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Award

Portable Staging, Lighting and Sound

the Education Authority

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Scope

Reference

FAE-24-002

Description

This Framework Agreement is established by the Education Authority and is open to the EA, including NI educational bodies as follows, who at some point during the life of the Agreement

may wish to utilise the agreement and should have access at any point, with the permission of EA.

This Framework Agreement is not intended to replace any current agreements that participating or nonparticipating institutions may already have in place. Participating institutions may include;

Department of Education - Schools Plus

<https://www.educationni.gov.uk/services/schoolsplus>

Primary and Post Primary schools under the control of the EA, Catholic Maintained Schools,

Independent Schools in NI, Irish Medium Schools in NI, both Controlled and Voluntary

Grammar Schools, Nursery School for NI (both controlled, and Catholic Maintained), school

meals kitchens on-site at all of these schools, and Controlled Youth Centres.

FE Colleges : <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/further-education-fe-colleges>

Further Education Colleges in NI

NICIE - <https://nicie.org/>

Grant Controlled Integrated Education Schools in NI

Independent Schools in NI <https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/northern-ireland/>

EA Teachers' and Educational Centres

Council for the Curriculum, Examination and Assessment NI (CCEA)

Armagh Observatory and Planetarium

Middletown Centre for Autism

Controlled Schools Support Council (CSSC)

Northern Ireland Council for Integrated Education (NICIE)

Pre-Schools and Nurseries included within the EA's Pre-School Education Programme (PSEP)

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Lot 1. Portable Staging

Description

Lot 1 is for the supply and delivery of portable staging.

Contract 1. Portable Staging

Lots

Lot 1. Portable Staging

Supplier

- ALBANY DMS LIMITED

Contract value

- £300,000 excluding VAT
- £360,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

13 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

14 August 2025

Standstill period

- End: 26 August 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

27 August 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2029
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 39150000 - Miscellaneous furniture and equipment
- 39160000 - School furniture

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland
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Contract 2. Portable Staging

Lots

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Supplier

- Creative Activity Group Ltd

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- £300,000 excluding VAT
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Information about tenders

Lot 1. Portable Staging

- 4 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 2 suppliers awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Lots that will not be awarded

Lot 2. Stage Lighting Equipment

Description

Lot 2 is for the supply, delivery and installation of stage lighting equipment.

CPV classifications

- 31000000 - Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting
- 31500000 - Lighting equipment and electric lamps
- 31600000 - Electrical equipment and apparatus

Date of decision not to award

13 August 2024

Lot 3. Stage Sound Equipment

Description

Lot 3 is for the supply, delivery and installation of stage sound equipment.

CPV classifications

- 31000000 - Electrical machinery, apparatus, equipment and consumables; lighting
- 32000000 - Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment
- 31600000 - Electrical equipment and apparatus

Date of decision not to award

13 August 2024

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

ALBANY DMS LIMITED

- Companies House: NI067962
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCNP-9913-XJPX

1-3 Limekiln Lane

Cookstown

BT80 8NL

United Kingdom

Email: sales@albanysupplies.co.uk

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

Region: UKN0B - Mid Ulster

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Creative Activity Group Ltd

- Companies House: NI669375
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBPV-4246-WCYJ

Learning House

Londonderry

BT47 2ED

United Kingdom

Email: sales@creative-activity.co.uk

Website: <http://www.creative-activity.co.uk>

Region: UKN0A - Derry City and Strabane

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Portable Staging

Contracting authority

the Education Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPHJ-6982-JPXY

40 Academy Street

Belfast

BT1 2NQ

United Kingdom

Email: equipment.procure@eani.org.uk

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland