Belfast PEACE IV
2018-2021

Playing our Part in the City
Pre-market Engagement
27 June 2018
Aim of Session

• Provide an overview of Playing our Part Tender Opportunity
  • Scope / Minimum Requirements
  • Timeline
  • Targets
• Outline of procurement process
• Top Tips - Procurement
• Opportunity to ask questions
• Network with others
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Project aim

• Introduce a programme of traditional play, for children aged 11-13 and their parents, exploring cultural identity, good relations etc.

• Children and parents to work together on a local community issue

• Increase participants’ understanding of, and respect for the rights, equality and diversity for all without discrimination

• Peace building – Build positive relations with others contributing to a cohesive society
Overview

• Core participant base of 640 children and 160 parents (adults)
• Focus on cross community work
• £318,000 Contract to December 2021
• 18-week programme of traditional play (36 hrs engagement)
• Local community project (6 sessions / 15 hrs)
• Parental engagement (7 sessions / 22 hrs)
• Establish Strategic Advisory Board
• Minimum of 4 interface areas per annum
Changes from previous procurement exercise

• Reduction in contact hours
• ITT documentation clearer
• Extended response timeline
• Simplified process and evaluation criteria
• Reviewed financial requirements
## Engagement / Targets

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<td>15 sessions</td>
<td>Cross-community work with children coming together from each side of the interface area</td>
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<td>6 sessions</td>
<td>Joint cross community project delivering a project that addresses a community issue.</td>
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<td>Cross community parents element to include engaging parents in play (alongside the children) information sessions and cultural visits</td>
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Engagement / Targets

- Interim Target - 230 children and 50 parents – recruited and participating in the project by December 2018

- 640 children and 160 parents completed various aspects of project by December 2021

- Interface areas

- Key thread through all aspects – building positive relations
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Outcomes

• Increased sense of belonging to their community and an increased sense of cultural confidence and competence.
• Increased opportunities for creative expression and the amount of quality face to face time between parent and child.
• Greater awareness others’ identities
• Increased level of civic engagement of the participants from within the interface communities.
• Meaningful cross-community engagement amongst children and parents and involvement in additional activities
• Improved family and community relationships.
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Impacts

• Increase the number of people who think relations between Protestants and Catholics are better than they were 5 years ago.
• Increase the number of people who think relations between Protestants and Catholics will be better in 5 years’ time by positively changing attitudes amongst participant
• Increase the number of people who know quite a bit about the culture of some minority ethnic communities by positively changing attitudes amongst participants.
• Increase confidence in own identity and perception of others in different communities.
Procurement

• Procurement process - open procedure - Invitation to tender
• Procurement timetable – Open 6 July – mid August 2018
• Award by September 2018
• Overview of Bravosolutions
  ✓ Stage 1 - Qualification envelope
  ✓ Stage 2 – Selection Criteria (Technical envelope)
  ✓ Stage 3 – Award Criteria incl Commercials (Technical envelope)
• Terms and Conditions
# Evaluation Scoring Model

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<td>Unacceptable</td>
<td>Non-compliant or fails to answer</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Poor</td>
<td>Unsatisfactory response – meets few requirements, serious concerns</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Limited</td>
<td>Partially acceptable response - one or more areas of major weakness</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Acceptable</td>
<td>Generally meets all requirements with minor issues</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Good</td>
<td>Fully compliant with requirements - very good response</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
<td>Fully compliant, with some areas exceeding requirements</td>
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Pay attention to weighting of various sections / questions
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Summary - Play Programme

Project lifespan: Sept 2018 – December 2021
Budget: £318,000
Target Numbers: 640 Children and 160 Parents
Interim Target 2018: 230 Children and 50 Parents
Contact Hours: 51 hours - child
37 hours - parents
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Top Tips

1. Review tender documents as soon as it is open
2. Seek clarification
3. Make sure that you meet the minimum requirements.
4. Follow instructions ... Pass / Fail questions do what they say on the tin...
5. Do not exceed the stated budget
6. Sell your organization ... Assume ignorance. Don’t be modest!
7. Answer all the questions as fully as possible.
8. Read the submission instructions carefully and follow them to the letter.
9. Give substance to your answers ... Stay within the word limits.
10. Last but definitely not least – read, review and proofread your bid.
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Questions?