



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: aus_info@commercedecisions.com

Learn more about our market-leading methodologies and software here

