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Planning

## **Rosliston Forestry Centre - New Play Area**

South Derbyshire District Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

V4SDDC047

### **Description**

South Derbyshire District Council is seeking Expressions of Interest for an exciting new design & build project to provide a spectacular new play area for Rosliston Forestry Centre. We would also like to invite prospective suppliers to a Supplier Day on Monday 23rd March to view the site.

#### Project Outline

Rosliston Forestry Centre is managed by South Derbyshire District Council and attracts over 200,000 visitors a year. It is a popular tourist destination within the National Forest, within easy reach of large populations of Derby, Burton on Trent and Leicester.

In 2025 we installed a new Sparrowhawk play feature which has attracted significant interest and has increased our visitor numbers. The remainder of the play equipment on

the site is tired and not of the quality of the new sparrowhawk. Therefore, the Council intend to replace the play area with a bespoke, unique 'spectacular' woodland themed new play area, fitting for a major tourist attraction within the National Forest.

We therefore welcome Expressions of Interest from suitably competent companies to make a spectacular new play area for the forestry centre. Please email [sddcprocurement@v4services.com](mailto:sddcprocurement@v4services.com) to express your interest in this opportunity.

Supplier Day

When: Monday 23rd March 2026

Where: Rosliston Forestry Centre, Burton Road, Rosliston, Swadlincote. Derbyshire. DE12 8JX

How to book: Please email [sddcprocurement@v4services.com](mailto:sddcprocurement@v4services.com) to book an appointment. 40 minute slots will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Notes: Due to the need to manage numbers, we ask that a maximum of 4 representatives from each company attend. Expected time slots:

10:00-10:40

10:40-11:20

11:20-11:50

11:50-12:20

12:20-13:00

**Total value (estimated)**

- £300,000 excluding VAT
- £360,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 May 2026 to 31 July 2026
- 3 months

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **Additional procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 37535000 - Roundabouts, swings, shooting galleries and other fairground amusements

### **Contract locations**

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

24 March 2026

### **Engagement process description**

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

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

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## Submission

### Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 April 2026

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## Contracting authority

### South Derbyshire District Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGHH-1324-DTXT

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Region: UKF13 - South and West Derbyshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

