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Contract

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.

Framework

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

The Buyer may purchase items from the Framework Agreement via direct call-off or via a mini-competition.

The Buyer reserves the right to conduct mini-competitions for any additional requirements over and above those listed under the Framework Agreement but which fall within the scope of the Framework Agreement, or for any requirements over the value of £10,000 within a Lot during the period of the Framework Agreement.

Any mini-competition will be based on 100% price, however there may be a requirement for additional mandatory criteria specific to each project, for example supply/installation by a specified time date. For the avoidance of doubt, there is no obligation on the Buyer to conduct a mini-competition for requirements in excess of £10,000 within a Lot, however the Buyer may do this should they envisage a mini-competition could deliver better value for money.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Contract 1. Portable Staging

Lots

Lot 1. Portable Staging

Supplier

- ALBANY DMS LIMITED

Contract value

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

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

27 August 2025

Contract dates

- 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

Key performance indicators

Name
Delivery Time Period
Management Information
Complaints

Contract 2. Portable Staging

Lots

Lot 1. Portable Staging

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- Creative Activity Group Ltd

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Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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