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	Stage Electrical Work	MTH4/55a

To improve lights on the stage quotes have been sought for the following work to take place early in the new financial year:

- To remove the hanging strip light and replace with a more cost-effective LED strip light attached to the ceiling.
- To leave the hanging strip light as is but replace with LEDs and make safe.
- To remove hanging strip light completely.
- To remove the stage side halogen spot lights and replace with safer and more cost-effective LED spot lights.

These are improvements to the stage working lights only and not performance lighting. It is hoped that budgets may allow for the purchase of performance lighting in the future.

NB: After consultation with the theatre groups currently using the stage it has been decided to leave the coloured spots lights as they are for the time being.

Four companies were approached to provide quotations and two quotations have been received as follows:

Quote 1 Breakdown (NB: figures do not include VAT):

To remove existing high level fluorescent light	£515.00
To remove existing high level fluorescent light and replace with LED light.	£658.63
To remove 2 X Halogen spot lights with, no existing switch, stage side and replace with 2 X LED spot lights connected to switch	£1256.62

Quote 2 Breakdown (NB: figures do not include VAT):

To remove existing high level fluorescent light	£265.00
To remove existing high level fluorescent light and replace with LED light.	£345.00
To remove 2 X Halogen spot lights with, no existing switch, stage side and replace with 2 X LED spot lights connected to switch	£387.00

NB: A scaffolding tower would be required for the high-level work and has been factored into the above quote providing work takes place on the same day.

Further information

After further discussion with our regular theatre groups, it was suggested;

- That the high-level fluorescent light is removed completely and not replaced.
- The work to fit the spot lights on both sides of the stage is prioritised. This would give enough working light for the stage area and could also be used for some performances.

The Budget to be used is 4417 Responsive Maintenance. However, it is possible that some money may be available from the special projects fund once the stage curtain work is completed.

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