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Award

Supply of Summer and Winter Bedding Plants 2026-2027

The District Council of Folkestone and Hythe

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05dbe0 ([view related notices](#))

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Scope

Reference

FH2511060

Description

Folkestone & Hythe District Council ("the Council") wishes to select and appoint a suitable supplier for the provision of bedding plants for seasonal planting schemes across the district during 2026 - 2027 and invites prospective suppliers to submit a Tender to meet the Council's requirements.

The contract is anticipated to start 18 December 2025 and continue for a period of 22 months (until October 2027).

Interested suppliers can visit the Kent Business Portal (www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk) and search current opportunities for FH2511060 or QPF8477X94. To quote you must complete and return the "Invitation to Tender Response Document" via the portal.

<https://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk/tenders/UK-Folkestone:-Live-plants,-bulbs,-roots,-cuttings-and-slips./QPF8477X94>

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Contract 1

Supplier

- Amethyst Horticulture Ltd

Contract value

- £106,463.48 excluding VAT
- £144,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

8 December 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

23 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 24 December 2025 to 31 October 2027
- 1 year, 10 months, 8 days

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 03121100 - Live plants, bulbs, roots, cuttings and slips

Contract locations

- UKJ44 - East Kent

Information about tenders

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

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

Amethyst Horticulture Ltd

Newington Nursery, London Road

Newington

ME9 7NY

United Kingdom

Email: sales@amethyst-horticulture.co.uk

Region: UKJ43 - Kent Thames Gateway

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

The District Council of Folkestone and Hythe

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHJN-7589-LMHY

Civic Centre, Castle Hill Avenue

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CT20 2QY

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Region: UKJ44 - East Kent

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government