CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS – 12 NOON (UK TIME), 24 SEPTEMBER 2021

CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

The National Archives has received a number of clarification questions relating to this opportunity. Those questions, and their associated responses, can be found below.

Q1: *Technology Stack - What is the Java version of the existing Spring Boot application?*
A1: Adopt Open JDK 8

Q2: *Technology Stack - Would TNA be open to upgrading the Java version if necessitated by functionality or security?*
A2: Yes – as long as this is to a no cost version of Java

Q3: *Technology Stack - What is the development environment of the application, e.g. Windows, Linux?*
A3: Windows 10 and Windows Server 2016

Q4: *Operations - Is MIMIR UI publicly accessible or accessible via private network?*
A4: Mimir is only accessible to staff already authenticated as logged into TNA's network.

Q5: *Operations - What is the typical volume of traffic or number of daily users of MIMIR UI?*
A5: Total number of users is only around 30. Simultaneous users not much higher than 6.

Q6: *Operations - Are there any availability service levels?*
A6: The Mimir Service is in use during UK office hours, as an internal service. Availability outside this time is desirable but not essential.

Q7: *Service & Support - Is the three-year service agreement limited to the newly developed functionality or does this cover MIMIR UI as a whole?*

A7: Your question has pointed out an error in the original Invitation to Tender. A revised version was posted to Contracts Finder subsequently.

Q8: *On a separate note, when responding to tenders we're usually asked to provide our response in a certain format i.e., a template that has been provided. Do you have any such requirement?*
A8: No set format or template, it is for you to decide how to present your opportunity to its best advantage.