

# The London 2012 Business Network

Opportunities from London 2012

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## Opportunity



<b>Opportunity Title</b>	<b>Torch Relay – Olympic &amp; Paralympic Torch Manufacture</b>
Buying Organisation	The London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Ltd
Website	<a href="http://www.london2012.com">www.london2012.com</a>
Opportunity Type	London 2012 supply chain (private sector)
	<b>About the Opportunity:</b> LOCOG is looking to appoint a company to manufacture the Olympic and Paralympic Torch.  The company will be required to manufacture the following:  1. The Olympic (and Paralympic) Torch; 2. The Olympic (and Paralympic) Torch Relay mini-cauldron; 3. The Olympic Torch accessory programme, to include Stable fixtures for safe Torch carriage by wheelchair or bicycle etc. Stable safety stand for use during relay Aesthetic Torch stand for presentation after use Back-up Lantern
Description	The successful company will need to demonstrate capability and experience in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medium Volume Production: 10,000 Units over a 4 month period</li><li>• Laser cutting, 2 and 5 Axis capability</li><li>• Recognised Quality Accreditation e.g. ISO9000/1 End of Line Test facilities.</li><li>• The capacity to handle native CATIA V5 CAD data</li><li>• In House Prototyping and Feasibility Support</li><li>• Sheet-metal Pressing capability with experience of a range of Materials</li><li>• Perforation capabilities or management/experience of delivering products with multiple perforations</li><li>• Welding - including Laser welding</li></ul>

- Milling capabilities or management thereof
- Aluminium Die Casting capabilities or management thereof
- Finishing products to A Class level
- Coatings capability or management/experience of the coating process e.g. plating, anodising, passivation
- Final Assembly - capability, resource and facilities

The successful company will be practised at working with third party technical brand guidelines; able to produce high quality work to strict deadlines; excellent at collaboration and team working; have a good knowledge of manufacturing and materials; able to output and manage data with integrity.

**About the buyer:**

The London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Ltd (LOCOG) invites expressions of interest from experienced companies to manufacture the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Torches and their artefacts.

The London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay is the major curtain-raiser to the London Olympic Games and will provide the platform for significant communications and marketing opportunities in the lead up to the start of the Games.

The Olympic Torch Relay will build momentum and excitement on its 70 day journey from Greece to the Olympic Stadium in East London. With 95% of the British population to be within a one hour journey time of the route, the Olympic Torch Relay will bring the 2012 Games to people's doorsteps and give at least 8000 members of the public the opportunity to carry the Olympic Flame in locations across the UK.

LOCOG will also stage a Paralympic Torch Relay, which will play an equally important role in the build up to the Paralympic Games. The Paralympic Torch Relay is traditionally shorter and will take place between the closing of the Olympic Games and the opening of the Paralympic Games.

Delivery point	London
Response deadline	12:00hrs Monday 7 March
Response process	Respond directly to <a href="mailto:LOCOGTenders@london2012.com">LOCOGTenders@london2012.com</a>
Estimated tender close date	12:00hrs Friday 25 March
Estimated contract award date	April 2011
Estimated contract start date	April 2011