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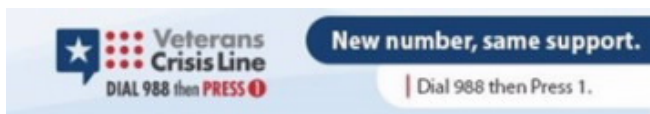
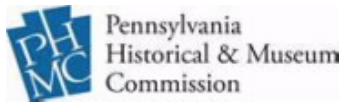
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**Cc:** William Bennis [REDACTED]; Hall, James [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: [External] US BRIG NIAGARA - Marine Survey Proposal

Sounds great, you too, Sir!

Tyler

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OK thx,

I'll have our surveyor Bill Bennis reach out to Jim.

Have a good weekend.

Best, Tom

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Tom,

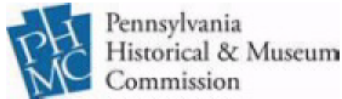
Quite welcome!

Unfortunately, I'm not sure but I would imagine pulled dockside, and stored at the site... anything/everything ship, and site related, Jim is your man (CCd).

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**To:** Gum, Tyler <[REDACTED]>  
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Thanks Tyler,

I'll get you the requested breakdown by phases.

Do you know where the masts will be pulled and available for survey?

Thanks, Tom

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**From:** Gum, Tyler <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 8, 2023 11:51 AM  
**To:** Tom Bosworth <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Hall, James <[REDACTED]> Mann, Melissa <[REDACTED]> William Bennis  
<[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: [External] US BRIG NIAGARA - Marine Survey Proposal  
**Importance:** High

Tom,

That is fantastic news!

CCd on this email is the museum director of the Erie Maritime Museum, and our immediate superior, Melissa Mann (she is CCd to be aware of the project moving fwd.).

We are prepared to move forward with phase one of the project at the quoted price – can you provide a separate quote/invoice for this? The museum director, Jim Hall, will be your point of contact for scheduling phase one, and for invoice payment. For phase one, if your team runs into anything unforeseen resulting in more than a \$300 increase in price, bringing the total to \$9,455.00, it would need prior approval due to being quite close to the threshold I mentioned.

For phase two, can you provide a separate quote for this so that I can fwd. to my colleagues in contracts/finance? Their next step would be to coordinate the subcontracting of this. However, the cost of phase two and the need for us to subcontract this due to SOP may require us to revisit the cost estimate and see if it can be negotiated at all.

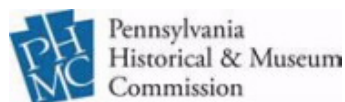
Just to recap—

- Please work with Jim Hall to coordinate phase one, and related billing using a separate invoice for phase one work.
- If able, please send me a separate phase 2 quote for me to take to colleagues.

All the best to you and yours!!  
Tyler

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**From:** Tom Bosworth <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 8, 2023 11:34 AM  
**To:** Gum, Tyler <[REDACTED]>  
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Hi Tyler,

I hope all is well in PA.

Yes, our time/labor on the job is included in the estimate.

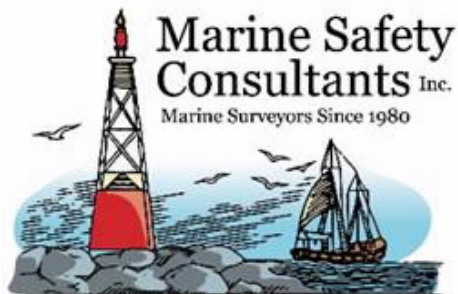
The line in the estimate “It is understood that the extent of scope of work will not include arrangements for laborers.” Means that we do not have anything to do with shipyard personal, hauling, rigging etc. In regards to this case one thing it means is that we will not be pulling fasteners or replacing them.

I hope that answers the questions, but just let me know if you need further clarification.

Thanks

Best regards,

Thomas E. Bosworth  
General Manager / Marine Surveyor



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**From:** Gum, Tyler <[REDACTED]>

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**To:** Tom Bosworth <[REDACTED]>

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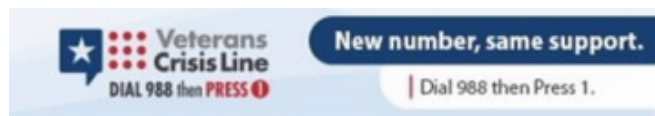
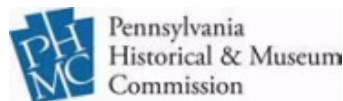
Tom –

Does the attached costs include labor, I wanted to clarify this before moving fwd.? I noticed on page 4 it mentioned that the scope of work will not include arrangements for laborers. I have a preliminary approval, pending the answer to this. The \$9,155.00 for Phase I is quite close to a state threshold that cannot be breached or else it triggers other requirements.

