

Bodmin Town Council



Play Area Refurbishment

Tender Pack

INVITATION TO TENDER

Replacement Playground Equipment at Priory Park, Midway Road and Berryfield Play, Fair Park, Northey Road, Victoria square Play Areas

Tenders must be submitted in accordance with the following instructions. Tenders not complying with these instructions, in any particular way, may be rejected by the Council, whose decision on the matter is final.

Invitation to Tender

Bodmin Town Council (BTC) is seeking to invite tenders for the design and replacement of play equipment for children aged from 2 to 13 years of age, with all equipment and surfacing conforming to EN1176 and EN1177.

Project Brief

The play areas are currently located around the Town of Bodmin (see location map). The objective is to create play facilities that are exciting, challenging and a practical facility for children and young people in the age ranges of two through too teenager, whatever their ability. The space should be visually appealing and feel safe for children and their careers. The facilities should be capable of used all year round.

Priory Park Refurbishment

To remove and replace the items listed below with suitable alternatives

- Aquatica multi play
- Flat swings 2 bay
- Cradle swings 2 bay

Replace safety surface

- Roundabout - currently Matta tiles replace with rubber mulch
- Slide - currently Matta tiles replace with rubber mulch

Midway Road Refurbishment

To remove and replace the below

- Multi play (junior)
- Remove and replace see saw

Replace safety surface

- Resurface around Motor Bike springer and Cat springer (rubber Mulch)

Berryfields

To remove and replace the below items

- Spinning turnstile (red)
- Four-way springer (black)
- Multi-play (toddler)

Victoria Square

to remove and replace the following items

- Pig Springer
- Replace the roundabout (currently removed)

Northey Road

to remove and replace the following items

- Nest swing

Design

Design should consider the surrounding Historic nature of Bodmin and be in keeping with the environment. The council will consider changing the layout of play areas to help promote accessibility and inclusivity.

Materials

The Council is not fixed about the type of materials to be used but will be looking for products that require minimal maintenance and have a reputation for longevity. They should also have resistance to vandalism and be DDA compliant aligned with the Equalities act 2010. This applies to all equipment, seating, surfacing, fencing and gates. The current equipment is at least 15 years old.

Removals

All existing play equipment listed on the proposed site should be removed and disposed of.

Surfacing

The current play equipment is located on a mixture of surfaces from Grass Lock, Matta tiles and rubber tiles. The areas are predominantly flat, with good grass, Priory Parks is liable to getting waterlogged during the winter months. Any surfacing placed underneath and surrounding the equipment must comply with EN1177.

Furniture

litter bins should be including in any new play facility theses, ensuring it is matching to the design, colour, and materials of the overall scheme.

Play Equipment

All equipment should comply with EN1176, and appropriate certification should be supplied with the tender. Overall, the design and choice of play equipment will be up to the supplier; however. The council would like to consider inclusive play equipment where possible where budget allows.

