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Planning

High Lodge Onsite Attractions

Forestry Commission

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Scope

Reference

FCCN004489

Description

Forestry England have a future concession requirement for up to 4 attraction providers at our High Lodge site in the East England Forest District. The attraction providers must deliver family leisure activities which add to our visitor experience onsite whilst encouraging physical activity and increasing customer stay duration. The attractions must occur at peak visitor times (i.e., weekends and school holidays) and appeal to families.

Forestry England are currently scoping our requirements to ensure that the specification of requirements and future tender documentation accurately reflects the offerings of the outdoor attractions market.

We invite interested companies from the market to register their interest in this future requirement and provide feedback on potential clarifications on the feasibility of our emerging plans. We also invite suppliers to provide suggestions on potential attractions

that they believe would be a suitable fit with the High Lodge site:
<https://www.forestryengland.uk/high-lodge>

Total value (estimated)

- £0 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 April 2027 to 1 April 2032
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 98330000 - Physical well-being services
- 92000000 - Recreational, cultural and sporting services
- 55900000 - Retail trade services

Engagement

Engagement deadline

1 June 2026

Engagement process description

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Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Procedure

Special regime

Concession

Contracting authority

Forestry Commission

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLRM-7846-HGLG

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government