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Planning

Workington Town Centre Floral Displays

Workington Town Council

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Scope

Reference

FD2026-31

Description

Workington Town Council is seeking a forward thinking, qualified company with green credentials to manage the floral displays that include baskets, mangers and planters in the centre of Workington. The floral displays will be managed in accordance with sustainable horticultural practices that support biodiversity and are climate positive whilst maintaining a high-quality appeal.

Through the coordination of nature-friendly displays and planting schemes and peat free practices, the focus will be on the development of sustainable planting and In-Bloom activities, which have the potential to make a significant contribution to the Council's climate objectives and increase biodiversity throughout the town.

Workington Town Centre has a tradition of high quality floral and hanging basket displays. The contractor will be expected to work closely with Officers from the Town Council to

achieve the high standards required.

Quantity Description Location

97 Troughs/Mangers Washington Street & Argos Crossing

12 Troughs/Mangers Quayside

24 18" Baskets Washington Square Shopping Centre

57 18" Baskets Murray Road & Finkle Street

4 18" Baskets End of Murray Road & Basket Trees

4 18" Baskets Workington Railway station

7 18" Baskets Harrington Bridge

7 18" Baskets Town Hall, Oxford Street

2 18" Baskets Princess Street Offices

4 Planters Murray Road opposite library

Budget: Approximately £26,000 - £28,000 a year.

Total value (estimated)

- £196,000 excluding VAT
- £235,200 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2033

- 7 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 77330000 - Floral-display services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Engagement

Engagement deadline

31 October 2025

Engagement process description

Suppliers can make contact with the Council to clarify information on the tender document up to the date of submission

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Procedure

Special regime

Concession

Contracting authority

Workington Town Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYQR-1381-YHGX

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government