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## **Rainwater Harvesting System at Bute Park**

Cardiff Council

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**NUTS code**

UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

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Main address

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Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0422](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0422)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Rainwater Harvesting System at Bute Park

Reference number

ERFX1008534

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 42912310 - Water filtration apparatus

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Cardiff Council require the installation of a rainwater collection scheme for Bute Park Nursery. Works will include:

- Collect rainwater from two glasshouses to irrigate all glasshouse crops on site.
- Install a 9' x 4' ring corrugated steel tank, liner, steel roof and access hatches
- Install pump in rainwater collection tank
- Install pipes above ground
- Install Slow Sand Filter, to ensure the collected rainwater is sufficiently cleaned

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £65,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

## **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 42912350 - Filtration plant equipment
- 42912310 - Water filtration apparatus

## **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Main site or place of performance

Bute Park, Cardiff

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Bute Park Grows over 350K plants each year for the Council's Parks Department. To keep all these plants healthy, we use a significant amount of water for irrigation. Currently our water is fed by mains into a large storage tank before passing through a pump to the glasshouses.

New Scheme:

We have successfully bid for monies from One Planet Cardiff to install a scheme to collect and filtrate rainwater which falls on the nursery glasshouses to irrigate the plants we grow. Calculations based on rainfall from 2018-2022 estimate that there is a potential to collect 1738.6 m<sup>3</sup> of water annually.

We propose to:

Install a rainwater collection tank

Replace and install new pipes on existing glasshouses to divert rainwater into new collection tank

Install a system to transfer water from new collection tank to existing water storage tank

Installation of a Slow Sand Filter to sterilise rainwater before it is used for irrigation

Carbon Reduction and OPC Benefits:

The main ecological benefit offered using rainwater collection systems is the reduction in the use of mains water which means that less water will need to be artificially drawn from the environment. Mains water is pumped long distances and heavily treated to make it

potable.

One of the other ecological benefits of rainwater harvesting systems is that they lessen the load placed upon drainage systems.

Other Benefits:

Significant savings in water bills.

Could be used as an educational tool for water use as Nursery is the same site as the Bute Park Education Centre.

Project could be used as a trail to see if similar systems could be used on other council buildings with large surface area leading to significant rainfall collection potential.

Filtration system could lead to water free of contaminants leading to better plant health and a reduction in chemicals used.

Location of the project: Bute Park, Cardiff

Crop: Ornamentals

Electrical grid parameters: 230–400-volt 50 Hz

Investigate options to collect rainwater from two glasshouses for potential use in irrigating all glasshouse crops on site.

Existing rainwater runs to waste outlets below nursery site

Existing irrigation water tank supplied with mains water

Based on data retrieved from the Bute Park weather station, it has been calculated that an average of 145 m<sup>3</sup> of rainfall is available per month for collection from Glasshouses 4 and 6 (367 m<sup>3</sup> maximum). Pro-rating these figures, daily indicative amounts of 4.8 m<sup>3</sup> (average) to 11.8 m<sup>3</sup> (maximum) have been used to size an appropriate collection and filtration tank size.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £65,000

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

1

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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**Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

**III.1) Conditions for participation**

**III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

**III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

18 November 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English, Welsh

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

18 November 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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