

# The London 2012 Business Network

Opportunities from London 2012

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## Opportunity



### Opportunity Title

### Provision of Barge Transportation Services

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 Method	Contract Opportunity
Opportunity Type	London 2012 supply chain (private sector)
Nature of Opportunity	Services
Estimated contract value (GBP)	Not disclosed

### Description

#### About the Opportunity:

In order to effectively service both the Olympic Park and other waterside Olympic Venues (EXCEL, North Greenwich Arena and Greenwich Park), LOCOG will require a provider of Barge Transportation Service for movement of containerised freight from the Port of Tilbury to suitable unloading points. The Service provider will be responsible for the safe loading and unloading of the Barges as well as river transportation. The majority of the Tilbury to Venue movements will take place between February and July 2012. The Venue to Tilbury peak activity period will occur between August and October 2012. A number of trial movements will be required from June – July 2011.

#### 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.

Following successful registration of interest, LOCOG will be inviting successful firms to participate in a tender process for supplying Freight

barge operations.

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 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:

- 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/ITT>

**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	London
Details of specialist staff required (if any)	Barge Operators with relevant operating licenses
Business Categories	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. River and inland waterways</li> <li>2. Ports, docks and harbours</li> <li>3. Distribution services</li> <li>4. Marine services</li> <li>5. Freight services</li> <li>6. Shipping companies</li> <li>7. Road haulage services</li> <li>8. Container hire and transport</li> </ol>
CompeteFor response deadline	06/09/2010 12:00
Estimated tender close date	15/10/2010
Estimated contract award date	31/01/2011
Estimated contract start date	01/06/2011
<b>Additional information for bidders</b> Include any special notes	LOCOG reserves the right at any time to alter the scope of work requested pursuant to this opportunity or to withdraw the opportunity completely.

for bidders

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>