

5 EVENTS INFRASTRUCTURE - STARSTAGE 550 REPLACEMENT (AN37-2016)

The Starstage 550 is an attractive, temporary, tensioned fabric structure that is designed to be quick, convenient and perfect for large gatherings or to make a massive impact at shows and events. The Stage was purchased, by the then Leisure & Arts Department, in 2004 and has since been utilised for Dundee City Council's own internal events and hired to numerous community events annually. The existing stage is coming to the end of its working life.

The structure is managed by Neighbourhood Services with bookings facilitated by the Environment Events Team. To date, the stage has been booked for 10 separate occasions, including community and department events. The estimated income per year is £1,200.

A quote has been received from City B Group of Stoke On Trent, England, for the supply and delivery of a Starstage 550 at a total cost of £6,295.00. To ensure Dundee City Council are able to fulfil the upcoming bookings starting 5th June an order will need to be placed by 5th May.

The Executive Director of Corporate Services advises that the cost of £6,295 can be met from allowances for Parks and Open Space within the Neighbourhood Services Capital Budget 2016/17. It is recommended that the Committee approve the replacement of the Starstage and authorises the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services to progress with the procurement process.