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Tender

Delamere Forest Business Opportunity

Forestry Commission

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-084329

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05f8fe

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Scope

Reference

FCCN003852

Description

There is an opportunity for a business opportunity at the current bike hire building at the Delamere Forest site.

Total value (estimated)

- £5,500,000 excluding VAT
- £6,600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2036
- 10 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 92000000 - Recreational, cultural and sporting services

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

19 January 2026, 5:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

2 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://app.panacea-software.com/ForestryCommission/eRFX-Suppliers/Open.aspx?requirementId=c488181e-2d09-4d56-8183-0e206b6cbbce>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

16 March 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 December 2035

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Financial	Price	40%
Business	Quality	15%
Service and Customer Care	Quality	15%
Marketing	Quality	10%
Sustainability and Social Value	Quality	10%
Vision	Quality	5%
Fit-Out Design/Alterations	Quality	5%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Concession

Competitive flexible procedure description

Stage 1 - Initial submitted and evaluated. Up to 5 of the highest scoring bidders to be invited to verification Interview.

Stage 2 - Verification Interviews with up to 5 highest scoring bidders.

Stage 3 - Final moderation of scores and award

Stage 4 - Post-tender negotiations with successful bidder and finalisation of Lease documents.

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

A Preliminary Market Engagement Notice (UK2) was published 18/07/2025 (OCID number: ocds-h6vhtk-0561e3). The purpose of the PMEN was to ascertain market interest and suggested concession usage of the current bike hire building.

Contracting authority

Forestry Commission

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government