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Award

Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan Period Dignity Programme

Cardiff Council
Vale of Glamorgan
Torfaen County Borough Council
Monmouthshire County Council
Newport City Council
Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

ERFX1008589

Description

Cardiff Council and Vale of Glamorgan Council have created a Framework to deliver their Period Dignity Programme to communities and schools across the regions.

The Period Dignity programme aims to ensure there is a dignified way of accessing free of charge period products for those who menstruate within education and those from low-income households in the Cardiff and the Vale local authority area in the most practical and dignified way possible.

This procurement is subject to funding provided by the Welsh Government. Accordingly, there is a risk that the value of the grant may increase, decrease, or be withdrawn entirely on an annual basis. Any potential extension to the contract will be reviewed annually, subject to the continued availability of funding.

The following list of local authorities will be able to access the framework if they wish to do so throughout the contract period:

Newport City Council estimated annual spend 150,552GBP

Monmouthshire County Council estimated annual spend 69,308GBP

Torfaen County Borough Council estimated annual spend 190,038GBP

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council estimated annual spend 120,899GBP

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Eco-friendly disposable period products (pads and tampons)

Description

The Supplier shall provide for purchase and delivery of period products, including but not limited to:- Disposable pads of varying sizes and absorbencies.- Disposable tampons with applicators and non-applicator variants. The aim of the period dignity programme is to provide eco-friendly, high-quality products along with informational material within education settings and throughout Cardiff local authority communities, utilising Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan Schools and Hubs to distribute free period products to the public. This tender is subject to funding from Welsh Government, and as such there is the

risk that the value of the grant will increase, decrease or be withdrawn entirely. The Contracting Authorities reserve the right to include additional locations to the list over the lifetime of the Framework. The lot value is based on spend for the following Councils: Cardiff Council, Vale of Glamorgan Council, Torfaen County Borough Council, Monmouthshire County Council, Newport City Council and Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council. Spend per lot is unknown at this time. Lot value for Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan is explained in more detail within the ITT documents.

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Menstrual Cups

Description

The Supplier shall provide for purchase and delivery of period products, including but not limited to:- Reusable menstrual cups of various sizes. The aim of the period dignity programme is to provide eco-friendly, high-quality products along with informational material within education settings and throughout Cardiff local authority communities, utilising Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan Schools and Hubs to distribute free period products to the public. This tender is subject to funding from Welsh Government, and as such there is the risk that the value of the grant will increase, decrease or be withdrawn entirely. The Contracting Authorities reserve the right to include additional locations to the list over the lifetime of the Framework. The lot value is based on spend for the following Councils: Cardiff Council, Vale of Glamorgan Council, Torfaen County Borough Council, Monmouthshire County Council, Newport City Council and Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council. Spend per lot is unknown at this time. Lot value for Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan is explained in more detail within the ITT documents.

Lot 3. Lot 3 - Period Pants and wet bags

Description

The Supplier shall provide for purchase and delivery of period products, including but not limited to:- Period pants of varying sizes and absorbencies, with wet bags. The aim of the period dignity programme is to provide eco-friendly, high-quality products along with informational material within education settings and throughout Cardiff local authority communities, utilising Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan Schools and Hubs to distribute free period products to the public. This tender is subject to funding from Welsh Government, and as such there is the risk that the value of the grant will increase,

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Lot 4. Lot 4 - Reusable cloth pads and wet bags

Description

The Supplier shall provide for purchase and delivery of period products, including but not limited to: Reusable cloth pads, with wet bags. The aim of the period dignity programme is to provide eco-friendly, high-quality products along with informational material within education settings and throughout Cardiff local authority communities, utilising Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan Schools and Hubs to distribute free period products to the public. This tender is subject to funding from Welsh Government, and as such there is the risk that the value of the grant will increase, decrease or be withdrawn entirely. The Contracting Authorities reserve the right to include additional locations to the list over the lifetime of the Framework. The lot value is based on spend for the following Councils: Cardiff Council, Vale of Glamorgan Council, Torfaen County Borough Council, Monmouthshire County Council, Newport City Council and Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council. Spend per lot is unknown at this time. Lot value for Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan is explained in more detail within the ITT documents.

