



Expression of Interest Delivery of Omagh Music Festival



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1. Introduction

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council Invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from constituted groups or commercial organisations to deliver the fifth Omagh Music Festival on Friday 9 and Saturday 10 October 2026. Applicants are encouraged to develop an engaging and high-quality weekend programme that makes use of Strule Arts Centre and a range of Omagh Town Centre venues, creating a vibrant festival experience that animates the town centre and appeals to a wide audience.

Since its inception in 2021, Omagh Music Festival has celebrated the town's rich musical heritage. Highlights include the launch of the Omagh Music Trail in 2022 and a series of events honoring Omagh's Showband history.

In 2025, the festival paid tribute to local legend Arty Mc Glynn highlighting the Many sides to Arty McGlynn 'The Master' who's career spanned seven decades and multiple genres, from traditional Irish to blues, country, rock, and jazz.

The 2026 festival will build on this success, continuing to grow, educate and engage audiences while celebrating Omagh's musical story and connections within Omagh Town Centre

2. Process

The **overall process** is in two stages.

Stage 1: Expression of Interest

- ✓ Complete the online Expression of Interest
- ✓ Tell us about your experience.

then:

If you have the relevant experience, which will be assessed as a Pass / Fail

You will be invited to provide a quotation for the delivery of the service required.

Stage 2: Opportunity to provide a Quotation

- ✓ If you progress to Stage 2 Opportunity to provide a Quotation more information from you on compliance, quality of the service you intend to provide will be required. See information on this submission in the Stage 2 section.

STAGE 1 EOI SUBMISSION

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This Expression of Interest is for the delivery of Omagh Music Festival 2026.

Please complete the online application by clicking the link below.



Closing date for receipt of submissions: no later than

5pm on Wednesday 8 July 2026

Late submissions will not be accepted.

For queries please email:

events@fermanaghomagh.com

STAGE 2 SUBMIT A QUOTATION

Following Stage 1 Assessment the successful Supplier (s) will be provided with a Stage 2 document to complete.

Applicants that progress to Stage 2 must successfully complete all forms in this stage to enable their submission to be assessed. This includes compliance criteria below:

Mandatory Exclusion	- Pass / Fail	Freedom of Information	- Pass / Fail
Fair Employment	- Pass / Fail	Insurance (PL £5M EL £10M)	- Pass / Fail
Bona Fide Submission	- Pass / Fail	Financial Good Standing	- Pass / Fail
Equality Declaration	- Pass / Fail	Safeguarding	- Pass / Fail
Bribery Act 2010	- Pass / Fail	Modern Slavery Act 2015	- Pass/Fail

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You will then be asked to provide more information on the quality of service you intend to provide:

Quality: (50%)

Applicants will be asked for information on quality of the festival programme, marketing and partnership working. Applicants will also be required to demonstrate how they will ensure the wider town of Omagh benefits through business and community engagement.

Service Delivery criteria will be assessed using a score out of 5 against the following scoring *indicators.

Assessment	Score	Indicators
Excellent	5	The submission provided is of excellent relevance and is fully supported by a comprehensive Level of detail No omissions and / or weaknesses identified
Good	4	The submission provided is of good relevance and is well supported by a good level of detail Only minor omissions and / or weaknesses identified
Satisfactory	3	The submission provided is of satisfactory relevance and is supported by an adequate level of detail Some omissions and / or weaknesses identified
Limited	2	The submission provided of limited relevance and partially detailed Several material omissions and / or weaknesses have been identified
Poor	1	The submission provided is of poor relevance and is inadequately detailed

		Major omissions and / or weaknesses have been identified
Nil response/ Very Poor	0	No response or unacceptable information provided.

Those submitting an opportunity to bid must achieve a minimum of 3 against the scoring indicators for each quality criteria; any submission which achieves less than a score of 3 against the scoring indicators will be considered unsatisfactory & will be excluded from the assessment process.

Cost: (50%)

Applicants will also be asked to include an annual fee.

The maximum mark will be awarded to the bidder submitting the lowest acceptable price. Other suppliers will then be awarded a pro rata percentage using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Available marks [50\%]}}{\text{Lowest acceptable price}} \times \text{Bidder's price}$$

This score will be added to that obtained for Quality and the bidder with the highest overall score will be awarded the contract.

Contract Award

The bidder with the highest overall scoring bid (out of 100%) will be awarded the contract.

To Note:

All fees quoted shall be in pounds Sterling (GBP) and be exclusive of VAT.



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