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## Sodexo Wins Northern Way Contract

Sodexo has been awarded a catering contract by Northern Way, a property developer that leases office space to various businesses. The contract is initially for one year and has an estimated turnover of £370,000 with the potential to significantly increase as the number of tenants rises.

The property is located at **Universal Square** on the fringe of Manchester city centre close to the City of Manchester stadium, home of Manchester City FC and the venue for the Commonwealth Games.

Sodexo's services will include managing a Costa coffee bar/deli and retail shop as well as providing hospitality at the site.

Grant Arterton, business development director for Sodexo, said: "This is an exciting opportunity and a new type of venture. Business parks with shared and central facilities are a growing market and one that we are keen to be part of. "

There are currently 1,000 tenants on 280,000 sq ft site, with the population expected to rise to 2,000 over the next 12-18 months. Sodexo will initially employ seven members of staff at the site.

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