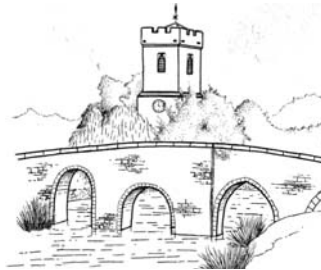


BIDFORD ON AVON PARISH COUNCIL
In the County of Warwickshire



**SPECIFICATION FOR
FLOWER BOX PLANTING AND MAINTENANCE**

Bidford-on-Avon Parish Council is inviting quotes for the Flower Box Planting and Maintenance based on the following specification:

- To plant the 16 boxes placed throughout the village (map attached hereto) twice a year with seasonal flowers.
Full details of the type and number of flowers per box being planted **must** be provided as part of the quote.
- To maintain the 16 boxes throughout the year, including the structure of the box itself
- To water the boxes as necessary – at least three times a week during the summer with added plant fertilizer to ensure the plants continuously flourish and achieve the desired floral impact
- To renew top 150 mm of compost in each box prior to the spring planting using a professional grade of compost along with slow release fertilizer and other products to support the plants throughout the summer months
- To monitor the boxes for pest and disease, to be carried out when watering. Any occurrence to be dealt with immediately.

- To regularly deadhead to ensure plants continuously produce more flowers to support the display
- To replace any plant that fails to perform
- The duration of this contract is for a period of 3 years – 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2013
- The Council reserves the right to cancel the contract at any time if it deems there has been a breach of contract. It will write detailing the reasons when terminating the contract.