**NML Terracotta Warriors Exhibition Set Works Q&As**

* Q - On page 3 of the Appendix B - NML supplemental conditions, it is stated the contractor may use the sanitary staff and canteen facilities located (TBC) and on page 25 of the Appendix H - Preliminaries states that the normal sanitary facilities within the buildings will not be used by contractor's staff. Could you please advise if any welfare facilities will be provided or should we allow for them?

A - Welfare facilities for contractors will be provided in a porta cabin outside the museum

* Q - Could you please confirm if the Lightweight decorative features to sit on archways (Dwg NML-05 and NML-09) are supplied by client or contractor?

A - The decorative features are to be supplied by the contractor.

* Q - Have we to include for all perimeter walls in pink as per drawing Layout 01 NML-01 as these walls are not items listed on the schedule. If so could you please provide specifications and sizes?

A - Yes, this walling should be included in the tender. Please refer to the details provided in NML 02-04 elevations.

* Q - Kindly confirm if the existing showcases have been already built. If so could you kindly provide shop drawing and pictures? Or are the existing showcases available for survey? If not will it be possible to have the shop drawing?

A - We are using 16 of the display cases from our existing suite of cases. These will be made available to view on the site visit.

* Q - Could you kindly confirm the purpose (final use) of the Geo Wall detailed in drawing NML-25 NML-27?

A - Images/ film will be projected onto the wall

* Q - Could you please clarify if the decorative screens shown on the dwg NML-07 are supplied by contractor? If yes, could you please provide more details?

A - The decorative screens are to be provided by the contractor. We request that that the contractor provides a solution to the information provided.

* Q - Could you please confirm if the wallpapered with printed design for the side walls, back wall and ceiling of the Mausoleum will be provided by contractor or will be part of the graphic package?

A - The wallpaper is not to be provided by the set works contractor

* Q - Are we to allow for any works to the perimeter walls eg new stud wall linings, decoration etc

A - The sloped perimeter walls shown in purple on the layout drawings are to be included in the tender costs.

* Q - Are we to allow for any works to the existing floor

           A - No this is not required

* Q - Are we to allow for any works to the existing ceiling

           A - No this is not required

* Q - Will all electrical fields be supplied (to power lighting features) or will an allowance be required

A - Yes, please include an allowance to bringing power from the gallery wall to the lighting features

* Q - Can you clarify the case openings as some of them set in the sloping walls appear to have side opening, is this correct?

A - Yes some of the display cases do have side openings, as illustrated on the layout plan.

* Q - Can you please confirm if the sloping panelling to the perimeter walls is existing?

A - The sloping panel is not existing and is part of the tender package.

* Q - Drawing No NML-13 shows structure to ceiling 2 only. Will the same be required to Ceiling 1, or will all support be provided the showcases underneath.

A - The same will be required for both ceilings

* Q - Please confirm the required specification of the timber involved in the above structure. Ie ; Solid Softwood or boxed mdf?

A - We have not specified this material - we would like the tenderer to specify their solution for this.

* Q - Are you able to confirm who the Contractor for Display Cases will be ?

A - Armour Systems, a brand of Conservation by Design, will be producing 13 new display cases for the exhibition. We are using 16 of our existing display cases. These cases were made available to view at the site visit.

* Q - Is there any possibility of the period between Tender Return ( 26th Sept 17 ) and Contract Award ( 13th October 2017), being shortened in order to increase the overall Project Duration?

A - Please provide the quote based on the dates provided. We will endeavour to shorten this process if possible.

* Q - Will we be able to work outside of normal hours and weekends, if required, in order to achieve the programme ?

A - We can confirm that the site will be accessible from 8am to 8pm on weekdays and 10am to 4pm on weekends

* Q - Does the Museum have any shut down dates over the Christmas/New Year Period ?

A - The museum is closed on Christmas day and New Years day.

* Q - Please confirm any restrictions with regard to fixing into the fabric of the Building.

A - We would advise minimal fixing to the building walls and avoid fixing to the floors.

* Q - It is our understanding that we are to construct the walls, floor & ceiling to the interior of the Mausoleum. Please confirm if we are to also carry out the surrounding enclosure - If so please confirm construction details and finishes

A - Additional drawings of the enclosure will be provided as an addendum on Friday 22 September

* Q - Please confirm if we are to include for costs of this item? If so, please confirm construction and finishes

A - Please included costs for this

* Q - Will we be able to use the Museum's Toilets and Welfare/ Eating Facilities during the site period? If so could you please confirm their location?

A - Contractors will be allocated toilet facilities within the building and welfare facilities in a compound in the car park.

* Q - Will temporary hoardings be required?

A - Temporary hoarding is not required.

* Q - Can you please confirm the size & weight of the two projectors which are to be fixed ( by others ) onto the two entrance pillars.

A - Projectors are 26kg each including a lens. Dimensions are 498 x 200 x 622 mm.

* Q - Please can you confirm if we can fix into the floor and or ceilings

A - Contractors can fix into the walls but not the floor

* Q - It was mentioned on the site visit that the geometric wall is to be projected onto, will this need a specialist projection paint finish and if so what is the preferred specification

A - The geometric wall doesn't need to be a specific type of projection paint, just white in colour.

* Q - It was noted during the site visit that there are radiators behind the geometric wall. Are these to be disconnected or not on during the exhibition period.

A - These radiators will be switched off

* Q - Within the mausoleum do we assume that the printed wall paper will be supplied and installed by graphics contractor?

A - The wallpaper is not to be provided by the set works contractor

* Q - Please can you confirm of the walls shown within the Mausoleum area, which are to be removed and by who and which walls are new and within our scope?

A - The contractor will not have to remove any walling. NML will remove the wall which was highlighted on the site visit prior to the contractor working on site. All the walling shown in the new drawing 47 should be produced and installed by the contractor.

* Q - Within the mausoleum do we assume that we are to allow for the building structures type 1 and 2. If so could you give an exact quantity as the layout image suggests this is still to be confirmed.

A - 5 of type 1 and 5 of type 2

* Q - Within the mausoleum can you confirm the exact detail of the land top image? i.e is this a graphic or is this a structure similar to the geometric wall.

A - It is a flat structure which will be painted

* Q - As this is a temporary exhibition, are we to make any inclusion for dismantle of our setworks at the end of the exhibition period ?

A - Please do not include dismantling costs

* Q - Can we be issued set of existing & proposed set of drawings for the Mechanical Services Installation. So that we can price coordination with the same ?

A - We are not able to issue this information at this stage

* Q - Please can you confirm what the floor loadings in the gallery space

A - 5KN/m².

* Q - Please can you advise on the required detail of the air vent / grill within the new angled perimeter walling.

A - We are not able to issue this information at this stage

* Q - Where the furthest depth on the geo wall is 5m this seems to hang over the double doors, is this correct?

A - Yes please follow the drawings provided