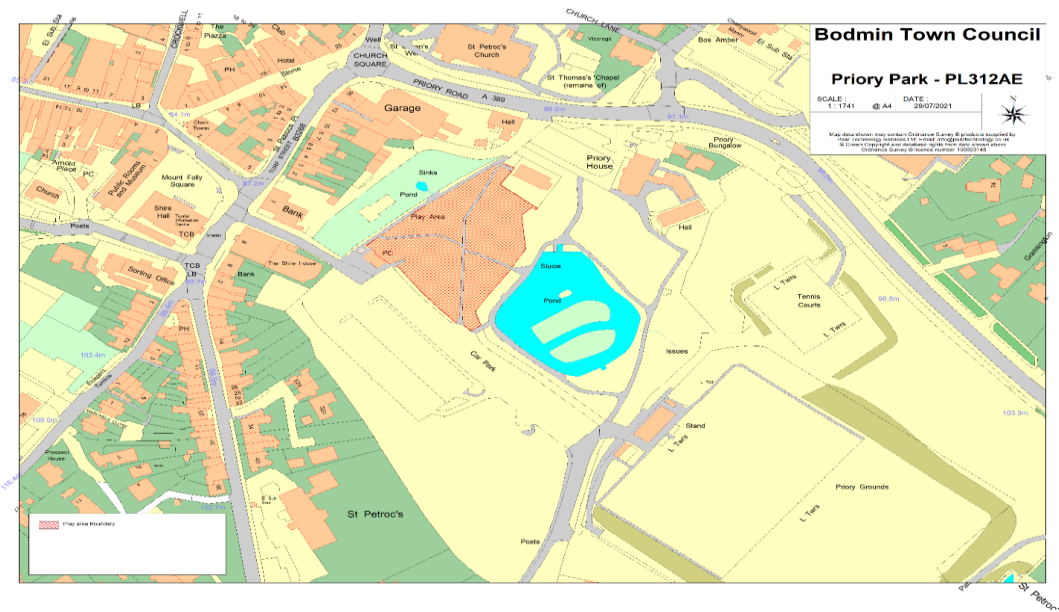
Value Added

The Council encourages any additional value-added options within the proposal. These should be set out separately in the tender proposals.

Location

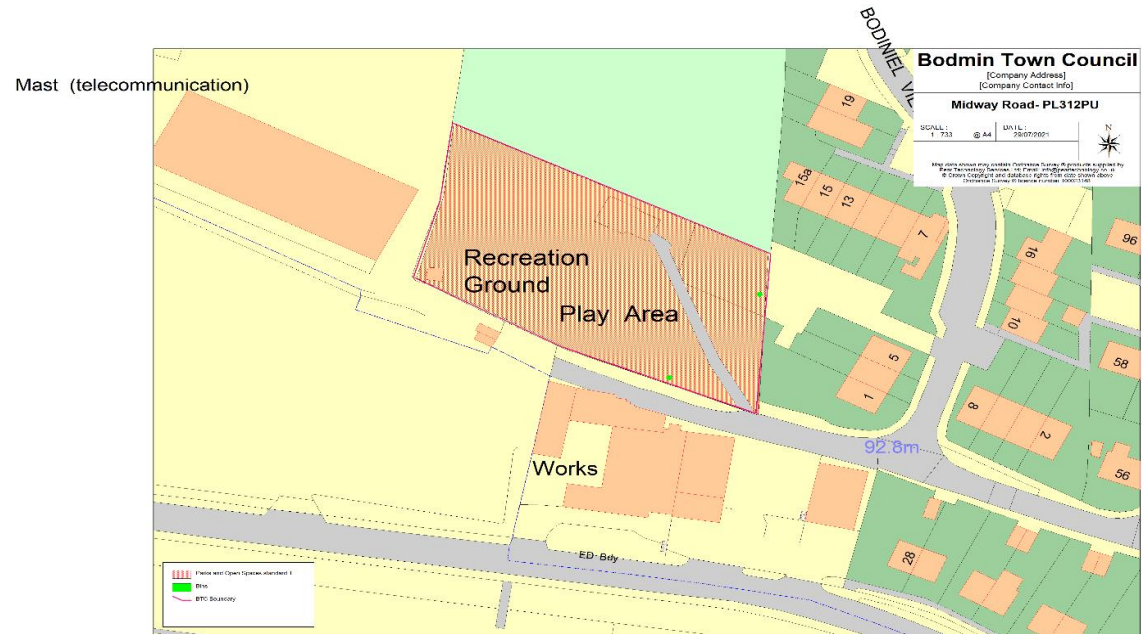
Priory Park

Priory Park is one of the councils biggest and most popular play areas. It is in the heart of the town centre and is surrounded by formal park land and Priory Pond. The area is fenced off with powder coated bow topped fencing, there is 5 pedestrian access gates and one vehicle access gate.



