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Award

## **Supply of spring / summer bedding and horticultural products**

Birmingham City Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

P1113

### **Description**

Birmingham City Council's framework for the provision of Supply of spring / summer bedding and horticultural products

The goods and services are required to be delivered within Birmingham. The framework will commence on or around 1st March 2026 and will be in place for a period of 3 years with the option to extend for a further 1 year subject to satisfactory performance, business needs and funding availability.

This framework will supply finished plant material and sundries, so the nursery can carry out its contractual obligations to supply BCC Parks with their bedding requirements, Floral Enhancement requirements for the cities BID Areas, external plant production & provide a service to the public via the retail outlet.

The framework agreement will be for the sole use of Birmingham City Council

The framework will consist of 5 lots;

- Lot 1 The supply of Plant Production
- Lot 2 The supply of Finished Bedding
- Lot 3 The supply of Horticultural sundries e.g. containers etc.
- Lot 4 The supply of Compost
- Lot 5 The supply of Speed Planters

Tenderers may bid for one or more or all Lots.

A maximum of 3 Providers will be appointed to each lot.

The Framework Agreement and Call-off Contract have been included in the tender document pack.

Lots 1, 3, 4 and 5 were not awarded due to no tender submissions.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

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## **Lot 2. The Supply of Finished Bedding Plants**

### **Description**

To supply Summer, Autumn & Floral enhancement finished bedding. Must conform to

BS3936 & be free from Pest & disease.

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## **Contract 1. The supply of Finished Bedding**

### **Lots**

Lot 2. The Supply of Finished Bedding Plants

### **Suppliers (2)**

- [Amethyst Horticulture Ltd](#)
- [Nottingham City Council](#)

### **Contract value**

- £113,603.70 excluding VAT
- £136,324.44 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

17 December 2025

## **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

17 December 2025

## **Standstill period**

- End: 30 December 2025
- 8 working days

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

20 February 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 March 2026 to 28 February 2029
- Possible extension to 1 March 2030
- 4 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

This will be subject to satisfactory performance and funding availability

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 03451100 - Bedding plants
- 03121000 - Horticultural products

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## **Information about tenders**

### **Lot 2. The Supply of Finished Bedding Plants**

- 3 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 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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## **Lots that will not be awarded**

### **Lot 1. The supply of Plant Production**

#### **Description**

To Supply a various selection of Perennial, Annual & Pot plant plugs, that are disease free, well rooted & ready to pot on.

#### **CPV classifications**

- 03120000 - Horticultural and nursery products
- 03121000 - Horticultural products
- 03121100 - Live plants, bulbs, roots, cuttings and slips
- 03451000 - Plants
- 03451100 - Bedding plants
- 77120000 - Composting services

### **Date of decision not to award**

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### **Lot 3. The Supply of Horticultural Materials/Sundries**

#### **Description**

Supply high quality horticultural materials, sundries & some Ad-hoc horticultural supplies. To include nursery equipment such as patio containers & baskets that are required for the general day-to-day running of the nursery & all the associate tasks in plant production.

#### **CPV classifications**

- 03120000 - Horticultural and nursery products
- 03121000 - Horticultural products
- 03121100 - Live plants, bulbs, roots, cuttings and slips
- 03451000 - Plants
- 03451100 - Bedding plants
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## **Lot 4. Supply of Compost**

### **Description**

To supply a professional Quality Mix designed to look after plants in hanging baskets, containers, general bedding, potting & multipurpose retail mix. Can be delivered loose, bulk bags or individual bags & must be sourced from FSC certified forest.

### **CPV classifications**

- 03120000 - Horticultural and nursery products
- 03121000 - Horticultural products
- 03121100 - Live plants, bulbs, roots, cuttings and slips
- 03451000 - Plants
- 03451100 - Bedding plants
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## **Lot 5. The Supply of Speed Planters**

## Description

To Supply a number of pre-planted speed planter units, that can be used for basket or container planting.

## CPV classifications

- 03120000 - Horticultural and nursery products
- 03121000 - Horticultural products
- 03121100 - Live plants, bulbs, roots, cuttings and slips
- 03451000 - Plants
- 03451100 - Bedding plants
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## Submission

### Submission type

Tenders

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## Procedure



## Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

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## Suppliers

### Amethyst Horticulture Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGWR-5652-RHTV

London Road, Newington, Sittingbourne

Kent

ME9 7NY

United Kingdom

Email: [alison@amethyst-horticulture.co.uk](mailto:alison@amethyst-horticulture.co.uk)

Region: UKJ43 - Kent Thames Gateway

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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### Nottingham City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZGG-1891-TDCX

Woodthorpe Nursery, Woodthorpe Drive, Sherwood

Nottinghamshire

NG5 4HA

United Kingdom

Email: [susan.suggitt@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:susan.suggitt@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)

Region: UKF14 - Nottingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Birmingham City Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCJJ-4826-QMLZ

Council House, 1 Victoria Square

Birmingham

B1 1BB

United Kingdom

Contact name: Commercial and Procurement Services

Email: [etendering@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:etendering@birmingham.gov.uk)

Website: <http://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc>

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government