



The Park, School Road, Conservation Management Specification 2024

Specification Information

- This contract is for the conservation management at The Park, School Road, Frampton Cotterell from 1st April 2024-31st March 2025.
- During this time period, contractor tasks marked for **YEAR TWO** must be completed.
- Upon satisfactory performance, the Council may offer a contract extension.
- The contract shall be inclusive of the contractor tasks only (year 2), excluding the volunteer tasks.
- Please find the attached contractor conservation plan summary for managing the site and the conservation plan in full.
- The full conservation enhancement plan contains additional information that compliments the contractor management plan and should be used to support the work.
- Only the works listed under “contractor tasks” should only be quoted for as volunteers shall be undertaking all additional tasks.

General Prescriptions

- a) All habitat creation and management works shall be carried out by experienced operatives holding relevant qualifications and/or training certificates, or under the direct supervision on site of such a person.
- b) All works shall be carried out in accordance with good horticultural practice, using materials, plant and machinery appropriate to the task, avoiding damage and/or nuisance to the site and its surroundings.
- c) Contractor is responsible for the removal of green waste from site. Green waste only to be left on site if/where specified. Speak with Nature Officer to confirm.
- d) The use of herbicides and artificial fertilisers are not permitted as per the pesticide policy.
- e) The contractor must indemnify the Council against any liability in respect of any damage caused to any land, building, property or person arising from or connected to the performance of this contract.
- f) The contractor must ensure that all operatives working on this contract comply with relevant Health & Safety legislation and provide the Council with the company’s up-to-date Health & Safety Policy and insurances each year.
- g) Payment will be ratified by Council following an invoice receipt and will be paid at the end of each month. Invoices can be submitted monthly, quarterly or bi-annually.
- h) Contractors may be required to carry out additional works on instruction of the clerk. Such works should be invoiced as additional costs.