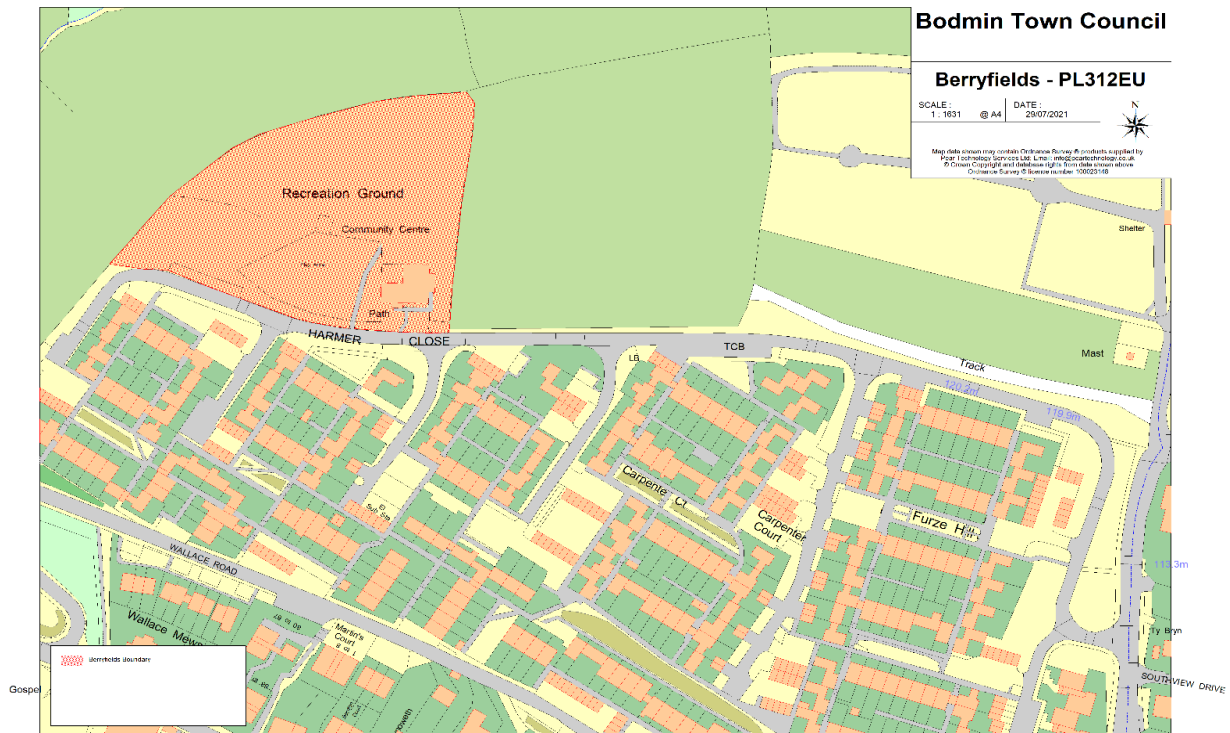
Midway Road

Midway road is located at the end of a residential area near the centre of Bodmin, in a secluded position. The play area is fenced off with wooden fencing on three sides and a old chain link fence. There is a single pedestrian access and a vehicle access gate.

