

The London 2012 Business Network

Opportunities from London 2012

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Opportunity



Opportunity Title

Provision of Bin Liners for London 2012

Buying Organisation

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

Website

www.london2012.com

Opportunity Method

Contract Opportunity

Opportunity Type

London 2012 supply chain (private sector)

Nature of Opportunity

Goods

Estimated contract value (GBP)

Not disclosed

About the Opportunity:

LOCOG are looking to appoint a suitable supplier to provide bin liners for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Description

The current requirement is for:

- A total of c.1.5m liners
- Mixture of 80L, 120L and 240L and standard sizes.
- The bags need to be compostable (i.e. certified to EN13432) although standard LDPE or HDPE bags may also be required.
- The bags need to be fit for purpose for commercial use, hard wearing, durable and able to withstand substantial loads without tearing.
- The bags will need to be tinted across up to 10 colours (e.g. green orange).

Oxo-degradable or oxo-biodegradable are not permitted to be supplied.

Respondents are advised to review the LOCOG Sustainable Sourcing Code.

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 short listed 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 support their responses including a full financial breakdown and itemised equipment only costing table in the event of being short listed.

Bidders should note that LOCOG may manage the next phase of the procurement process online using our eTendering system, details of this will be made available as required. Please note, all bidders will be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement and register for the e-tendering system before invitation to the next stage of the process. These details will be circulated should LOCOG wish to take the bidder forward.

LOCOG operates a fair and transparent procurement process. Further information on that 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:

- The ability to work as part of the Team
- 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
- 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.

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>

Delivery point	UK Wide
Details of specialist staff required (if any)	N/A
Business Categories	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Plastics - stockists and suppliers2. Plastic products - mnfrs3. Bags - paper, plastic and fabric - suppliers4. Polythene and plastic sheeting supplies5. Bags, belts and accessories - mnfrs and suppliers6. Refuse Collection
CompeteFor response deadline	11/05/2011 16:00
Estimated tender close date	25/05/2011
Estimated contract award date	30/06/2011
Estimated contract start date	11/07/2011
Additional information	LOCOG reserves the right at any time to alter the scope of work requested pursuant to this opportunity or to withdraw the opportunity

for bidders
Include any
special notes
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completely.

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

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>