



Project	National Library of Australia – Building Façade Rectification
Date	18/07/2016

The following sets out responses to questions asked by Tenderers

2.1	13/07/2016	Section 5.1.4 of GHD Specification refers us to Section 6 of AS 2436-2010 for practical guidance on noise control. Is this the correct Section of this Standard?	AS 2436-2010 (Guide to noise and vibration control on construction, demolition and maintenance sites), gives a practical guidance on noise control measures for construction sites, including the selection and siting of equipment, use of noise barriers and other measures. The reference in the specification will be changed in the For Contract version of the specification to the entire standard not a specific section, as relevant information is in all sections.
2.2	18/07/2016	Please confirm that only the support framing for a future lifting crane is required as part of this scope of works? Please refer to drawing A5100 Rev A note1	Yes, only a supporting frame is required. The scope of works does not include the jib crane which is a future acquisition.
2.3	18/07/2016	The Façade rectification technical specification notes that the contractor is to allow for flood testing of the existing box gutters to the overhang roof, are contractors to allow for full rectification of this item? A note was made in the briefing that the copper gutters are not to be touched / removed.	This was answered at Item 9 of the tender briefing summary. The Scope of works for the roof (clause 8. 1 dot point 3) includes making good the reused/recycled copper gutters where they are integrated with the new roof. The rates provided in the possible remedial works in the schedule of rates section of the RFT will be applicable if remediation works to gutters is required by the Library in areas not disturbed by the proposed roof works.
2.4	18/07/2016	Please provide details of the Structural Engineer responsible for podium slab enquires?	Our structural engineer Robert Thompson MIEAust, CPEng, NER is the person whom enquiries in regards to the podium slab will be forwarded to. If tenderers have any specific questions in regards to podium slab the questions should be forwarded to NLA's Contact Officer and GHD's structural engineer will provide a response to all tenderers.
2.5	18/07/2016	Could you please provide details of Electrical Distribution Boards around the library that can be used to power the mast lifts in the operation?	TBA.