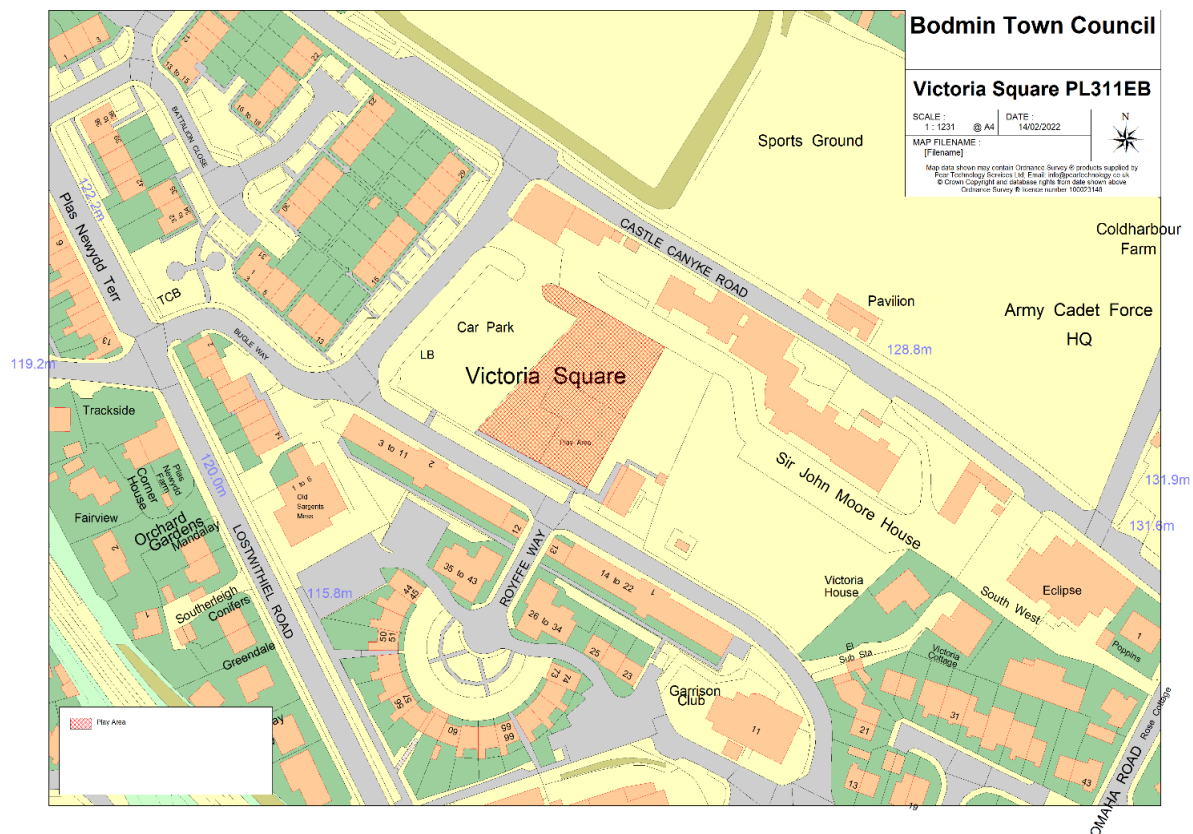


Berryfields

Berryfields play area is located at the rear of a large housing development. On the site is also a community centre with a nursery that regularly use the park. The area is not fenced and is open access.

