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Tavistock Abbey: Betsy Grimal and Still House

Response to Requests for Information during Tender Period

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I refer you to the tender invitation issued to you relating to the above project.

The following is a list of all the questions which have been asked and the replies given at today's date.

This information and clarification is to be taken as part of, and will override, the tender documentation as indicated.

Item	Query	Response
1	Please confirm if you would like 100% of the elevations repointed on the Grimble Tower, or if you mean 100% of the orange hatched areas on the drawings	<p>At time of tender, please provide costs to re-point 100% of Betsy Grimal and the Still House, internally and externally.</p> <p>Item 4a will include separate costs for repointing 100% of each elevation internally and externally.</p> <p>Item 4h will provide an overall cost for re-pointing 100% of the Still House and the associated re-pointing to the boundary walls identified (so will include the sub-totals given in 4a).</p>
2	Please confirm the reason for packing the joints with slate slips, and if this is required.	Slate slips are only to be used where the joint width, or removal of deep vegetation, necessitates raking out to a depth greater than 38mm. In these cases, small slate slips should only fill back to 38mm, to provide a firm substrate for the mortar.
3	Please confirm if the scaffolders have to be NASC or Scaffold Association Members	Scaffolders need not necessarily be NASC or Scaffold Association members. They must, however, accord with the identified British Standards, hold suitable insurance policies and fully comply with the Preliminaries, NBS specification and Schedule of Works.
4	Please confirm if we are allowed to tie the scaffolding into the masonry or if it has to be free-standing.	The scaffold must not take any loadings from either Betsy Grimal or the Still House – It must be self-supporting.

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