**LUTON COUNCIL (LBC)**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**4 YEAR CONTRACT: RE BEDDING PLANTS SUPPLY, HANGING BASKET SERVICE, PLANTERS SERVICE 2022 - 2025**

Luton Borough Council is seeking expressions of interest from companies that would wish to tender for the supply of seasonal bedding plants along with a range of Hanging baskets, Holestar lamp post planters, Barrier Baskets, Window Boxes and floor standing planters complete with fully functioning once a week self-watering facility.

**Our scope of procurement includes:**

1.   Bedding plants - **SUPPLY ONLY:** Delivery to the Luton Parks dept at Wardown Park

2.   Hanging baskets –**Supply and** **SERVICE:** pre -planted to LBC’s spec

* installed by supplier and removed in the winter
* Stored by the supplier.
* Summer and winter baskets
* Approx 75 per season per year

3.  Planters and Window Boxes, Column mounted Planter

* at various locations
* Supplied and owned, Serviced and maintained by Supplier within the contract period
  + stored in the winter at the suppliers premise
  + delivered to various sites by truck with pallet truck facility
  + come pre planted with plants to LBC spec.
  + Are removed and re-supplied each season
  + And stored at the end of season.
  + Pyramids , Window box and Column mounted units
  + We do have summer and winter planter at the vale cemetery

1. It is anticipated that this would be a 3 + 1 contract commencing in November 2021 to provide bedding plants and associated planters ready for Summer 2022 onwards.
2. ***Please note each year the quantities and varieties of bedding plants and associated planters may change.***
3. Consideration will be given to any social value offering

We are searching for suppliers that can provide either **Supply Only,** or **Supply and Service, however we have a preference to let the requirements as one Contract Supply and Service**.

It is anticipated that the procurement work will be on the Due North E Commerce portal within the next few weeks once we have review all responses and decided upon the best procurement option.

**Our Indicative consumption figures currently are:**

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| **Item** | **Total** | **Unit rate** | **Total Price** |
| Begonia Non Stop Yellow 9cm Pot | 2250 |  |  |
| Begonia on Top Sunset Shades 9cm Pot | 1280 |  |  |
| Canna Red King Humbert 3ltr | 18 |  |  |
| Canna variegated Tropicana (Orange Flower with Red/Orange Variegated Leaf) 3 Ltr Pot | 75 |  |  |
| Cineraria Silver Lace (18 Cell) | 2790 |  |  |
| Cineraria `Silver Dust` (18 Cell) | 4100 |  |  |
| Geranium `Horizon Pink Passion Mixed` (P9) | 11,400 |  |  |
| Verbena Santos Purple (P9) | 5300 |  |  |
| Heliotrope Marine (18 Cell) | 4750 |  |  |
| Marigold Marvel Orange (18 Cell) | 4950 |  |  |
| Marigold Durango Bee (18 Cell) | 13,300 |  |  |
| Pansy Freefall Series Mixed (18 Cell) | 1500 |  |  |
| Salvia Seascape (18 Cell) | 1008 |  |  |
| Salvia Victoria Blue (18 Cell) | 2790 |  |  |
| Polyanthus Crescendo Mixed (6cm) | 17,500 |  |  |
| Tulip Yellow (Dwarf) (Bulb) | 3750 |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  | £ |

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| **Item** | **Price** |
| 26 x Three Tier Planters (Summer) - supply & install |  |
| 26 x Three Tier Planters (Summer) - maintenance |  |
| 47 x Barrier Baskets (summer) - supply & install |  |
| 47 x Barrier Baskets (summer) - maintenance |  |
| 29 x Window Boxes (summer) - supply & install |  |
| 29 x Window Boxes (summer) - maintenance |  |
| 68x Hanging Baskets (summer) - supply & install |  |
| 68x Hanging Baskets (summer) - maintenance |  |
| 15 x Holster Planters (summer) - supply & install |  |
| 15 x Holster Planters (summer) - maintenance |  |
| 10 x 3 Tier Planters (winter) - supply & install |  |
| 10 x 3 Tier Planters (winter) - maintenance |  |
| 26 x Hanging Baskets (winter) - supply & install |  |
| 26 x Hanging Baskets (winter) - maintenance |  |
| 15 x Holster planters (winter) - supply & install |  |
| 15 x Holster planters (winter) - maintenance |  |
| **Total** | £ |

**Details of Planters are below for guidance**

1 Metre Square Planter 3 Tier Black Planted



Hanging Basket 430mm Black Planted



Holestar Planter 670mm Black Half planted



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| Window Box 1000mm Black Planted |

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| Barrier Basket 1250mm Black Contractor Planted |
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