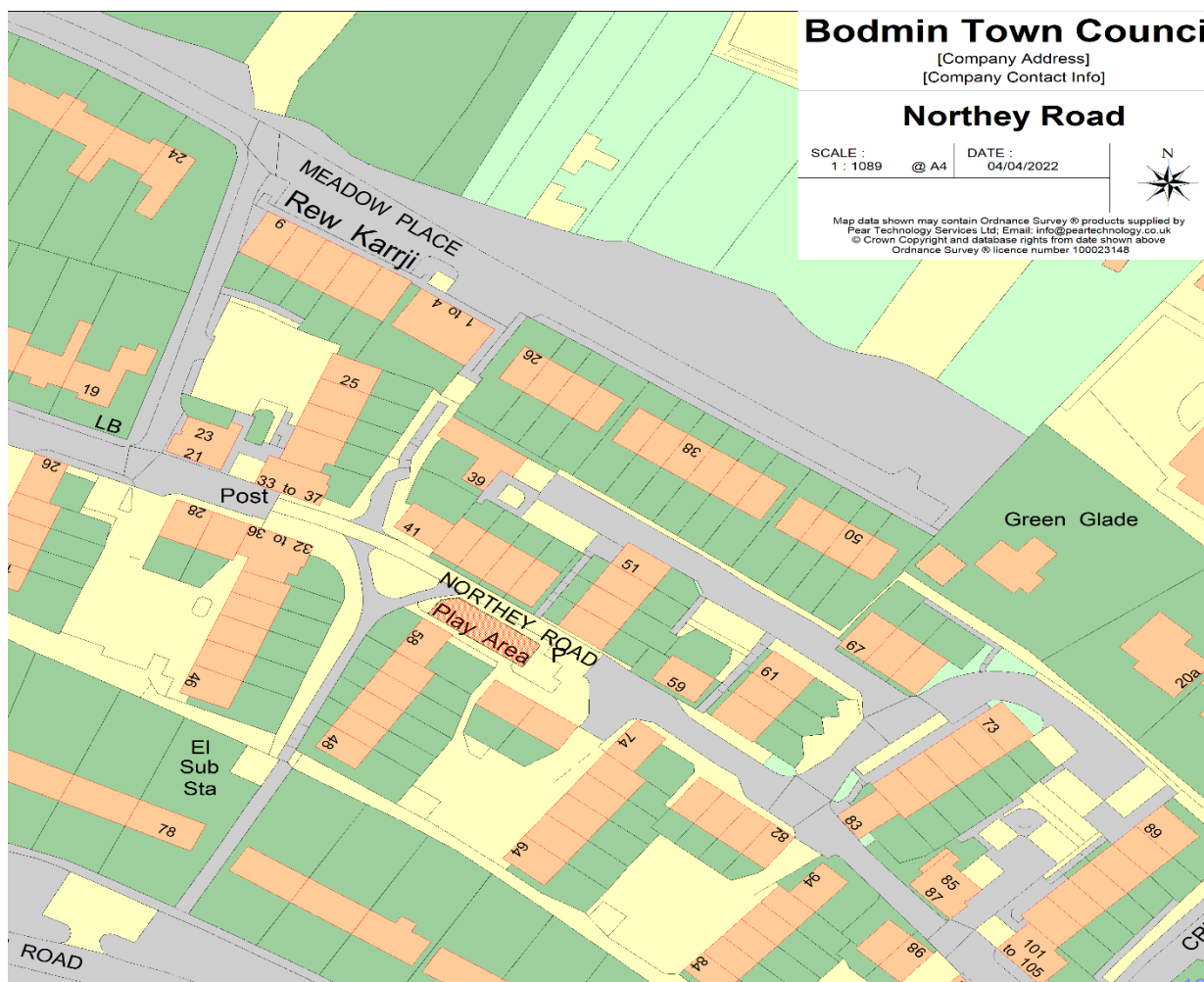


Victoria Square



Northey

Northey road is small play area located just of Crinnicks Hill. The play area is surrounded by housing.



CONTRACT ISSUES AND TENDER PROCESS

Performance of contract and after sales and Service Level Agreements

Suppliers must be able to respond quickly and effectively to any post installation maintenance requirements. Tenders should confirm that they are able to meet the conditions and the penalties set out in the table below

Requirement	Details	Penalty
Completion of project on time	Other than delays due to aspects not within the control of the contractor, completion of 4 weeks beyond stated completion date	2.5% of value of Project Longer than 2 weeks - 5% of value of Project
Resolution of Warranty related defects	Beyond 4 weeks of notified defect if item is not safe to be used	5% listed value of equipment in question
Retention	Any defects or quality issues within 12 months of installation	5% of the value of the project to be withheld until 12 months following completion of the project (£6,000)

Project Completion

The project will not be deemed complete until all snagging issues are resolved and the Post ROSPA Installation Inspection is complete and satisfactory. As works will take place during potential wet weather with soft ground, any damage must be repaired and made good when leaving site.

Tender Evaluation

Tenders will be evaluated in-line with the table below. Each category has a total number of points available which reflect the importance of the activity. Tenderers should therefore identify within their tender how they meet each of the categories.

