National Museum Liverpool Kitchen & Staff Room Furniture Tender Q & As

Q – Could you please confirm the budget for the tender.

A - We are not releasing the budget

Q - Also I just wanted to clarify on the wooden top, is MDF with a wood veneer an option or strictly solid wood?

A - MDF with veneer is fine

Q - Drawings issued don’t include Johnston Street, Museum of Liverpool, Piermasters House and County Sessions. Can these be provided.

A – The plans have been updated on Contracts Finder

Q - Are all drawings available in DWG format, if not do you have them with dimensions?

A – Sorry these are not available

Q - Can a copy of the new kitchen design proposals be provided.

A – The kitchen is to be designed by contractor

Q - You have asked for wooden table tops. Can this be a mix of textures...e.g wood and glass, wood and marble or strictly solid wood?

A - Wood will be preferred

Q - Can the table top be coloured?

A - yes

Q - Do you prefer one table per room or a couple of tables to make up seating for the larger rooms.

A - The rooms are all different sizes and require different layouts

Q - Are you just looking for dining chairs or are benches an option too.

A - chairs only

Q - Are the office desks to be wooden?

A - preferable

Q - You've asked for small desks, do you have an idea of the size you would like?

A - big enough to fit a standard computer on

Q - Can we commission a manufacturer to produce a design?  Or are you looking for the designer to also be the manufacturer.

A - whatever is more cost efficient for nml

Q - Can a pre-existing design be used?

A - yes if it suits the needs of NML

Q - Are ISO accreditations necessary to tender works?

A - ISO accreditations are not essential

Q - Having looked through the tender attachments online we cannot find a pricing document.

A - There is no pricing document. Please submit your price in the manner that gives the best breakdown and understanding

Q - The appendix names also jump from E to G so is there something missing that should be Appendix F

A- There is no appendix F

Q - In terms of pitching for the job, could we recommend maybe 2/3 options ie gold/silver/bronze

A - one option of mid range furniture

Q - point 4.5 - do we need to elaborate on the ethical points ie slavery etc (seemed a little bit far ahead of what we are initially thinking) but if so we will.

Q - Yes

Q - can we put our proposal into we transfer (as it would be over the 8gb needed to open as a normal attachment on email) - we will be providing hard copy presentations too by the way

A - No, all attachments should be sent via email, multiple emails if greater than 8Mb

Q - point 4.7 winning bidder appendix X (we can’t seem to find appendix X anywhere) so if you could send me that if that is crucial to tender?

A - Not crucial will be received on appointment

Q - could you supply DWG files for all of the internal canteen spaces so we can do a drawing/plan for each

A - we will not be able to do this

Q - Are there anymore decision makers apart from yourself who we would need to address?

A - No

Q - you mentioned changing environment- is this crucial to the tender process

A - yes

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