

NOTICE OF:

TENDER OPPORTUNITY FOR THE REPAIR AND REINSTATEMENT OF A SLABBED FOOTPATH THROUGH PUBLIC OPEN SPACE

TENDERS ARE INVITED

East Hunsbury Parish Council has acquired Grangewood Park, East Hunsbury, Northampton from the local authority by transfer of assets. Grangewood Park is public open space, which includes play equipment, seating, grass and woodland. The park is very popular with local residents and includes a main footpath which is a well-used route to local shopping facilities.

The path runs north/south through the park and is part tarmac, and part slabbed with 385mm x 385mm slabs. The slabbed path runs through the wooded area of the park and was installed a number of years ago, but its structure has been compromised by tree roots and water travel creating an unsafe surface in some areas.

East Hunsbury Parish Council have agreed to reinstate the slabbed path by lifting and re-laying the slabs on a newly prepared base.

The path is approximately 380m in length (950m²).

Specification

- To lift existing slabs and set aside.
- Remove tree roots as necessary, without damage to trees and existing landscape.
- Regrade base to level using MOT Type 1 subbase.
- Lay 35mm sharp sand bed and consolidate.
- Relay existing slabs.
- Haunch path sides with concrete haunch.
- Dress finished path with 5mm self-binding gravel.

General

The parish council intends to award the tender by the end of May 2021. Works must be completed by 16th July 2021, and within two weeks of the commencement date.

It will be assumed that the contractor will have visited the site to assess the work required, access, location and carry out relevant services checks.

Works shall not commence before 8am or continue beyond 6pm. Work shall not be permitted on a Sunday or Bank Holiday.

The contractor shall supply all labour, materials, fuel, water, carriage, plant, tools and machinery in order to execute the works.

Access to the site is via the park entrance on Clannell Road or Peregrine Place. Access routes shall be reinstated to their original condition at completion of the works.

All debris produced during the course of these works (including green waste) shall be removed from site by waste carriers holding a current Waste Carriers Licence as appropriate. Waste should be recycled wherever possible.

Although removal of tree roots where necessary is permitted, the contractor must not prune, cut, remove or damage trees or shrubs on the site.

On completion of the works all surrounding and affected areas must be made good and proper, and the site must be left in a clean and tidy condition.

It will be necessary to close the path to members of the public while works are being carried out. The contractor will be required to provide all safety measures and signage to inform members of the public and prevent accidents.

The contractor will be required to comply with all obligations under the Health and Safety at Work Act and provide upon request a copy of the Health and Safety Policy and risk assessments for all activities to be carried out during the course of the works.

Prospective contractors are prohibited from contacting councillors or staff to encourage or support their tender. If the contractor is found to have committed an offence under the Bribery Act 2010, or subsequent amendments to this Act, the council may cancel the contract and recover any losses resulting from such cancellation.

Tenders should include examples of previous related experience.

Supporting documents

- Photographs of the path.
- Map of the path location.

The completed tender must be submitted by 12 noon on Thursday 13th May 2021.

Tenders must be submitted in writing to the Parish Office at Hunsbury Library, **in a sealed envelope marked TENDER**, for the attention of the Parish Clerk, Caroline Holgate.

Submissions made by email will not be considered.