<i>Item</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Detail</i>
Overall Design	45%	Meeting the project brief, design, layout, aesthetics of equipment and surfacing
Quality of Materials	30%	Maintenance, expected longevity of equipment, surfacing and groundworks
Warranties	10%	What is covered in the warranty, length of warranty for each type of material
Presentation	5%	Quotation, quality of the visuals, general information included and format of response
Timetable and Service Levels	10%	Can you meet the time frames and agree to the services levels detailed in this document

Scoring System

Quality	Points	Criteria
Superior	4	Exceptional demonstration of the relevant ability, understanding, experience, skills, resources & quality measures required to meet the project's aims or requirements. Response highly relevant with comparable contract value.
Good	3	A comprehensive response submitted in terms of detail and relevance and clearly meets most of the project's aims or requirements with no negative indications or inconsistencies.
Below Expectations	2	Minimal achievement of the requirements specified in the tender offer & presentation for that criterion. Several errors, risks, weaknesses or omissions, which are possible, but difficult to correct/overcome and make acceptable.
Poor to deficient	1	Limited response provided, or a response that is inadequate, substantially irrelevant, inaccurate, or misleading
Unacceptable	0	Totally deficient and non-compliant for that criterion.

Conformance and certification to BS EN1176 & EN1177 will be evaluated on a pass/fail basis.

The Questionnaire will be assessed on a pass/fail basis, and only those organisations that pass this stage will be considered for the project.

This evaluation exercise will be used to select no more than five tenders. These will go forward to a decision-making stage then onto a Council Meeting.

Project timeline

Below is the project timeline. ***Suppliers will need to provide confirmation (or Programme of Works) that these dates for starting and finishing the project can be met within their tender response:***

Action:	Date Due By:
Tender Response Due	9/11/22
Tender selected and decision notified	6/12/22
Completion Date	24/04/23
All snagging / ROSPA issues resolved, fencing and storage removed, Play Area Open.	28/04/23

Preparation of Tender and Tender Duties.

Tenderers will be asked to complete 3 key documents as part of their tender submission. These are attached in the appendices. They are as follows:

- ☐ **Form of Tender – Appendix A**
- ☐ **Qualification Questionnaire (plus associated documents (Appendix B)**

The Tender shall be made in ink on the Form of Tender enclosed.

The Form of Tender must be signed where the Tenderer is an individual, by that individual. Where the Tenderer is a partnership, by two duly authorised partners. Where the Tenderer is a company, by a director, such persons to be duly authorised for the purpose.

Qualification Questionnaire should be completed and the following attached:

- ☐ Health & Safety Policy, Risk Assessments and Safe Working Procedures
- ☐ Copies of public liability, professional liability, product liability and employer's liability
- ☐ Insurance, all of which must identify the level of indemnity
- ☐ Proposals for undertaking the replacement of the new play space
- ☐ Organisation and method of working
- ☐ Analysis of resources
- ☐ Details of any part of the replacement programme of the new play/recreation space to be sub-contracted
- ☐ A scale drawing of the proposed scheme 1:100
- ☐ Two A1 presentations of the proposed scheme
- ☐ An outline schedule of works detailing the anticipated delivery and installation period.
- ☐ Copies of the company's certificates in relation to BS EN1176 & 1177
- ☐ Details of any proposed sub-contractors
- ☐ Details of any added value the proposals and how they might impact on whole life costs

Total cost and detailed breakdown of prices showing:

- Unit price per item of equipment
- Detailed costs of all sundry items, including fencing and surfacing
- Installation costs per item of equipment and of sundry items
- Details of any additional items /costs such as security, delivery, and storage

Site Visit

Before submitting a tender for the service, bidders are advised to visit the site to ascertain all relevant conditions and means of access and to thoroughly acquaint themselves with the extent and nature of the project.

Tender Questions, Clarifications and Site Visit

Tenderers are advised to study the Conditions of Contract and Specification. Tenderers should seek to clarify any points of doubt or difficulty (including any apparent ambiguities, errors and omissions in the tender documents) with the Council prior to submitting a tender.

Any questions or matters of clarification regarding the tender procedure, contract documentation, specification or requests for further information should be submitted by e-mail to richard.morris@bodmin.gov.uk

Tenderers shall be deemed to have satisfied themselves before submitting their Tender as to the accuracy and sufficiency of the rates and prices stated by them in their proposal, which shall (except in so far as it is otherwise provided for in the Contract) cover all their obligations under the Contract, and shall be deemed to have obtained for themselves all necessary information as to risks, contingencies and any other circumstances which might reasonably influence or affect their proposal.

