

THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA

Request for Tender in relation to the procurement of Carpet Laying Services

Clarification Questions - 13 July 2022

CQ No. 1- Question

As per the DJAS specifications, the removal, storage and reinstallation of existing moveable furniture is to be carried out by "Client nominated trade contractors". Can their details be provided to request a quote for the works?

CQ No. 1 - Response

In relation to the issue of removal, storage and reinstallation of existing moveable furniture we note that the requirement for this to be done by Client nominated trade contractors is inconsistent with some other provisions of the RFT. To clarify this issue the Court's requirement is that the Service Provider manages these aspects of the works using their own employees or contractors.

CQ No. 2 - Question

As per the DJAS specifications, the removal of existing skirtings where necessary is to be carried out by "Client nominated trade contractors". Can their details be provided to request a quote for the works?

CQ No. 2 – Response

In relation to the issue of the removal of existing skirtings we note that the requirement for this to be done by Client nominated trade contractors is inconsistent with some other provisions of the RFT. To clarify this issue the Court's requirement is that the Service Provider manages these aspects of the works using their own employees or contractors.

CQ No. 3 - Question

Is a list of furniture to be removed/stored and reinstated available?

CQ No. 3 - Response

The Court will provide to all registered tenderers details of the information that will be provided to registered tenderers at site visits including drawings and photographs of moveable furniture on each floor of the Court building in particular any very large moveable furniture and fixed furniture. We believe that this will be of more assistance to registered tenderers than simply providing a list of movable furniture. This document will provide information about volume and the nature of the furniture to be moved. However, there may be furniture that needs to be removed and stored off-site, there may also be furniture that can be moved to another area on a floor while carpet laying takes place - this would depend on advice from the contractor at the time - and finally there may be furniture or moveable heritage that because of its significance may need to be moved to another floor in the Court building rather than stored off-site. These particular circumstances would be managed in consultation with the contractor.

CQ No. 4 - Question

As advised by some of the suppliers, the lead time to acquire this carpet from the UK is 14-16 weeks. Can you please confirm if the carpets have already been received by the High Court ready for install as per milestones set out (starting 20th August 2022).

CQ No. 4 - Response

We are advised by our carpet manufacturer that the C1 carpet is due to dock in Sydney on the 2nd August with C2 & C3 due mid to late August and C4 arriving in two containers in late August and early September.