

The London 2012 Business Network

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Opportunity



Opportunity Title	Weed Removal Machine/Service for Eton Dorney Lake and Serpentine
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	Services
Estimated contract value (GBP)	Not disclosed

About the Opportunity:

To provide a machine capable of being used on water to cut and collect weed growing on the bed of flat water lakes.

The machine will be used at Eton Dorney, the venue for the Rowing and Canoe Sprint competitions and at Hyde Park (on The Serpentine), the venue for the Triathlon and Marathon Swim competitions at the London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games.

Description The machine must meet the required specification to ensure weed growth at Eton Dorney and Hyde Park does not impede competition, in consultation with and in line with the appropriate International Federation regulations, in line with the competition times which are to be confirmed.

The lake at Eton Dorney is c. 500,000m². The competition lake is 2,200m long and c. 140m wide. The return lane is c. 2,000m long and c.80m wide.

The lake at Hyde Park is c. 100,000m².

The machine must;

- support the existing long-term weed maintenance programme at Eton Dorney by collecting/harvesting floating weed from the lake and moving the weed quickly and efficiently to the bank side, clear of the water.
- Cut and collect weed at Hyde Park and move the weed quickly and efficiently to the bank side, clear of the water.

The design of the machine must account for the following;

- It will support the existing long term weed maintenance programme at Eton Dorney. The current system is a dredging process whereby a boat pulls a concrete block along the bed of the lake. The machine needs to be capable of following the dredging boat during this process and collecting floating weed to ensure it does not sink back to the bed and reseed.
- It must be capable of operating whilst the Albano buoy cabling system is in place, noting that dredging takes place in a longitudinal direction on both the 2,200m competition lake and adjoining return lane.
- It will support the Eton Dorney weed maintenance programme, through 4 distinct phases (to be confirmed), starting in quarter four 2010.
- It must be capable of cutting weed to a minimum depth of 2m. It should be noted the depth of the lake at Hyde Park is inconsistent. The lake is shallower than 2m in parts and deeper than 2m in others.
- It is anticipated the cutting and collection of weed at Hyde Park will take place in 3 phases (to be determined) between May/June 2012.
- Be transportable between Eton Dorney and Hyde Park, as required.
- Be launched into the water at both Eton Dorney and Hyde Park.

The machine must be of a specification and design to take account of the environmental conditions of the site and water at both venues.

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.

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/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 Eton Dorney Rowing Lake and Hyde Park

Business Categories

1. Water engineers
2. Landscape contractors
3. River and inland waterways
4. Lawnmowers and garden machinery - sales and service
5. Water treatment equipment and service
6. Aquarium and pond supplies
7. Water Authorities
8. Parks and gardens
9. Horticultural equipment maintenance and repair
10. Landscape architects and designers
11. Water garden services
12. Gardening services

Construction Categories

1. Supplier - services
2. Water features
3. Soft Landscaping
4. Landscape Architects
5. Environmental Engineer
6. Plant and equipment hire
7. Landscaping Consultant

CompeteFor response deadline 01/10/2010 12:00

Estimated tender close date 27/11/2010

Estimated contract award date 10/12/2010

Estimated contract start date 10/01/2011