

Invitation to tender for the design and installation of Artwork on the scaffold at *Cathedral Buildings*, Donegall St Belfast, March 2023.

Context

Following the devastating Fire at Cathedral Buildings it is now understood that the building will be out of use for at least 2 years.

The listed building is shrouded in scaffolding and presenting an unfortunate sight at a key entry point to Cathedral Quarter and the wider City.

Cathedral Quarter BID seeks to commission original artwork to be presented on the scaffold panels ground level.

Dimensions

The scaffold is in two distinct parts: the ground level solid aluminium panels and the remainder of the scaffold (**see photos**). This commission is for the **ground level** metal panels. We may consider a bigger installation on the main scaffold at a later date.

The smallest elevation (beside Centra is 890cm X 3250, The front elevation is 26 metres X 3250 and the side elevation (facing writers Square) is 17.5 metres X 3250*

The majority of panels are 2460 x 890 and some of the smaller ones 980 X 890 and 620 X 890*

***These measurements are for information only... it is up to you to make specific measurements.**

The Brief

We want to hear from Artists who can provide striking artwork that draws inspiration from the immediate surroundings and the Cathedral Quarter in particular. *We want the installation in place as soon as possible.*

Key dates

Expressions of interest to be submitted by **7th April 2023**

Cost

Your price must cover all costs for preparation, materials, artists fee and final production of the finished artwork.

Selected artists must ensure safe working practises are in place at all times.

Application requirements

All expressions of interest / proposals must be by 5.00pm on the submission date and include;

- artist/team main contact details
- artist/team's short biography or CVs
- examples of similar commission
- methodology
- total cost
- proposed on site start date and duration of installation

- make sure all documents are labelled with applicant's name

Selection Criteria

Proposals will be assessed against the following criteria:

- creative approach
- Quality of proposal
- timescale
- use of selected space
- experience of the artist/team
- feasibility of the project

Final selection is at the discretion of the selection panel.

Please send your response to damien.corr@destinationcq.com

You may contact us for clarification.

Photos:



