



# **BRADFORD 2025**

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### **Request For Proposals**

### **The Railway Children - Set Construction and Scenic Art**

#### **Introduction**

Bradford Culture Company (BCC) operating as Bradford 2025 (the Company) is seeking to appoint a suitably experienced and qualified contractor (the Provider) to build and paint the scenery, for a production of The Railway Children.

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.

#### **Scope of work**

We are looking for an established theatrical scenic construction company to work alongside the Set Designer

- The production takes place at Oxenhope Railway station
- The expected load in date is 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025.
- The performance space is in traverse either side of a train track. The scenery includes a signal box, railway bridge, flooring to represent stone platforms and a large station window.

## Criteria for Selection

- Previous experience of set construction for theatrical performance
- Alignment with BCC's procurement objectives.
- Capacity to deliver within timescale.
- Local to Bradford/West Yorkshire.
- Value for money.

Please provide an Expression of Interest to [procurement@bradford2025.co.uk](mailto:procurement@bradford2025.co.uk)

You will then receive a list of the scenic elements, a groundplan and design drawings from a previous production. We are in the process of finalising the seating design, which will affect some of the scenic dimensions. We will work with the appointed contractor to finalise the drawings and will recast as necessary.

As part of your proposal please provide a costing for all scenic elements including scenic art and installation.

Proposals should be submitted to [procurement@bradford2025.co.uk](mailto:procurement@bradford2025.co.uk) by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025.