Period of Validity

Tenderers are required to keep Tenders valid for acceptance for a period of 60 days from the closing date for receipt of tenders.

Submission of Tender

Tenders shall be submitted in a plain sealed envelope / package clearly marked “**Bodmin Play Area Tender**”, in large bold print, by registered post, recorded delivery service to:

**Deputy Estates Manager
Bodmin Town Council
Shire Hall
Mount Folly Square
Bodmin
Cornwall
PL312DQ**

The envelope must not bear any name or mark indicating the identity of the sender.

Tenders must be received by no later than 1pm on 09/11/2022

No Tender will be considered if it is received after the date and time specified, unless the Council, at its sole discretion, extends the closing date and time specified in writing.

Information supplied by Tenderers will be treated as contractually binding subject to the conditions and requirements laid down in this Invitation to Tender. The Council reserves the right to engage in a tender clarification process with one or more of the organisations who submit a proposal.

All unit rates and prices must be quoted in £ Sterling, exclusive of VAT and inclusive of all costs associated with the service.

The prices/fees to be inserted in the Form of Tender shall be the full inclusive value of the goods, works and services described (The Services). They shall represent all costs and expenses which may be incurred in order to provide the Services in accordance with the Conditions and Specification and to assume all express and implied risks, liabilities and obligations imposed by the Conditions, the Specification and all other documents forming part of the contract.

Bidders shall be deemed to have satisfied themselves before submitting their Tender as to the accuracy and sufficiency of the rates and prices stated by them in their Tender, which, shall (except in so far as it is otherwise provided for in the contract), cover all their obligations under the contract, and shall be deemed to have obtained for themselves all necessary information as to risks, contingencies and any other circumstances which might reasonably influence or affect their tender. The Council is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

Scope of Tender

Tenders are being invited on the basis of undertaking the whole of the Services.

Contract Period

Tenders are invited for Services which are to be completed by March 2023 There will be no extension to this date under any circumstances and it is a key condition of contract that the entire works and services are completed by this date.

Tender Costs

The Council will not be liable in respect of any costs, expenses or losses incurred (of whatever nature) by Tenderers in the preparation of Tenders or any associated work effort in connection with this tender process.

Inducements

Offering an inducement of any kind in relation to obtaining this or any other contract with the Council will disqualify your proposal from being considered and may constitute a criminal offence.

Payments

Payments will be made within 30 days of receipt of an invoice subject to all Services being completed to the satisfaction of the Estates Manager for Bodmin Town Council.

Sub-contracting

When submitting its Tender, the Tenderer must notify the Council of any parts of the services which it proposes to sub-contract. Failure to do so will invalidate any such tender.

The Council's prior written approval must be obtained before any part of the services is sub-contracted.

The Council reserves the right to refuse such approval at its absolute discretion.

An approved sub-contractor must give a direct warranty and undertaking to the Council but the Contractor will nonetheless remain primarily liable for the provision of the Services.

Award of Contract

The Council expect to award the Contract on or about 12/12/2022 The successful Tenderer will be required to execute a formal contract in the form of a JCT Minor Works contract. Until such execution the successful Tender together with the Council's written acceptance shall constitute the contract.

Health and Safety

Tenderers will be required to comply with the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and all other regulations made under the Act. And CDM regulations 2015

Accuracy

Information supplied to Tenderers by the Council (whether in these tender documents or otherwise) is supplied for general guidance in the preparation of the tenders. Tenderers must satisfy themselves by their own investigations with regard to accuracy of any such information and no responsibility is accepted by the Council for any inaccurate information obtained by Tenderers.

