

The London 2012 Business Network

Opportunities from London 2012

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Opportunity



Opportunity Title

Weightlifting Podium

Buying Organisation

The London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Ltd

Opportunity Method

Contract Opportunity

Opportunity Type

London 2012 supply chain (private sector)

Nature of Opportunity

Services

Estimated contract value (GBP)

Not disclosed

About the Opportunity:

LOCOG is seeking to appoint a supplier to provide a weightlifting field of play podium for a Test Event and for the Olympic & Paralympic Games at ExCeL London.

The Olympic Weightlifting Podium is a raised platform of 12m x 10m and 700mm high. It is required to transition to a Paralympic Powerlifting Podium of 10m x 10m and 700mm high.

Description

The podium must comply with a performance criteria. This ensures that the entire podium structure and top surface can withstand repeated impacts from weights of up to 300kg dropped from a height of 2.5m, and maintain a satisfactory vibration response factor to the athlete and officials who stand on the structure. LOCOG intends to test the Games Podium at a Test Event in November to December 2011. Preliminary testing may also be required to prove that the performance of the podium meets the required performance.

Ramps are required to interface with the podium so that it is fully accessible.

Integrated into the podium will be a weightlifting sport surface (platform) where the lifts occur, this is provided by a nominated

contractor.

In addition;

- Recessed into the podium, is a camera for broadcast plus associated cabling and a clear cover over the camera capable of withstanding impacts,
- Bars to retain any weights from rolling off,
- A podium back-board of 12m wide x 4.7m high that surrounds (boards are rigged from roof) or supports (boards are supported in structure) the video and results boards (up to 3000kg boards). Back board has to reduce to 10m for Paralympics. Also a cut out in board for a camera.

Elements of look of the Games.

A full technical specification will be provided at a later stage in the procurement process.

About the buyer's selection process:

Responses to these CompeteFor questions will be evaluated and a shortlist of potential suppliers will be prepared. Successful applicants will be those which, in LOCOG's sole opinion, are most capable of fulfilling LOCOG's requirements as set out in this opportunity.

Successful shortlisted suppliers will be e-mailed with details of next steps after the opportunity has closed on CompeteFor. In addition to responding to these questions on CompeteFor, applicants should be prepared to provide evidence to their responses, in the event of being shortlisted.

Bidders should note that LOCOG may manage the next phase of the procurement process online using our eTendering system.

LOCOG operates a fair and transparent procurement process. Further information on the values that underpin LOCOG procurement can be found in our Diversity and Inclusion Business Charter, available here on the London 2012 website:
<http://www.london2012.com/businesscharter>

LOCOG's view of value for money is different to that of some other companies. In support of our vision for London 2012 (as described in the 'About the buyer' section below), we must consider a broad range of criteria when assessing proposals from bidders. As such, LOCOG defines value for money on the basis of a range of criteria, namely:

- Quality, delivery and disposal
- Commercial
- Sustainability
- Diversity and inclusion

- Legal, financial, health and safety

For further information about LOCOG and our procurement process, please read the LOCOG Invitation to Tender (ITT) Part 1 which is available on the London 2012 website:

<http://www.london2012.com/ITT1>

About the buyer:

LOCOG is responsible for preparing and staging memorable Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2012. LOCOG is also responsible for staging a series of Test Events in the run-up to the Games; recruiting and training volunteers; and overseeing the four-year Cultural Olympiad leading up to the Games.

Find out more about LOCOG and the people delivering the Games:
<http://www.london2012.com/about-us>

LOCOG's vision is to use the power of the Games to inspire lasting change.

This means change in people's lives; in levels of sport participation; in attitudes to disability; and change in the communities across London, particularly east London. It means change in attitudes towards sustainability and protecting the world we live in; in how everyone participates and engages with the Games; and in how cities host the Games.

To realise this vision we aim to deliver Games that:

- provide experiences of a lifetime;
- capture the imagination of young people all over the world; and
- create physical, social and sporting legacies to meet the long-term needs of people and their communities.

Our suppliers will play a critical role in helping LOCOG to stage a memorable Games and supporting the delivery of our vision for London 2012. LOCOG contract opportunities cover a range of goods and services, split into eight different categories:

- Artists, performance and events
- Facilities management and catering
- Security
- Services
- Sports
- Technology
- Transport and logistics
- Venues and infrastructure

We will periodically update and share our schedule of future CompeteFor opportunities. View the latest information on the London 2012 website:

<http://www.london2012.com/futureopportunities>

CompeteFor response deadline
11/03/2011 12:00
Estimated tender close date
14/04/2011
Estimated contract award date
10/05/2011
Estimated contract start date
01/06/2011

Delivery point UK
1. Joinery manufacturers
2. Wood craftsmen
Business Categories 3. Staircase manufacturers
4. Manufacturers
5. Wood products, except furniture - mnfrs

CompeteFor response deadline 11/03/2011 12:00
Estimated tender close date 14/04/2011
Estimated contract award date 10/05/2011
Estimated contract start date 01/06/2011

LOCOG reserves the right at any time to alter the scope of work requested pursuant to this opportunity or to withdraw the opportunity completely.

LOCOG regrets being unable to provide feedback following responses on CompeteFor.

Additional information for bidders
Include any special notes for bidders

Suppliers who are successful in winning work with LOCOG will be required to sign up to our standard terms which can be downloaded from the London 2012 website:
<http://www.london2012.com/documents/business/locog-standard-terms-of-procurement.pdf>

Marketing rights are only granted to our international and UK partners:
<http://www.london2012.com/about-us/the-people-delivering-the-games/international-and-uk-partners/index.php>

To ensure that Suppliers do not prejudice LOCOG's ability to raise money from its marketing partners, contracts with Suppliers contain the London 2012 'No Marketing Rights Clauses'. These prevent Suppliers from marketing their involvement in the Games and also prohibit ambush marketing.

For further information, please see the 'No marketing rights protocol' which is available from the London 2012 website:
<http://www.london2012.com/documents/business/no-marketing-rights-suppliers-protocol-feb-2010.pdf>