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Award

Period Dignity Products Framework

Carmarthenshire County Council

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Scope

Description

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Carmarthenshire County Council are looking to establish a framework to deliver its Period Dignity Programme to communities and schools across the region. 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 Carmarthenshire local authority area in the most practical and dignified way possible. The framework will cover the supply and distribution of period products for community and school settings. It will also cover a Period Dignity Home Pack service within secondary schools. 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 Accordingly, there is a risk that the value of the grant may increase, decrease, or be withdrawn entirely on an annual basis.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.

In accordance with Schedule 8 of the Procurement Act 2023, this contract may be modified to provide for the supply of additional goods or services based on agreed tendered prices.

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Establishes a framework

Lot 1. Supply and Distribution of Period Products

Description

The Council wishes to commission a Supplier/s to supply and deliver Period Dignity products to its 12 secondary schools. For Lot 1 (Supply and Distribution of Period Products), the Contract shall commence on 1 April 2026 ('the Commencement Date'). The first drawdown under this Contract shall be required during the first week of May 2026.

Lot 2. Home Packs Delivery Service

Description

The Council is seeking a supplier to provide a secure online platform which will allow the parent and/or guardian (on behalf of the young person) to be able to select the items they require and have it delivered discreetly to their home. For Lot 2 (Home Packs Delivery Service), the Contract shall commence on 14 November 2025 ('the Commencement Date'). The platform shall be fully ready for issuance to secondary schools by the first week of January 2026.

Contract 1. Lot 1 Supply and Distribution of Period Products

Lots

Lot 1. Supply and Distribution of Period Products

Supplier

• Newhall Janitorial Ltd

Contract value

- £200,000 excluding VAT
- £240,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

31 October 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

31 October 2025

Standstill period

• End: 11 November 2025

• 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

11 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 November 2025 to 11 November 2026
- Possible extension to 11 November 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Annual extension based on availability of funding and performance

Main procurement category

Goods

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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CPV classifications

• 33700000 - Personal care products

Contract locations

• UKL14 - South West Wales

Contract 2. Lot 2 Home Packs Delivery Service

Lots

Lot 2. Home Packs Delivery Service

Supplier

• Eco Hygiene Care Ltd

Contract value

- £360,000 excluding VAT
- £431,999 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

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Information about tenders

Lot 1. Supply and Distribution of Period Products

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

Lot 2. Home Packs Delivery Service

- 5 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

Eco Hygiene Care Ltd

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNVX-5139-DYLL

10 Victoria Street

Bristol

BS1 6BN

United Kingdom

Email: richard@graceandgreen.co

Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

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 Home Packs Delivery Service

Newhall Janitorial Ltd

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLYM-7734-NXZN

Holden Road

Cardiff

CF11 8BS

United Kingdom

Email: stuart@newhall.co.uk

Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

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 Supply and Distribution of Period Products

Contracting authority

Carmarthenshire County Council

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTVL-7854-TMRZ

County Hall

Carmarthen

SA31 1JP

United Kingdom

Email: <u>HaLDavies@carmarthenshire.gov.uk</u>

Website: https://www.carmarthenshire.gov.uk

Region: UKL14 - South West Wales

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales