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Award

Soft Drinks 075-2025 - Supply of Soft Drinks at Manchester Central Convention Complex Limited

MANCHESTER CENTRAL CONVENTION COMPLEX LIMITED

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Scope

Description

Manchester Central is currently looking for a supplier to supply soft drinks to Manchester Central Convention Complex, Junction, Central Library, Runway Visitors Park and any other associated sites.

Estimated annual spend is circa £184k. The Contract will be for a period of two (2) years from the commencement date of services with the option to extend for up to an additional twelve (12) months (Manchester Central only option) with an anticipated Contract start

date of February 2026.

As a world-class international convention centre, Manchester Central requires products of the highest quality. The successful supplier will provide soft drinks for all onsite retail operations and hospitality events. Given the dynamic nature of the events industry, the supplier will be expected to respond to orders as required, potentially with a last minute or same day delivery, including Saturday and Sunday orders.

Contract 1. Dunsters Farm Limited - Soft Drinks -MCCC - T&Cs - 2026

Supplier

- DUNSTERS FARM LIMITED

Contract value

- £552,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

3 February 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

3 February 2026

Standstill period

- End: 12 February 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

13 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 29 February 2028
- Possible extension to 28 February 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

The Contract will be for a period of two (2) years from the commencement date of services with the option to extend for up to an additional twelve (12) months (Manchester Central only option) with an anticipated Contract start date of February 2026.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 15980000 - Non-alcoholic beverages

Contract locations

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Information about tenders

- 5 tenders received

- 5 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 4 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

DUNSTERS FARM LIMITED

- Companies House: 00786115
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPGD-6718-RDBX

Waterfold Business Park

Lancs

BL9 7BR

United Kingdom

Email: tenders@dunstersfarm.com

Website: <http://www.dunstersfarm.com>

Region: UKD37 - Greater Manchester North East

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

MANCHESTER CENTRAL CONVENTION COMPLEX LIMITED

- Companies House: 00953285
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGBC-7173-HLXX

Manchester Central Convention Complex Limited Windmill Street

Manchester

M2 3GX

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@manchestercentral.co.uk

Region: UKD33 - Manchester

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government