



# BRADFORD 2025

## UK City of Culture

### **Request for Proposals – TECHNICAL PACKAGE – AV, Rigging, Drapes Design & Build Contract**

Bradford becomes the fourth UK City of Culture in January 2025. The district was selected by the UK Government in May 2022 from a record-breaking 20 bids, following on from Derry~Londonderry (2013), Hull (2017) and Coventry (2021) to take on one of the most prestigious and transformative titles in UK culture.

BCC Ltd are due to operate a City Centre building as a meanwhile space to deliver an exciting programme of events.

Bradford Culture Company Ltd (BCC), operating as Bradford 2025 (the Company), is seeking to appoint a suitably experienced and qualified supplier (the Provider) with specific expertise in cultural sector specialist trades. The Provider will work under the supervision of the Principal Contractor, and alongside appointed Mechanical, Electrical & Plumbing contractors. BCC would like to invite interested providers to tender for this business.

#### **Providers must meet BCCs procurement objectives:**

- To ensure that procurement activities reflect BCC's approach to transparency, sustainability, value for money and equality, diversity, and inclusion.
- To ensure BCC's commitment to the communities of Bradford is reflected in the procurement process.
- To ensure BCC's duty to its funders to deliver best value for money.
- To ensure compliance with relevant laws and regulations.

#### **Specification and Scope of Work:**

- Full detailed scope of work and plans will be provided to interested parties – see below how to apply
- Brief description – Work with in-house technical team to design, supply, install, test and commission a full-service technical package to include Production Electrics, Rigging, Draping, Audio, Lighting, Projection, Control and Show Comms.

#### **Criteria for Selection:**

- Proven experience of similar works – track record of previous projects
- Capacity to deliver within the timeframe – this is **critical** for this contract
- Local to Bradford/West Yorkshire/Yorkshire.
- Best value for money.
- Alignment with BCC's procurement objectives.

#### **Budget and Timescale:**

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BD1 4DY Company registration number 12330027. Charity number 1194599. VAT Registration Number: 435967945

- Budget up to £200K
- Site visits possible by prior arrangement from Tuesday 29th to Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November
- Closing date for proposals is 12 noon Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

**How to Apply:**

Please email expressions of interest to [procurement@bradford2025.co.uk](mailto:procurement@bradford2025.co.uk)

We will provide you with a link to the full detailed scope of works, floor plans and technical specifications

Deadline for final costed proposals is 12 noon on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November