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Tender

Provision of Pantomime for the Market Place Theatre and Arts Centre

Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

CIN1000236

Description

The specification has been developed by Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council in order to procure a suitably qualified and competent professionals to deliver pantomime productions for The Market Place Theatre and Arts Centre, Armagh, for 2026 / 2027 / 2028 (subject to successful annual review). The Market Place Theatre is Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council's flagship arts centre and annually presents a 3-week run of a pantomime to both school and public audiences in the month of December. The pantomime is a key part of the theatre's programme and plays to over 13,000 people each year. The venue is looking for an experienced, highly professional partner company to produce and present its 2026, 2027 and 2028 pantomimes (2027 and 2028 productions are subject to satisfactory annual review).

Total value (estimated)

- £390,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 30 March 2026 to 29 March 2027
- Possible extension to 30 March 2029
- 3 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

An annual review will be undertaken in January 2027, and, upon satisfactory performance by the Producer, the contract will be extended for a further year. Any extension may be subject to further approval by Council Committee and availability of funding. The same process will take place in 2028.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 92300000 - Entertainment services
- 92312100 - Theatrical producers', singer groups', bands' and orchestras' entertainment services
- 92310000 - Artistic and literary creation and interpretation services
- 92340000 - Dance and performance entertainment services
- 92312000 - Artistic services

- 92312200 - Services provided by authors, composers, sculptors, entertainers and other individual artists

Submission

Enquiry deadline

16 February 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

23 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

16 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Title & Synopsis:	As per tender document	Quality	20%
Budget for 2026 Production	As per tender document	Price	20%
Total Contract Price for 2026 Production	As per tender document	Price	20%
Production Team	As per tender document	Quality	15%
Production Values	As per tender document	Quality	15%
Music	As per tender document	Quality	10%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYMV-3527-LYNZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland