

Tender Clarification and FAQ

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Provision and installation of ground floor to 1st floor mezzanine level goods lift (non person carrying)- within The Fleet Air Arm Museum Reserve Collection storage building, Yeovilton, Somerset.

**WORK TO BE UNDERTAKEN AT FLEET AIR ARM MUSEUM –
B3151, RNAS YEOVILTON, BA22 8HT.**

Tender Reference FAAM01MZDM.

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Q1.1 - 15th Nov 2021. Is the tender set at 20K maximum figure as per the tender headline on the web page?

Answer- No This is a technical issue with the way the listing has appeared on contracts finder. We have to list a minimum value in the listing which we had set at 20k as an indicative minimum. The tender is not capped at 20k, but any submission should demonstrate best value as per the tender requirements.

Q1.2 - Are you open to a quote for a larger capacity lift as well as the size/weight specification that your base line tender describes.

Answer- Yes if you feel you have a useful and cost effective alternative or a standard item that provides at least what we are looking for and again is cost effective to deliver. But you must answer the tender specification first and foremost as any part of any quote submission (there is a provision within the tender for a prospective contractor to advise on cost effective specification/size./capacity as appropriate).

Q1.3 - Do you require the contractor to handle the electrical installation entirely? This could be prohibitively expensive for what is required. Would you consider the contractor to supply the lift but the client use a local or on-site electrician to create the connection between fuse board and appliance.

Answer- Ideally the tender asks for the contractor to be in charge of this element, however, if a proposed lift represented good value this is an area that could be negotiated/discussed.

Q1.4 - Does the entire alcove have to be filled with a lift.

Answer- No we are not looking to fill the alcove or have a goods lift necessarily bespoke to fit the space. A good standard 'off the peg' or minimal alteration to a standard production lift that will sit within the alcove will be sufficient.

Q1.5 - Will you need forklift access into the lift from the mezzanine level, this will have a bearing on lift capacity.

Answer- No, there will not be a forklift operating on the mezzanine. The only mechanical device being used to access the lift chamber from the mezzanine level is a hand operated pallet truck.