

 AWARD[®] KickStart

Expert software and support designed specifically for smaller evaluation projects

About AWARD[®]

AWARD[®] is a collaborative web-based solution designed specifically to support strategic projects; providing teams with the confidence that they are dealing with procurement challenges efficiently, meeting the demands of procurement regulations and delivering robust decisions that are open to external scrutiny.

AWARD[®] delivers consistent repeatable processes for both project and organizational deployments. It has been proven to reduce time to contract, improve value for money, and reduce risk. AWARD[®] delivers intuitive and robust evaluations with a strong audit trail; supporting a diverse range of applications including construction programmes, transport and defence systems, IT outsourcing, collaborative frameworks and multi-lot projects.

AWARD[®] is delivered as a hosted (Cloud) service. The solution has been successfully deployed across the Public Sector in support of procurements totalling over \$500bn since 2001.

AWARD[®] KickStart

In response to growing demand, Commerce Decisions has optimized AWARD[®] to support cost effective delivery to the Local Government, Charities and Higher Education sectors. AWARD[®] KickStart is a package of software and support, specifically designed for smaller project/procurement teams.

Opportunities for AWARD[®] KickStart

- Strategic projects
- Single or 2-stage evaluation process with multiple criteria
- A requirement/desire to use best practice methods and repeatable processes
- High risk projects
- Complex projects
- Projects with up to 10 bidders
- Projects with up to 20 evaluators
- Projects of \$13M or below.

Key benefits

- Removes inefficiencies of paper based and electronic spreadsheet approaches
- Allows collaborative working with the latest information set
- De-risks your project and provides a fully auditable and clear understanding of results and outputs
- Provides real-time analysis and comparison style reports
- Supports sustainability targets – less paper, less travel, enables distributed and home-working
- Enables the team to evaluate compliance questions and criteria effectively and efficiently
- Brings structure to the evaluation process with templated best practice workflows from receipt of bids through to contract award
- Removes the need to load bids onto shared drives or to reproduce multiple hard copies. Bid documents are viewed electronically, with hyperlinks to the relevant criteria and documents.

Procurement solutions to deliver the best possible outcome

Implementing AWARD® KickStart

AWARD® KickStart is delivered with a standard process template, ready to support up to two phases of an evaluation.

We also provide a Kick-off meeting to talk through the KickStart package with an experienced AWARD® practitioner and procurement expert to help get your evaluation process off to a great start.

The package allows tailored access to AWARD®, and is available at a lower cost than our standard AWARD® solution.

AWARD® KickStart - What's included?

- A best practice process template compiled with the benefit of \$500bn of procurement experience
- Two configuration and quality reviews
- Train the trainer session to enable effective training of evaluators
- 10 'AWARD® Evaluation Quick Reference Guides' for evaluators
- Access to the Evaluator 'Quick Start' training video
- Access to Commerce Decisions' ExpertAssist service
- Helpdesk support during CDN/EST business hours

Who can access KickStart?

- Charities
- Higher Education institutions
- Local government organizations

Did you know?

The AWARD® Dataroom and Interaction modules can be added to the AWARD® KickStart package.

Please contact the Commerce Decisions team for details of the full AWARD® Suite and our training and support packages.

We provide software and expert support throughout the procurement process



Find out how we can help you deliver a best practice approach quickly and cost effectively using AWARD® KickStart.

Get in touch with our team for more details: ehammond@commercedecisions.com

Learn more about our market-leading methodologies and software here