



Echoes of History Show 2023

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO PROVIDE CATERING UNITS AT THE ECHOES OF HISTORY SHOW

The Essex Historic Military Vehicle Association (Henceforward referred to as EHMVA) is offering its visitors catering facilities in our entertainment area at the Echoes of History Show (henceforward referred to as Echoes of History Show or EOHS) for open tender. The Echoes of History Show is run by the EHMVA which is a registered charity: 1155705 and this is our main fund-raising event.

The Echoes of History show is a new event comprising the existing audience of the Military and Flying Machines show. The show location is:

**Whitehouse Farm,
The Living Memorial,
Rettendon,
Essex,
CM3 8DL.**

The event is to be held on the **12th and 13th of August 2023**. We allow set up for the exhibitors from 14:00 hours on the **10th**, so there are also additional catering opportunities on both the **10th** and **11th**.

Market research and previous experience with past events estimate the attendance to be 4,000 people over the operating days of the site.

The EHMVA is offering the opportunity for established outdoor catering companies to apply for catering concessions.

Providers are expected to have a sound financial standing and be able to demonstrate successful delivery of similar contracts.

INVITATION TO TENDER – OUTSIDE CATERING UNITS

ESSEX HMVA ECHOES OF HISTORY SHOW

1.0 INTRODUCTION:

1.1 The Echoes of History Show (run by the Essex HMVA) is offering the opportunity for established outdoor catering companies (hereafter known as the Tenderer) to apply for the catering facilities concession at our event on the 12th & 13th August. We allow set up for the exhibitors from 14:00 hours on the 10th, so there are additional catering opportunities on both the 10th and 11th of August 2023.

1.2 Within this document the Echoes of History Show shall be referred to as EoH SHOW and the Essex Historic Military Vehicle Association as EHMVA or Essex HMVA but shall retain the same definitions.

2.0 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

2.1 The ECHOES OF HISTORY SHOW is offering a limited number of catering spaces at the event. Whilst the EoH SHOW will consider all applications and will consider something new and interesting with a good commercial footing, normally caterers at EHMVA events are drawn from traditional Burger vans, Fish and Chip Vans, Kebab stalls, Donut stalls, Tea, Coffee and Sandwich stalls. EHMVA may accept none, one or more of the units listed as part of the submission.

2.2 Allocation of pitches and facilities is at the discretion and direction of the EoH SHOW stalls team and no catering unit shall move from the allocated area without permission.

2.3 The Caterer will be allowed to operate **from 14:00 to 23:30 hours on the 10th, and from 08:00 hours to 23:30 hours on the 11th, 12th, and 13th August 2023**. All catering units must be removed from site by **12:00 hours on the 14th of August 2023** – please note however that the 10th and 11th of August are setup days, the site is NOT open to the public on these two days.

2.4 Details of the catering stalls that can be provided by the Tenderer must be listed as part of the Form of Tender submission together with the income offered for the Concession, a sample copy of menus, price lists and if possible, photograph(s) of the units.

2.5 The size of the catering unit required, and support vehicle should be listed as part of the Form of Tender submission.

2.6 Catering units must be self-contained and must not require any power supplies without prior agreement.

2.7 the ECHOES OF HISTORY SHOW reserve the right, acting reasonably but at its absolute discretion, to close any catering unit at the event at any time if they consider that there is a need to do so.

2.8 In the event of the ECHOES OF HISTORY SHOW event being postponed or abandoned, or in the event of supplies, services or facilities being curtailed due to a strike, lock-out or other circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the ESSEX HMVA, the ECHOES OF HISTORY SHOW shall not be liable for any expenditure, loss, damage, or liability sustained or incurred by the Tenderer.

