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Jetty Design Tenders In

The Shire of Esperance Tanker Jetty Replacement Detailed Design Development Tender closed at 2pm today. There were 56 tender registrations with 8 submissions received.

The Tender panel will now assess all tenders against a range of criteria to select the tenderers who have been able to best meet the requirements outlined. This information will then be collated and presented to Council. The Tanker Jetty Replacement Tender assessment panel will include a representative from Southern Ports and the Shire is seeking a representative from the Department of Transport (DoT).

The Tender called for submissions from qualified consultants to undertake Detailed Design Development for the new Esperance Jetty.

The project is to be led by a heritage consultant or heritage consultancy firm who will form a team of suitably qualified and experienced sub consultants. The team will then be required to deliver the detailed design of a Jetty that will be supported by the Esperance community and the Heritage Council of Western Australia (State Heritage Services reviewed the scope of works prior to the tender being released).

Shire of Esperance CEO Matthew Scott said "It is great to see the interest in the tender with 8 submissions being received from well known and respected organisations. We believe representation from Southern Ports, and potentially DoT, on the assessment Panel will provide additional expertise to the tender assessment process while providing added confidence to the Council that the recommended tenderer can deliver a design that successfully recognises the heritage values of the Tanker Jetty while providing the best outcome for our community."

"The tender requires the successful applicants to work with the Shire, Jetty Replacement Working Group, Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage and Heritage Council of WA."

Shire President Victoria Brown stated "It's encouraging that we now have tenders that can be assessed. When you consider how well the foreshore turned out, this is a fantastic opportunity to integrate the jetty into our award winning waterfront. The design is going to involve a lot of people in the community and will be a very exciting project for everyone in the community to see develop."

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