Lot 5. Lot 5 - Educational Material

Description

The Supplier shall provide for purchase and delivery of period products, including but not limited to: - Puberty & Periods Educational guides/packs. The aim of the period dignity programme is to provide eco-friendly, high-quality products along with informational material within education settings and throughout Cardiff local authority communities, utilising Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan Schools and Hubs to distribute free period products to the public. This tender is subject to funding from Welsh Government, and as such there is the risk that the value of the grant will increase, decrease or be withdrawn entirely. The Contracting Authorities reserve the right to include additional locations to the

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Contract 1. Lot 1 – Eco-friendly disposable period products (pads and tampons)

Lots

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Eco-friendly disposable period products (pads and tampons)

Suppliers (2)

- & Sisters
- Eco Hygiene

Contract value

- £748,528 excluding VAT
- £898,231 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

25 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

30 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 9 October 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

10 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 13 October 2025 to 12 October 2026
- Possible extension to 12 October 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

There is an option to extend for 3x 12 month periods subject to Welsh Government funding

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33700000 - Personal care products

Contract locations

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan
 - UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport
 - UKL16 - Gwent Valleys
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Contract 2. Lot 2 - Menstrual Cups

Lots

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Menstrual Cups

Suppliers (2)

- Eco Hygiene
- Lyreco

Contract value

- £69,548 excluding VAT
- £83,458 including VAT

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- UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport
 - UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan
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Contract 3. Lot 3 - Period Pants and wet bags

Lots

Lot 3. Lot 3 - Period Pants and wet bags

Suppliers (2)

- Eco Hygiene
- Lyreco

Contract value

- £1,088,723 excluding VAT
- £1,306,469 including VAT

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 - UKL16 - Gwent Valleys
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Contract 4. Lot 4 – Reusable cloth pads and wet bags

Lots

Lot 4. Lot 4 - Reusable cloth pads and wet bags

Suppliers (2)

- Eco Hygiene
- Lyreco

Contract value

- £266,380 excluding VAT
- £319,656 including VAT

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- 33700000 - Personal care products

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- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan
 - UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport
 - UKL16 - Gwent Valleys
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Contract 5. Lot 5 - Educational Material

Lots

Lot 5. Lot 5 - Educational Material

Supplier

- Eco Hygiene

Contract value

- £40,204 excluding VAT
- £48,245 including VAT

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- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

Information about tenders

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Eco-friendly disposable period products (pads and tampons)

- 9 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 1 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 2 suppliers awarded contracts
- 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Menstrual Cups

- 9 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- 1 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 2 suppliers awarded contracts
 - 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 3. Lot 3 - Period Pants and wet bags

- 9 tenders received
 - 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 1 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 2 suppliers awarded contracts
 - 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 4. Lot 4 - Reusable cloth pads and wet bags

- 9 tenders received
 - 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 1 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 2 suppliers awarded contracts
 - 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Lot 5. Lot 5 - Educational Material

- 7 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:

- 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- 1 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

& Sisters

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLWJ-3259-RZZR

Zeeta House 200 Upper Richmond Road

London

SW15 2SH

United Kingdom

Email: charlie@wearemooncup.com

Region: UKI34 - Wandsworth

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Lot 1 - Eco-friendly disposable period products (pads and tampons)

Eco Hygiene

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNVX-5139-DYLL

10 Victoria Street

Bristol

BS1 6BN

United Kingdom

Email: richard@graceandgreen.com

Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Lot 1 - Eco-friendly disposable period products (pads and tampons)

Contract 2. Lot 2 - Menstrual Cups

Contract 3. Lot 3 - Period Pants and wet bags

Contract 4. Lot 4 - Reusable cloth pads and wet bags

Contract 5. Lot 5 - Educational Material

Lyreco

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBDD-4873-GRGH

Deer Park Court, Donnington Wood,

Telford

TF2 7NB

United Kingdom

Email: milena.thomas@lyreco.com

Region: UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Lot 2 - Menstrual Cups

Contract 3. Lot 3 - Period Pants and wet bags

Contract 4. Lot 4 - Reusable cloth pads and wet bags

Contracting authorities

Cardiff Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVHP-5769-YHRQ

County Hall

Cardiff

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Website: <http://www.cardiff.gov.uk>

Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Vale of Glamorgan

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVJL-7881-XMJT

Civic Offices, Holton Road

Vale of Glamorgan

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Torfaen County Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDNG-5431-HGYV

Civic Centre

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Region: UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Monmouthshire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMQT-2889-YGXR

County Hall, The Rhadyr

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NP15 1GA

United Kingdom

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Website: <https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/>

Region: UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Newport City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWLP-4583-NQGG

Godfrey Road

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NP20 4UR

United Kingdom

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Website: <https://www.newport.gov.uk/>

Region: UKL21 - Monmouthshire and Newport

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDMD-4229-TQWR

Steel Works Road

Ebbw Vale

NP23 6DN

United Kingdom

Contact name: Laura Pine

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Website: <https://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/>

Region: UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Contact organisation

Contact Cardiff Council for any enquiries.