Supply of Fastenings for the Conservation of HMS Victory Clarifications & Responses Issue 2

Q1- Would the NMRN like costs for Nickel Aluminium-Bronze grade 02833 as previously used by the Victory Project?

The NMRN are only looking for prices for 316 Stainless and Silicon Bronze. These metals have passed our rigorous materials testing (although only one type will be used for the project) which has been done since the Nickel-Aluminium Bronze was last used.

Q2- Is there restricted supply in place (i.e. European materials only)?

Suppliers will be assessed on supply chain under the quality criteria of the ITT. Although we have not stipulated restricted supply, we will ensure that contractor supply chains are capable of meeting the high-quality demands of the project.

Q3- Are suppliers able to omit price per unit (Column D on the pricing schedule) due to the difficulty in pricing a single unit that accurately reflects manufacturing costs?

If it is not possible to provide a unit cost then the NMRN are happy for this to be omitted. In this case, evaluation of price for contract award will be undertaken against the costs listed in remaining columns.

Deadline for Submissions is Thursday 31st August 2023 at Midday (1200)

Submissions are to be sent to tenders@nmrn.org.uk