



## **Invitation to Contract**

### **Barrow Verge Display & Planter Maintenance**

Barrow Parish Council are seeking an enthusiastic gardener (s) to support the verge displays and planters around the village. We are seeking displays with all year-round colour and variety. The RHS sustainability strategy targets of being climate positive, Biodiversity positive and working towards water neutral planting regimes.

There are 16 locations of verge displays to be tended in the village. Many of these are new and offer a blank canvas for a creative gardener. The verge displays are to be improved and maintained.

#### **The services must include:**

- To coordinate with village volunteers in the maintenance and improvement of verge displays to create displays that match RHS sustainability targets.
- To water as and when required
- To provide own gardening tools.
- This role will report to the Proper officer of the council

Barrow Parish Council would suggest a structure of 20 visits per season per planter and all plants and soil enhancers are to be provided by the parish council

Tenders for this opportunity are welcomed and should state the annual cost for the work described.

#### **Start Date:**

The successful applicant's contract will begin immediately and will expire 31<sup>st</sup> December 2027

#### **Length of Contract**

The contract term is for approx. 3 years

#### **Payment**

An invoice will be required to be sent to the Clerk each month confirming an equal set amount which must be clearly detailed in your submitted quotation. The invoice will then be paid by BACS after the full Council meeting has taken place (first Wednesday of every month).

The contractor will need to have the relevant insurance

Should you be interested in quoting, please contact the Clerk for details and quotes to be submitted prior to the closing date

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**The Closing date is: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024**