Art and Craft Materials (MUS2001 NE)

SUMMARY

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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

SUPPLIERS

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SUSTAINABILITY

NEXT STEPS