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Award

Haldon Forest Park Cafe Concession

Forestry England (for and on behalf of the Forestry Commission)

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Scope

Reference

FCCN003420

Description

Forestry England are seeking an organisation to operate the Cafe Concession at Haldon Forest Park. Starting March 2026 the operator will be required to serve hot and cold food and beverages to members of the public visiting Haldon Forest Park.

Full details of the requirements are enclosed in the tender documentation available.

Contract 1. Haldon Forest Park Cafe Concession

Supplier

- FOSTERS EVENT CATERING LTD

Contract value

- £8,148,216 excluding VAT
- £9,777,895 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

20 November 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

20 November 2025

Standstill period

- End: 3 December 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 28 February 2031
- Possible extension to 28 February 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

Initial term of 5 years, with the option for the contracting authority to extend for a further two 1 year periods (5+1+1)

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 55300000 - Restaurant and food-serving services

Contract locations

- UKK4 - Devon

Information about tenders

- 5 tenders received
- 3 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
 - 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Unsuccessful suppliers

- [FRESHA LIMITED](#)
 - [MEADOW BROWN RESTAURANTS LIMITED](#)
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Submission

Submission type

Tenders

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Concession

Suppliers

FOSTERS EVENT CATERING LTD

- Companies House: 15371007
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWQB-2968-CVMT

4 King Square

Bridgwater

TA6 3YF

United Kingdom

Email: neil@fostersevents.co.uk

Website: <http://www.fostersevents.co.uk>

Region: UKK23 - Somerset

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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FRESHA LIMITED

- Companies House: 04608026

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQBB-3838-WTHZ

23 Bittern Road

Exeter

EX2 7LW

United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.fresha.org>

Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

MEADOW BROWN RESTAURANTS LIMITED

- Companies House: 08542232
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQNB-6569-WXQX

Woodland Manor Hotel Green Lane

Bedford

MK41 6EP

United Kingdom

Website: <https://www.meadowbrownrestaurants.co.uk>

Region: UKH24 - Bedford

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contracting authority

Forestry England (for and on behalf of the Forestry Commission)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLRM-7846-HGLG

620 Bristol Business Park

Bristol

BS16 1EJ

United Kingdom

Contact name: Sam Harris

Email: commercial.services@forestryengland.uk

Website: <https://www.forestryengland.uk>

Region: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government