Confidentiality

All information supplied by the Council in connection with this invitation to tender shall be regarded as confidential by the Tenderer except that such information may be disclosed for the purpose of obtaining sureties and quotations necessary for the preparation of the Tender. Any data provided by the Council may only be used for the purposes of providing the Services and may not be used for any other purpose without the prior written consent of the Council

Freedom of Information

The Council is a public authority within the meaning of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Information in relation to this Tender and all correspondence received may be made available on demand in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Tenderers should state if and why any of the information supplied by them in response to this Tender is confidential or commercially sensitive or exempt from disclosure under the aforementioned Act. Notwithstanding the foregoing, unless an exemption under the aforementioned Act or a duty of confidence applies, information shall be disclosed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in response to a freedom of information request where the public interest in favour of disclosure outweighs a Tenderer's commercial interests in maintaining non-disclosure.

Publication of Successful Tender

The Council may publish the amount of the successful tender and the name of the successful Tenderer.

FORM OF TENDER

 $I/We.$

1. I/We hereby warrant and represent to, and undertake with the Council that:-

2. I/We agree that:

- Dated this _____ day of _____, 2022

Authority:

(2) Signature

Name:

Authority:

Please complete this form in full and return it with all other items referred to in the Instructions to Tenderers. (Words defined in the Conditions of Contract and Specification shall have the same meaning in this Form of Tender

Appendix B

QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Suppliers should provide the following information to determine their financial and technical competence/suitability to supply the tendered Service. Please note the Council may obtain an independent appraisal of financial strength.

1. Trading Name of Contractor:
2. Full Name of Contractor:
2. Address of Registered Office:
4. Address and telephone number of office from where the Council's work would be carried out:

5. Person applying on behalf of the Contractor:

Position in Company:

Tel No:

e-mail:

6. Date of Formation of Company:
7. Registration Number where a limited Company:

8. Health & Safety

Hound Parish Council firmly believes that successful Health & Safety management is integral to the efficiency and effectiveness of any organisation. It is therefore essential that the following questions are fully completed.

(i) Number of people employed by your organisation:

(ii) Name and designation of person responsible for Health & Safety within your organisation:

(iii) Do you have a Health & Safety Policy? If yes please enclose.

YES/NO

(iv) Do you have risk assessments for the Services to be provided to Hound Parish Council? If yes, please enclose.

YES/NO

(v) Do you have Safe Working Procedures for the Service to be provided to Hound Parish Council? If yes, please enclose.

YES/NO

(vi) Please provide the name and qualifications of the person used for competent health & safety advice to your organisation.

(vii) Please list any improvement notices, prohibition notices or prosecutions served on your organisation within the last 5 years.

(viii) How many accidents or near misses (if any) have been reported to you, by members of your staff in the last 12 months? Please detail below:

(ix) How many RIDDOR reportable accidents (if any) have there been in the last 12 months? Please detail below:

9. Insurance

(i) Name and address of Insurance Broker

(ii) Employers Liability Insurance - **Please enclose a copy of your current policy.**

Limit of Cover:

Insurer:

Policy No:

Expiry Date:

(iii) Public Liability (Third Party) Insurance - **Please enclose a copy of your current policy.**

Limit of cover:

Insurer:

Policy No:

Expiry Date:

(iv) If your Public and Employers Liability Insurance cover is for less than £5 million, please confirm that you would be prepared to make cover of this amount available in the event of your being awarded a contract.

YES/NO

(v) Professional Liability Insurance – Please enclose a copy of your current policy

Limit of Cover:

Insurer:

Policy Number:

Expiry Date:

(vi) Product Liability Insurance – Please enclose a copy of your current policy

Limit of Cover:

Insurer:

Policy Number:

Expiry Date:

10. Previous Experience

Please give details of three of your most recent or current contracts that we can contact, preferably with the public sector in the South West area. By giving these details you consent to us contacting them.

Organisation and Address	Contact Name Telephone No & e-mail	Date	Contract Value	Contract Description
	Name: Tel: e-mail:			
	Name: Tel: e-mail:			
	Name: Tel: e-mail			

13. Has your company had a contract terminated or its employment determined within the last three years?

If yes, please give details below: