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### **New tender opportunity to advance Master Plans for iconic Sydney Harbour sites**

The Sydney Harbour Federation Trust is calling on experienced consultants to tender submissions to develop Master Plans for the treasured North Head Sanctuary and Cockatoo Island sites.

The work builds on the Draft Concept Plans and extensive community consultation already undertaken, to take the Plans to the next level, as the vision for each site becomes more defined.

The ambitions for each site include preserving heritage, culture and environment; engaging and re-imagining community benefits; appealing to more diverse audiences; and offering a greater range of experiences to visitors.

This is a rare tender opportunity for experienced consultants, to conduct Feasibility and Technical Studies, design Customer Experience and Customer Journeys, and support the Harbour Trust, as it works with communities to bring stories from its rich history and heritage to life for future generations.

It is expected the advancement of these Master Plans will also require the successful Service Provider to source and co-ordinate suitable sub-consultants, for supporting analysis and feasibility assessment across a variety of disciplines.

All these outcomes will be incorporated into revised Concept and Staging Plans, and to support continuing conversations with Government for further funding opportunities.

The Harbour Trust reserves the right to either engage one Service Provider for both sites, or a Service Provider for each site. Tenderers may apply for one, or both, sites.

The Harbour Trust is a Commonwealth Corporate Entity established under the Sydney Harbour Federation Act 2001.

It is responsible for protecting, preserving and enhancing extraordinary sites across Sydney Harbour including: Cockatoo Island, North Head Sanctuary, Headland Park (Mosman), Woolwich Dock and Parklands, Sub Base Platypus (North Sydney) and Macquarie Lighthouse.

More information on the North Head Sanctuary and Cockatoo Island Master Plan tender can be found at <https://www.tenders.gov.au/atm>

Tender submissions due by 16 March 2022.

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