

No.2 Dock Stonework Repair Works

Clarifications and Responses Issue 1

Q1: Working in the forward (fwd) and aft areas of the dock, will the tender submissions have to include provision for working safely on the steps?

A: Yes, tenders would have to include prices and methods for scaffold towers and other types of devices for working safely on the steps. There is a latchway system on the aft (north) end dam wall. There is also a latchway system running along the entire dock at the broad altar height, but it is partially covered by the existing scaffold.

Q2: Would contractors be allowed to clip on to and work under the existing scaffold?

A: Yes, harnesses for personal use can be clipped onto the scaffold, however the scaffold cannot be used for loading of any goods. Parts of the scaffold may be off limits at times of adaptation but we would keep all contractors informed prior to such works.

Q: Are tenderers submitting a price for stone repairs as outlined in the ITT, i.e. fwd and aft of the scaffold? Can they submit a price for additional repairs of steps under the scaffold?

A: Tenderers must submit a price for completing the areas forward and aft of the scaffold, as outlined in the ITT. They may also submit a price for completing repairs of steps under the scaffold, as an alternative or in addition to the forward and aft areas. Repairs can be completed under the scaffold, providing that they do not affect, undermine or destabilise the scaffold itself. In addition, no repairs should destabilise / undermine any props that support the ship.

Q: Does the NMRN want the walls above the broad altar walkway repaired?

A: We only want the steps from the broad altar walkway downwards to be repaired, at this stage we do not want any works done on the upper dock structure.

Q: Will the dock be cleaned prior to the proposed repair works?

A: The dock is due for a clean during December 2022 either by low level pressure wash or steam clean, this is to be determined.

Q: Will dust extraction units be provided?

A: No, the tender submissions must include prices for a mobile dust extraction unit /s, if cutting is to be completed on site, to ensure all dust is captured, to avoid any contamination to visitors or to the dock water channels.

Q: Will there be appropriate power sources for dust extraction units and for cutting tools?

A: No, the tender submissions must include hire or provision of 32-amp power supplies, to be plugged into the appropriate socket in the dockside fuse board.

**Final Date for Clarification Questions for response is
1700 (5pm) on Wednesday 30th November 2022**