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Tender

## **Appointment of Caulking Works for HMS Trincomalee (2025)**

National Museum of the Royal Navy

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

NMRNH-2025.001

### **Description**

The NMRN are seeking to appoint a contractor to undertake caulking works to the upper deck of HMS Trincomalee in specific areas. The NMRN has already undertaken caulking work with our own dedicated shipwrights team, however, there is a requirement to appoint a contractor to undertake further caulking work to support them.

HMS Trincomalee is a 19th Century Leda class frigate which was built in India and is now berthed afloat in Hartlepool dock and is on the National Historic Ships register. It is constructed entirely from Indian teak apart from the deck, which was laid in opepe in the mid-1990s, and has been caulked using traditional oakum and pitch.

The ITT document sets out in Annex A the scope of requirement for this tender opportunity and the area of the work it pertains. There are additional documents which must be requested by registering your interest via [tenders@nmrn.org.uk](mailto:tenders@nmrn.org.uk).

Site visits are available, however must be booked within the clarification period and within 3-5 working days to book with the team at NMRN Hartlepool.

The NMRN are supplying all materials for the caulking works, this is for the NMRN to retain the materials post-works.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £30,000 excluding VAT
- £36,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 20 June 2025 to 30 September 2025
- 3 months, 11 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 50240000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to marine and other equipment

## **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

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## **Participation**

### **This procurement is reserved for**

UK suppliers

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

16 May 2025, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

29 May 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

All submissions are to be sent to [tenders@nmrn.org.uk](mailto:tenders@nmrn.org.uk), further details on the NMRN can be found at; [www.nmrn.org.uk/do-business-with-us](http://www.nmrn.org.uk/do-business-with-us)

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## **Award criteria**

The award criteria for the Most Advantageous Tender will be made on a Price Per Quality Score Point basis. With 100% given to quality criteria.

Full details of this can be found within the ITT documentation.

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

[NMRN ITT \[Open\]- HMSTrincomaleeCaulking2025 FINAL.docx](#)

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## Contracting authority

### National Museum of the Royal Navy

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZYJ-5834-NBRM

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government