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Award

## **COV - Supply, Planting, Maintenance and Watering of Seasonal Bedding Plants and Containers**

Coventry City Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

COV-22215

### **Description**

Coventry City Council invited tenders for the provision of bedding plants for War Memorial Park, Coombe Abbey, Canley Crematorium and hanging baskets. This includes the planting,

maintenance, and watering of one square metre bedding containers and hanging baskets.

The Supplier will be responsible for supplying annual bedding plants for parks, plants for one metre square planters, and maintaining and watering these features throughout the year.

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- RCS PLANTS LTD

### **Contract value**

- £218,000 excluding VAT
- £261,600 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

5 November 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 5 November 2025 to 31 October 2027
- Possible extension to 31 October 2029
- 3 years, 11 months, 26 days

Description of possible extension:

2x12 month extensions permissible

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 03451000 - Plants
- 77311000 - Ornamental and pleasure gardens maintenance services

## **Contract locations**

- UKG33 - Coventry

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Other information**

## **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Switching to direct award

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## **Supplier**

## **RCS PLANTS LTD**

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJMN-8585-HVGL

Oldbury Farm Purley Chase Lane

Atherstone

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Region: UKG13 - Warwickshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Coventry City Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMJC-6861-XJPP

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Coventry

CV1 5RR

United Kingdom

Email: [ProcurementContracts@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:ProcurementContracts@coventry.gov.uk)

Region: UKG33 - Coventry

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government