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#### **Planning**

# **Wyre Forest Wedding & Events Space Concession**

Forestry England

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-026942

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04933a

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Forestry England

620 Coldharbour Lane

Bristol

**BS16 1EJ** 

#### **Contact**

Arran

#### **Email**

arran.price@forestryengland.uk

#### **Telephone**

+44 7919540402

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

### Region code

UKG12 - Worcestershire

## Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.forestryengland.uk/

## I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

## I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Forestry

## **Section II: Object**

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Wyre Forest Wedding & Events Space Concession

Reference number

FCCN002248

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79952000 - Event services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Forestry England is seeking expressions of interest from operators wishing to provide a wedding and events space in Wyre Forest, Kidderminster. Wyre forest near Bewdley, attracts in the region of 300,000 visits annually, there are a variety of waymarked walking, running and horse trails. Following consideration of the initial expressions of interest, Forestry England may wish to engage in further soft market testing with respondents. Therefore, at this stage the scope of the lease and lease duration is still subject to change based on feedback from the market. This prior information notice does not commit Forestry England to any future procurement or any subsequent decisions based on the output of the market sounding exercise. Forestry England reserves the right not to proceed to a formal procurement process. To confirm you interest in this opportunity, please email <a href="mailto:arran.price@forestryengland.uk">arran.price@forestryengland.uk</a>

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

#### **NUTS** codes

• UKG12 - Worcestershire

Main site or place of performance

Worcestershire

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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### II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

27 September 2024

### Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.3) Additional information

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