**Questions & Clarifications**

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**Q1.  You’ve mentioned a preference for using a LAMP stack. Would this rule our suppliers using .NET with Windows/IIS servers?**

We would not necessarily rule out using Microsoft technologies at this stage. However, we do have a strong preference for Linux/Apache/MySQL/PHP owing to issues of cost and the fact that our internal team is more experienced in working with these technologies.

**Q2. Would you consider a managed hosting or SaaS option?**

We would not rule out a managed hosting or SaaS option at this stage.

**Q3. Will the supplier be required to work on the microsites currently being linked to from the NAM website?**

The supplier will not be required to work on the microsites currently being linked to from the NAM website. We will be looking to phase out existing microsites over time and migrating content to the newly developed website as appropriate.

**Q4. In addition to Salesforce CRM and your Collections System (Filemaker), can you offer more information on the systems that the CMS is expected to ‘talk to’ and to what extent? In 7.1, it states that the online shop and systems integration is out of scope - could you clarify?**

We are currently reviewing our options for online ticketing and will be procuring a system to provide this functionality prior to the relaunch of the website. However, at this stage, we do not know how closely/loosely this ticketing system will need to be integrated with the website.

There is no requirement to deliver or integrate an online shop as part of this project.

The integration of the soldiers’ records search will be primarily a task of establishing where this interface sits in the structure of the website, and ensuring it carries the new visual identity.

**Q5. The advertisement mentioned a budget of “from £60k”. Would you be able to provide further detail on budget ceiling for phase one?**

There is a £60k contract value for this project. We may be able to exceed this for the right solution, but it is indicative of the budget available. In order to ensure value for money, we are unwilling to provide a fixed budget ceiling at this stage.

**Q6. Is the £60k inclusive or exclusive of VAT?**

The £60k does not include VAT.

**Q7. What version of Drupal are you currently running?**

We are currently running Drupal 6.

**Q8. What do you require from the “print on demand” function? Is this to facilitate the printing of flyers, party invites etc., or to replace the current service provided by King and McGaw?**

The “print on demand” function enables users to order prints of items in our collection (e.g. paintings, photographs, etc). However, it is not within the scope of works to replace the current service provided by King and McGaw.