

Art and Craft Materials (MUS2001 NE)

SUMMARY

Start date: 1st May, 2020

End date: 31st December, 2024

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Estimated savings of 7% BT1

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This framework is the provision Art and Craft Materials under the following two Lots.

Lot 1 – Fine Art, Graphic & Crafting Materials

Including: Paints (branded and non-branded), brushes and applicators, pastels, charcoal, ink, coloured pens and pencils, canvasses, sketchbooks, presentation/portfolio and display materials, glues, crafting materials/tools and accessories, and other associated products.

Lot 2 – Art Papers

Including: Cartridge paper, newsprint, tissue paper, card, foam boards, crepe paper, other specialist papers, and other associated products.

AGREEMENT BENEFITS

- Cash savings are impossible to reliably quantify at framework level, however the advertised framework cash saving will be **7%**, based on the average savings secured against our tendered basket of goods.

Institutions may be able to claim cash savings versus unsuccessful bidders at further competition, and there is potentially great differential depending on lot chosen.

- Non-Cash savings may include:
 - The use of framework to complete a complex procurement exercise. Contract specifications are included in the framework specification.
 - Reduction of risk in supplier failure or non-performance.
 - Productivity/operational effectiveness such as introduction of an improved service with no additional cost, plus performance improvement from managing KPIs.
 - Provision to manage sustainable impacts via the Net Positives supplier action tool.
 - Flexible call-off options including direct award, desk-top exercise and mini-competition.
 - Direct control of contract management and reviews at consortia level, including active price management.

USING THE FRAMEWORK

A temporary extension has been agreed from 1/5/24-31/12/24. NEUPC do not intend to re-tender, unless requirement is highlighted by Members/Consortia, due to the lower than anticipated usage and notification that Members/consortia intend to use other frameworks/arrangements in future.

SUPPLIERS

Lot	Suppliers
Art Papers	Abacus Resources, Seawhite Of Brighton Ltd,
Fine Art, Graphic & Crafting Materials	Abacus Resources, Dryad Education Ltd, Rapid Electronics Ltd., Seawhite Of Brighton Ltd,

SUSTAINABILITY

NEXT STEPS