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Award

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

Coventry City Council

UK6: Contract award notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05d365 ([view related notices](#))

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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.

Tenders were invited on 22 May 2025 through OCID ocds-h6vhtk-051ed0. No tenders were received at the tender submission deadline and the Council sought to Switch to Direct Award (s.43 of the Procurement Act 2023). However, the Council incorrectly published a UK12 Procurement Termination Notice that was not required.

Contract 1

Supplier

- RCS PLANTS LTD

Contract value

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

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

24 October 2025

Standstill period

- End: 4 November 2025
- 8 working days

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Supplier

RCS PLANTS LTD

- Companies House: 10100698
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJMN-8585-HVGL

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Atherstone

CV9 2RQ

United Kingdom

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Region: UKG13 - Warwickshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Coventry City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMJC-6861-XJPP

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Coventry

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Region: UKG33 - Coventry

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government