

# The London 2012 Business Network

Opportunities from London 2012 BULLETIN #218 – 27 September 2011

## Opportunity



**Opportunity Title** **Provision of Tree and Shrub Trimming Services for the London Olympic and Paralympic Games.**

**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 the services of experienced and fully licensed Arboriculturalists to carry out tree and scrub management around some of the areas for the London Olympic and Paralympic Games events. The core services required will include:

- Advice and assistance with licensing approvals where required.
- Liaison with LOCOG Functional Areas to assist with planning prior to starting work.

**Description** • The production of a “tree & scrub management plan” in agreement with landowners and statutory authorities.

• Attendance at planning and operational meetings as required.

• Implementation of the management plan, with all site works completed by end February 2012”

**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:

- Health and Safety
- Quality, delivery and disposal
- Commercial
- Sustainability
- Diversity and inclusion
- Legal, financial

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>

Delivery point UK

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| Business Categories | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Flowers and shrubs - artificial</li><li>2. Street Furniture</li><li>3. Nurserymen - trees and shrubs</li><li>4. Tree work and forestry services</li></ol> |
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CompeteFor response deadline 03/10/2011 17:00

Estimated tender close date 21/10/2011

Estimated contract award date 04/11/2011

Estimated contract start date 07/11/2011