

Dear Tenderer

Moors For the Future Partnership (MFFP) is aiming to undertake a high quality footpath restoration scheme on the Great Ridge in Edale, in order to reduce the impact that footfall and erosion is having on this popular walking route. The works programme associated with this project was previously tendered for in MFF 80 2019 – 20 Great Ridge Path Restoration, which had a tender return deadline of Friday 5th July 2019.

The work being tendered for in this tender (MFF 86 2019-20 Great Ridge Pathway Restoration works) is **the same works programme that was previously tendered for** in MFF 80 2019 – 20 Great Ridge Path Restoration, **but with the flagstone sections of the specification clarified.**

The reason that MFF 80 has been abandoned and the work is being tendered for again in MFF 86, is because on the 2nd of July 2019 a clarification was sent out by MFFP to all tenders stating that the width of the flagstone path should be 750mm (0.75m), not the 1200mm (1.2m) as originally specified in the tender. With the clarification being sent out close to the deadline, it meant that we received tenders that have been costed on two different path widths, meaning that we are unable to accurately compare all tenders. As the tender return deadline has now closed, we are unable to extend the deadline of the original tender (MFF 80 2019 -20 Great Ridge Path restoration) to allow for alterations, this means that we are having to re-tender for the work.

Tenders should note that the original tenders (MFF 80 – 2019-20 Great Ridge Path works) received **were opened, but only** for the purposes of identifying who had tendered for the work, **and that no evaluation** of quality or price has been undertaken based upon the original tenders (MFF 80 – 2019-20 Great Ridge Path Works).

When re-tendering for the work, we would like all contractors to cost the Flagstone Path section based upon an average Width of 1200mm (1.2m), which will involve 2 to 3 flagstones being laid to achieve this width, as specified in figure 1 below:



Figure 1: example of flagstones path, on an already restored section of the Great Ridge.

Please note that no other aspects of the original tender have changed.

If you have already tendered for this work, and would like to re-tender for this works programme then you can either:

1. **Submit a new form of tender to Tenders@peakdistrict.gov.uk which in addition to total cost also confirms in writing that all information previously submitted on (please specify date of submission) for MFF 80 2019 -2020 Great Ridge Path Restoration remains the same and can be used for MFF 86 2019 – 2020 Great Ridge Path Restoration.**
2. **Submit a new tender based upon the revised specification as outlined above. If resubmitting you will need to provide the following documentation.**
 - a. **Updated itemised costs**
 - b. **Form of tender - with the new price and a paragraph stating which documentation from the original tender has not changed and can be used for submission of MFF 86 2019 – 2020 Great Ridge Path Restoration**
 - c. **No other document needs to be submitted again unless it changes how this work will be delivered**

The forms above can be found on MFFP website at <https://www.moorsforthefuture.org.uk/about-us/tenders> or on contracts finder at <https://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder>

The deadline for the new tender (MFF 86 Great Ridge Pathway Restoration works) is 17:00 on the 25th of July 2019.

I would also like to take this opportunity to apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Yours sincerely

Moors For the Future Partnership.