

CLARIFICATION DOCUMENT

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Contracting Authority:	Dublin City Council
Title of competition:	Establishment of a Single Party Framework Agreement for the Supply, Installation, Maintenance, Removal and Storage of Artistic Lighting Illuminations and Associated Equipment for Dublin City Council with an initial contract with options for the Winter Lights Festival for 2027.
Procedure	Open Procedure
eTenders Ref:	9052201
Closing date and time for Queries:	Monday, 5 th October 2026 @12 noon (Irish time)
Closing date and time for Submissions:	Thursday, 15 th October 2026 @12 noon (Irish time)

This Clarification relates specifically to Question 1

Clarification Number:	3
Issue Date:	Monday, 12 October 2026

Question #1:

Follow up clarification in relation to Question #6 on clarification document #1: Please clarify the anticipated storage requirement under the Framework, including the nature and approximate volume of equipment expected to be stored, whether an existing DCC storage facility will be available, or whether Tenderers are expected to provide and price a dedicated storage facility. Answer #6: Dublin City Council owns 10 steel arches plus clams that are used on Millenium Bridge. These arches will need stored by the successful tenderer. One annual charge for storage should be included for tendering purposes. The arches are 4m x 3m x 2m. In addition to the Millennium Bridge arches, any equipment or infrastructure purchased from the contract budget and intended to remain

the property of Dublin City Council should include one year's storage cost within the tender submission

Wirth reference to the above clarification, in online images of the installation we can see double the amount of arches (approx 20). Please confirm if DCC own 10 or 20 arches. If it its only 10, is the tenderer expected to deliver the additional 10? Can drawings be issued to match the construction of the arches?

Please also confirm the type of LED and drivers on each arch?

Answer #1:

Dublin City Council owns 10 of the stainless-steel arches referenced in Section 2.3.1.5. The remaining arches used in previous festival installations were not purchased from the festival budget and are not owned by Dublin City Council.

Tenderers should note that the requirement set out in Section 2.3.1.5 remains unchanged and requires the provision of 20 stainless steel custom arches with individually controlled LED Neon at Millennium Bridge. Tenderers should make allowance within their submissions for the provision of any additional arches, lighting equipment, control equipment and associated infrastructure required to meet this requirement.

Dublin City Council is not in possession of design drawings for the arches. The successful tenderer will be facilitated in inspecting the arches owned by Dublin City Council following contract award.

Dublin City Council does not hold information regarding the LED Neon, drivers or associated control equipment previously used with the arches. The 10 arches owned by Dublin City Council are supplied as steel arch structures only and do not include LED Neon, drivers or associated lighting equipment, which are removed following each festival.