**Marble Facade - Industry Brief**

Question & Answer (Q&A) session:

* Would the Library be open to other options for pricing in relation to the columns? Just the East end, or just the West end, for example.
	+ Yes, we are happy for other options to be provided. However, please ensure the minimum requested in the ATM are responded to.
* Would it be worth capturing the roof at the same time other building elements are being surveyed?
	+ Unlikely to be required. An option for this can be included as a value add.
* As part of the pricing to remove and replace 1 x column and 1 x spandrel section of marble, should this also include testing of the removed marble?
	+ Yes. We want to understand as much as we can about the existing marble.
* Does the Library have any original marble that has not been installed, or is spare?
	+ No. The Library has spare pieces of marble from the cornice replacement project only. No spare original marble.
* In order to replace the removed panel, what type of marble should this be replaced with?
	+ Carrara marble that resists bowing, similar to that used for the library marble cornice project. It is noted that replacing a panel that has previously been cut in half will result in the grain no longer being continuous between adjacent pieces.
* Is it known if the bowing of the marble is more prevalent at the original cuts or the 1970’s cuts?
	+ Only what is communicated in the GHD report.
* Does the Library have details on the existing fixings?
	+ Yes, from previous projects and the GHD report.
* Does the Library specifically want a point cloud solution for the survey works?
	+ Whatever is most appropriate to detect and track deflection in the marble. We are open to suggestion on the most appropriate technology or combination thereof. BIM integration is seen as beneficial however not essential. BIM integration could be priced as a value add.
* Is the Library’s land boundary the edge of the podium?
	+ Yes for the majority of the perimeter, however there are some areas it extends further i.e. the service yard.
* What are the opening hours of the Library?
	+ Café is 8.30am week days. Galleries open at 9am. The main reading room opens at 10am. Full details are available on the Library’s website.
* Would early in the day be the preference for flying drones?
	+ Yes.
* Does the Library have a scissor lift that can be used by the project?
	+ Yes.
* Does the Library have any data on repair costs to remediate damaged marble (chips, cracks, etc.)?
	+ No.
* Are the stickers on the spandrel panels used for something?
	+ These were used for tracking/monitoring of the marble during the Windows replacement project.
* What is the distance between the columns?
	+ Approximately 7.3m centre to centre.