



**Request for Quote:**

**RDS Printing**

## Scope of Work

The Royal Dublin Society (RDS) wishes to engage an agency to provide its printing requirement needs for 2019, with a potential extension for one additional year to the end of 2020. A separate quote process is underway for graphic design and print management requirements for 2019, with a possibility of extending this to the year end of 2020.

The responsibilities of the successful candidate are enclosed in the attached PDF. Please quote per 500 and 1,000 printed invites/brochures, per page printing for mixed text and photo spread, per DL printed, per panel for the Library exhibition and per item for additional unique print requirements i.e. V-Boards.

**Please note that the RDS brand and many sub-brands must use the fonts Kievit & spinoza, as per guidelines. Any agency appointed must have an appropriate and valid licence to use a full range of weights of these fonts for RDS work.**

**Please note that additional items may be added during the year as required and separate written quotes for that work will be required as needed. Please use the list enclosed in the PDF for the purposes of this quote.**

## Requirements for printing

1. Production of PDF proof of items in advance of printing
2. Colour and black and white printing
3. The RDS will supply the company with relevant Purchase Order numbers in advance which should be quoted by the service provider on all invoices.

## Selection Criteria

Each proposal will be evaluated using the criteria set out in the table below, each element is given a weighting which is also listed on the table.

Criteria	Weight %
Relevant Experience	20
Value for money	80
<b>Total Weighted Points</b>	<b>100</b>

## Submission Details

Quotes must be submitted to the RDS no later than **2pm on Thursday January 17, 2019**. They should be emailed to [katy@rds.ie](mailto:katy@rds.ie)

Quotes should also include the following:

- Costs (Fees quoted should be inclusive of VAT)
- Evidence of relevant experience
- Two references

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