Documentation	Cost	20.0%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council (NMD)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJMQ-5831-RNZM

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)