2.9 The use of a public-address system from any catering unit will be prohibited.

2.10 The use of diesel-powered silenced generators for the operation of the catering unit is permitted.

- 2.11 The Tenderer must not allow any catering unit to break the surface of the ground. If the surface of the ground is breached, reinstatement must be made by the Tenderer to the satisfaction of the ECHOES OF HISTORY SHOW. Failure to do so will result in the reinstatement being carried out by the ECHOES OF HISTORY SHOW team and all reasonable costs for this reinstatement must be reimbursed to the ECHOES OF HISTORY SHOW forthwith on demand.
- 2.12 The Tenderer shall fully indemnify the ECHOES OF HISTORY SHOW against all proceedings, costs, claims, demands and liability howsoever arising, whether directly or indirectly, in connection with the Tenderers occupation at the event and (but without limitation to the generality of the foregoing) shall indemnify the ECHOES OF HISTORY SHOW against any liability for injury to or death of any person and loss of or damage to any property, howsoever caused. Further, the Tenderer shall in connection with their liability hereunder affect a public liability insurance policy for an indemnity limit of not less than £5 million pounds in respect of any one occurrence. The Tenderer must also hold employee's liability insurance cover, this tending process assumes that this cover is in place and held by the Tenderer. A copy of the public liability certificates must be supplied as part of the tender. ESSEX HMVA accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to the property of the catering concession or their employees or visitors.
- 2.13 The Tenderer must keep suitable firefighting equipment in relation to the catering unit available for use always. ECHOES OF HISTORY SHOW reserve the right to inspect all units and equipment with or without the responsible Council Official, to ensure that adequate fire precautions have been taken.
- 2.14 The Tenderer shall not be permitted to sub-let or share the whole or any portion of the pitch area allotted and any article or exhibition on such a pitch contrary to this rule will be removed. Any exhibitor infringing this rule will be expelled from the site and any such expulsion will be treated as breach of contract.
- 2.15 ECHOES OF HISTORY SHOW safety team reserve the right to inspect all stands and equipment without prior notice.
- 2.16 The Tenderer will meet all costs incurred for the installation of the catering unit and any supplies or facilities / services needed.
- 2.17 The Tenderer is responsible to ensure that their pitch area is kept clean and free from litter.
- 2.18 The Tenderer is responsible to ensure that their pitch area is left tidy and free from rubbish upon leaving, place all rubbish in the bins provided or take it with you. It costs us a lot to dispose of show rubbish and failure to adhere to this will result in us having to impose a charge in advance for Future Tenders. Recyclable cardboard should be separated out.
- 2.19 Please ask about details for portaloos hire for outside pitches, these must be ordered and paid for well in advance.
- 2.20 The Tenderer must ensure that all plant and equipment provided or used by the Tenderer has been inspected and tested at suitably frequent intervals (or if applicable, as required by law) and is always in a safe condition and safe for use with up-to-date certificates in place as required by law.
- 2.21 All units must comply in every respect with Food Safety & Health & Safety legislation.
- 2.22 The Tenderer must not allow nor cause directly or indirectly any danger to the public in connection with the catering unit due to any plant and equipment used by the Tenderer during the occupation of the site.

3. APPLICATION

3.1 Your application must be sent along with any accompanying documentation required in an envelope to:

Laura Willis
Essex HMVA Catering Application
60 Molrams Lane,
Chelmsford,
Essex.
CM2 7AJ

3.2 Please ensure that you return ALL documents required with your submission – partial or incomplete submissions will not be considered and may harm future applications.

3.3 Applications by fax or e-mail will not be accepted, and no application sent in this way will be considered.

3.4 The receipt of your application for the catering concession does not constitute acceptance by the ECHOES OF HISTORY SHOW.

Please read and sign this notification clause and return it as part of your tender application.

I have read these Terms and Conditions. I understand them and agree to abide by these and any other conditions as issued by the ECHOES OF HISTORY SHOW & EHMVA.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name: (please print) _____

On behalf of (company name): _____

Address:

Telephone: _____ Email _____

FORM OF TENDER – ECHOES OF HISTORY SHOW CATERING CONCESSION

(Please complete all sections, deleting as appropriate)

You May Tender for up to 3 different outlets per tender document.		Type and number of catering unit E.G. Burger Bar, Donuts, Fish & Chips, Sandwiches, Tea/Coffee		Maximum size of unit (in metres)	Photo supplied of unit	Amount to be paid to EHMVA for the Concession £
		Unit (s)	m bym	Yes/No	
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- A range of menus/goods together with their suggested selling price enclosed as a separate document: Yes/No
- Hygiene Certificates and Council Registration documents enclosed with the tender submission: Yes/No
- A copy of the companies £5m public liability certificate (must be supplied within 10 days of tender acceptance if not available at time of application): Yes/No
- Two references where similar work has been carried out (where available): Yes/No

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I undertake to hold our tender open for acceptance for a period of one month from the date of submission for this tender. We understand that should we accept your tender; this will form part of our contract with you.

If successful with this submission, I undertake to pay a 25% deposit for each successful venue or unit (whichever is the larger) tendered by the 1st of April 2023 and pay the balance of 75% by the 1st of June 2023.

I understand that failure to pay these amounts by the stated times may result in the ESSEX HMVA cancelling the agreement as well as offering this tender to another company with the ESSEX HMVA not being liable for any expenditure, loss, damage, or liability sustained or incurred by the Tenderer in these circumstances, the deposit as noted above will be considered forfeit.

I understand that the ECHOES OF HISTORY SHOW are not bound to accept the lowest, highest, or any tender it may receive – that any selection will be based on several criteria that will not be published, but that all tenders will be treated equally and reviewed using the same criteria.

Yours faithfully

Signature.....Print Name.....

Company Name / Organisation.....

Date.....