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Tender

(Expression of Interest) Commissioning of an Artist for the Queen Elizabeth II Figurative Sculpture (Bust), Armagh

Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

CIN1000216

Description

Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council is seeking an experienced and suitably qualified artist to produce a high-quality permanent, figurative sculpture (Bust) of Queen Elizabeth II to recognise the life and service of the late Monarch. The bust would be in the medium of the artist's choice and placed on top of a plinth to include a plaque (text to be agreed with Council) which may be incorporated into the plinth. The memorial would be located within the Palace Chapel, Armagh. The materials would be considered as part of the artist's commission with the preferred option and final designs being agreed and signed off by Council. It's also proposed that the memorial would be officially recognised. Therefore, it is considered that approval for any memorial in any form may be required from the Cabinet Office and this may be a requirement in terms of any potential

unveiling or inauguration. The sculpture (Bust) must be a 'lifelike' representation and be immediately recognisable to interested parties and tourists alike, becoming integrated into the historic fabric of Armagh.

Total value (estimated)

- £72,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 26 January 2026 to 22 January 2027
- 11 months, 28 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 92310000 - Artistic and literary creation and interpretation services
 - 92311000 - Works of art
 - 92312000 - Artistic services
 - 92312200 - Services provided by authors, composers, sculptors, entertainers and other individual artists
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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

28 November 2025, 3:00pm

Tender submission deadline

5 December 2025, 3:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

www.etendersni.gov.uk/

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Selection Criteria pass/fail and scored

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYMV-3527-LYNZ

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Region: UKN07 - Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

