

The London 2012 Business Network

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Opportunity



Opportunity Title

Provision of Big Top / Marquee Hire

Buying Organisation

The London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Ltd

Website

<http://www.london2012.com>

Opportunity Method

Contract Opportunity

Opportunity Type

London 2012 supply chain (private sector)

Nature of Opportunity

Works

Estimated contract value (GBP)

Not disclosed

About the Opportunity:

LOCOG is seeking interested parties for the supply, delivery, installation, maintenance and removal of two Big Top tent structures leading up to and during the London Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The structures are required to provide a cast holding area and rehearsal spaces for the Ceremonies team at their rehearsal venue in Essex. Structures 1 and 2 should be priced as standalone deliverables.

Description

Structure 1 (Large Big Top):

The required size is 45m x 90m with a retractable subdividing curtain / partition giving the option to split the tent into two 45m x 45m spaces. The Partition should include a double door.

LOCOG would consider this structure could be two separate Big Tops of 45m x 45m if this proved more economical.

The structure should include for 14 double doors or whichever number will satisfy Building Control and a corresponding number of

entrance/exit canopies over each door and 1 large door for plant and prop egress with canopy. Above each door will be battery back-up fire exit signs and the structure should include emergency lighting to illuminate structure in the event of power failure. Please include for House lighting (min of 24).

Structure should include 4x sub-main distribution boards fed from an external board provided by others.

Structure 2 (Smaller Big Top):

The required size is approximately 45m x 45m

The structure should include for 8 double doors or whichever number will satisfy Building Control and a corresponding number of entrance/exit canopies over each door. Each door will require battery back-up fire exit signs and the structure should include emergency lighting to illuminate structure in the event of power failure. The structure will require house lighting.

Structure should include 2x sub-main distribution boards fed from an external board provided by others.

Both Structures will be sited on a concrete hard standing. It is preferred that the structures are pinned.

Both Structures must be free of all branding, text, logos and must be in new or like new condition.

Both structures will require a Plywood interlocking floor or similar (not cassette flooring), with a non slip finish and include access ramps through all doors to comply with statutory requirements.

Both structures will require perimeter bunding to prevent rain water ingress at floor level. A block work course, sand bags or similar would be suitable.

Both Structures should include Fire detection and alarm systems (visual and audible).

About the buyer's selection process:

Responses to these CompeteFor questions will be evaluated and a shortlist of potential suppliers will be prepared. Successful applicants will be those which, in LOCOG's sole opinion, are most capable of fulfilling LOCOG's requirements as set out in this opportunity. Successful shortlisted suppliers will be e-mailed with details of next steps after the opportunity has closed on CompeteFor. In addition to responding to these questions on CompeteFor, applicants should be prepared to provide evidence to their responses, in the event of being shortlisted.

Bidders should note that LOCOG may manage the next phase of the procurement process online using our eTendering system.

LOCOG operates a fair and transparent procurement process. Further information on the values that underpin LOCOG procurement can be found in our Diversity and Inclusion Business Charter, available here on the London 2012 website:

<http://www.london2012.com/businesscharter>

LOCOG's view of value for money is different to that of some other companies. In support of our vision for London 2012 (as described in the 'About the buyer' section below), we must consider a broad range of criteria when assessing proposals from bidders. As such, LOCOG defines value for money on the basis of a range of criteria, namely:

- Quality, delivery and disposal
- Commercial
- Sustainability
- Diversity and inclusion
- Legal, financial, health and safety

For further information about LOCOG and our procurement process, please read the LOCOG Invitation to Tender (ITT) Part 1 which is available on the London 2012 website:

<http://www.london2012.com/ITT1>

About the buyer:

LOCOG is responsible for preparing and staging memorable Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2012. LOCOG is also responsible for staging a series of Test Events in the run-up to the Games; recruiting and training volunteers and overseeing the four-year Cultural Olympiad leading up to the Games.

Find out more about LOCOG and the people delivering the Games:
<http://www.london2012.com/about-us>

LOCOG's vision is to use the power of the Games to inspire lasting change.

This means change in people's lives; in levels of sport participation; in attitudes to disability; and change in the communities across London, particularly east London. It means change in attitudes towards sustainability and protecting the world we live in; in how everyone participates and engages with the Games; and in how cities host the Games.

To realise this vision we aim to deliver Games that:

- provide experiences of a lifetime;
- capture the imagination of young people all over the world; and
- create physical, social and sporting legacies to meet the long-term needs of people and their communities.

Our suppliers will play a critical role in helping LOCOG to stage a memorable Games and supporting the delivery of our vision for London 2012.

LOCOG contract opportunities cover a range of goods and services, split into eight different categories:

- Artists, performance and events
- Facilities management and catering
- Security Services
- Sports
- Technology
- Transport and logistics
- Venues and infrastructure

We will periodically update and share our schedule of future CompeteFor opportunities. View the latest information on the London 2012 website:

<http://www.london2012.com/futureopportunities>

Delivery point UK

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| Business Categories | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Construction contractors - general 2. Marquees, tents and portable floor hire 3. Marquee mnfrs 4. Temporary Structures for Events 5. Tent mnfrs |
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CompeteFor response deadline 10/01/2012 12:00

Estimated tender close date 10/02/2012

Estimated contract award date 17/02/2012

Estimated contract start date 21/02/2012

LOCOG reserves the right at any time to alter the scope of work requested pursuant to this opportunity or to withdraw the opportunity completely.

LOCOG regrets being unable to provide feedback following responses on CompeteFor.

Additional information for bidders

Include any special notes for bidders

suppliers who are successful in winning work with LOCOG will be required to sign up to our standard terms which can be downloaded from the London 2012 website:

<http://www.london2012.com/documents/business/locog-standard-terms-of-procurement.pdf>

Marketing rights are only granted to our international and UK partners.

<http://www.london2012.com/about-us/the-people-delivering-the-games/international-and-uk-partners/index.php>

To ensure that suppliers do not prejudice LOCOG's ability to raise

money from its marketing partners, contracts with suppliers contain the London 2012 'No Marketing Rights Clauses'. These prevent suppliers from marketing their involvement in the Games and also prohibit ambush marketing.

For further information, please see the 'No marketing rights protocol' which is available from the London 2012 website:

<http://www.london2012.com/documents/business/no-marketing-rights-suppliers-protocol-feb-2010.pdf>