



## **Specification Document**

## **Request for Quotation**

# **Feasibility Study for a Lough Erne Maritime Heritage Museum**

(FOR INFORMATION ONLY)

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District Council and Waterways Ireland**





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### **SECTION 1:**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Lough Erne Heritage invites quotations for the provision of a feasibility study for a Museum dedicated to the heritage and history of Lough Erne as outlined in the Specification below.

This charity was established in 2015 following the preparation of a report for Fermanagh County Museum on part of the boat building industry which took place on and around Lough Erne for hundreds of years. In researching this concern was expressed by many that this part of the history of Lough Erne and surrounding area had been forgotten about. This meant that many were increasingly unaware of the extent Lough Erne and its boats and people played in the development of much of Fermanagh. Many or all of the different aspects of the heritage depended on the use of boats of one type or another and the aim of the organisation is to develop this story and bring it to the attention of the public.

### **SECTION 2:**

#### **BACKGROUND**

There is a large body of work associated with the history and heritage around Lough Erne that is not currently easily accessible to the public. Different aspects and items reflective of our local maritime heritage are held by a number of different organisations and this project is aimed at creating a central accessible resource in a location on the shores of Lough Erne itself that can become a destination for residents, visitors and be used for educational purposes.

The creation of a new heritage museum will increase collaboration and partnership working amongst local and regional heritage organisations.

The new museum will be ever evolving and growing to reflect the changing face of life on Lough Erne.





## **SECTION 2:**

### **SPECIFICATION- Purpose and Scope of Feasibility study**

You are asked to provide a comprehensive Feasibility Study in support of a proposal that a Maritime Heritage Museum be established on the shores of Lough Erne which will for the first time bring to the visitor, in the one place, all that there is to know about this unique area.

The Feasibility study will be an independent view scoping out the project to identify and confirm the need for such a museum and in doing so will study the current tourism market offerings in the area. It will identify potential sites and partners, considering viability and sustainability plus some of the costs to build and operate.

This Feasibility Study should consider:

- The need for such a museum.
- Viability and sustainability
- Location options.
- Capital Costs
- Potential partners.
- An operational model.
- Some financial modelling
- Benefits to the area of such a museum.

Please submit your quotation on headed paper, in electronic format in a document that will not exceed 15 pages.

Please provide details of the proposed methodology for undertaking the study, including details of experience and background of consultant who will lead on the delivery of the feasibility study.

Also, please detail the timescale for completion, including the details of consultation process.

### **QUOTATION**

All Quotations provided should be valid for **6** months.