



Prior Information Notice, Expressions of Interest and Request for Information (PIN / RFI)

Conservation, rigging and display of the historic yacht, the Peggy

Manx National Heritage ("MNH") is currently undertaking a project to construct a new nautical museum in Castletown, Isle of Man, to display the historic yacht, the Peggy (1789).

MNH now wishes to explore the market to identify interest from suitably capable and experienced enterprises interested to undertake the conservation, rigging and display of the Peggy. The project will demand experience of conservation, the structural repair of traditional boats, rigging, and museum display. Due to the significance of the Peggy, the intervention will be the minimum necessary to enable display in the museum gallery. The gallery is scheduled for completion by December 2025. The conservation, rigging and display contract is anticipated to be awarded in February 2024 with conservation works to be undertaken between September 2024 and June 2025.

This notice is issued to invite companies to respond to an initial combined Prior Information Notice, Expressions of Interest and Request for Information stage ("PIN/RFI") via the Isle of Man Government's Procurement Portal (see further details below). The enquiry is then intended to progress to a procurement process. However, in responding to the PIN/RFI you should understand that at this stage MNH makes no commitment to the progression of a tender process or award of a contract and neither MNH, Procurement Services, nor any other part of Government or any other organisation assisting the Government with this process will accept any liability nor any charges for expenses or losses incurred by any interested party as a result of responding to the PIN/RFI.

In order to participate in this competitive exercise, your organisation must be registered on the Isle of Man Government's Procurement Portal. If you have not previously registered, please visit <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/iomg.aspx/Home> and select 'Register' from the menu on the left side of the Home Page.

Once you have registered your organisation you should select this tender from the list of 'Current Tenders' and 'View Details' then click 'Express an Interest' at the bottom of the page. Once you have clicked on 'Express an Interest' a 'PIN/RFI' tab will appear. This tab will provide a copy of a 'PIN/RFI' document and the 'Appeals Procedure' to be downloaded. Once you have read the 'PIN/RFI', in order to submit a response you will need to 'Opt-In' and complete the 'Form of Acknowledgment' questionnaire and upload your completed Section 5. RFI Response of the 'PIN/RFI' and click 'Submit Return' before the deadline as detailed below.

Should you have any difficulty in using the website or registering your interest in this way, please e-mail procurement@gov.im

PIN/RFI Returns must be submitted through the above Portal by **noon 15th September 2023**.