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**From:** Tom Bosworth <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Thursday, November 30, 2023 1:05 PM

**To:** Gum, Tyler <[REDACTED]>

**Cc:** William Bennis <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** [External] US BRIG NIAGARA - Marine Survey Proposal

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Hi Tyler,

I trust this email finds you well.

My apologies for the delay, Bill got me this information some time ago.  
Attached please find our revised proposal that is amended into two phases.

Bill is on an assignment in Ft Lauderdale and asked that I get this to you.

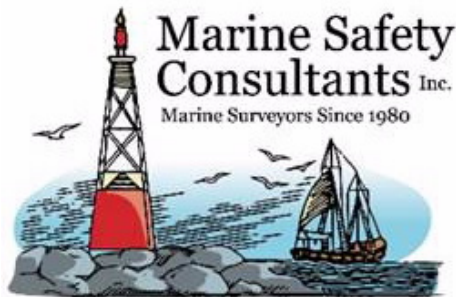
Please do not hesitate to reach out to Bill or myself should you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.

Best regards,



Thomas E. Bosworth  
General Manager / Marine Surveyor



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**From:** Gum, Tyler <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2023 4:06:51 PM  
**To:** William Bennis <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: [External] NIAGARA Survey

Hi Bill –

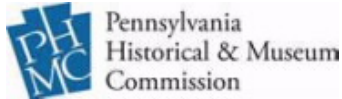
Just checking in to see if you have any updates.

Best,

Tyler

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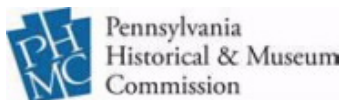
Bill,

The team will be starting the process with the cover Tuesday November 21st, 2023. We anticipate it will take 3 weeks to complete.

Tyler

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**From:** William Bennis [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2023 2:29 PM  
**To:** Gum, Tyler <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: [External] NIAGARA Survey

Hi Tyler,

Please call me at your earliest convenience to discuss details of NIAGARA survey.

Kind Regards,  
Bill



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**From:** Gum, Tyler <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2023 2:59 PM  
**To:** William Bennis [REDACTED] >  
**Subject:** RE: [External] NIAGARA Survey

Hi Bill –

I'm picking up from where Charlie left off at with this project, and as his "acting." In this manner I'll be the Acting Division Chief. I've attached the previously submitted survey proposal and fee schedule for easy reference.

We are still very much interested in having the survey include the mechanical and electrical systems that you and Charlie discussed.

Before moving this forward with our chain of command, would you be amenable to updating the proposal with the following?

- Above waterline survey, performed in Erie.
  - Schedule: asap, pending contractual approval/agreements
- Below waterline survey, completed while in shipyard.
  - Schedule: Spring 2024.

Once these adjustments are made, I'll meet with my immediate superiors and determine if the proposal



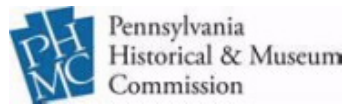
needs anything else. I am currently in the office Tue-Sat, 830AM to 5PM. My phone number and direct extension are in my email signature if it's easier to chat than email about anything.

Thanks so much,

Tyler

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**Sent:** Friday, October 20, 2023 4:26 PM  
**To:** William Bennis <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Mann, Melissa <[REDACTED]> Gum, Tyler <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: [External] NIAGARA Survey

Bill,

Thanks for writing! Things are moving ahead with Niagara – we've had some hitches due to some Niagara mechanical issues (lost a prop), so our plans are in a temporary state of flux, but the repairs and shipyard visits will be moving ahead – as soon as we have a tentative schedule, we'll let you know.

I think we have everything we need from your regarding the survey – it looks very good. We have a lot of other long-term ideas and projects we think you and Marine Safety Consultants might also be interested in - we would love to talk to you about those as well, among them creating a shipwright school at Erie.

Believe it or not, this is my last day in the office – I am retiring after 31 years in the museum business. I'll be around as a resource but going forward your best direct contact about Niagara will be my supervisor, Melissa Mann, and my immediate successor, Tyler Gum, both of whom I am copying here.

Melissa knows everything about Niagara and more and will be your best point of contact as we prepare to repair and survey Niagara for years of additional service.

I hope this finds you well and hope to see you again. I truly enjoyed meeting you when you surveyed Niagara back in the spring. Thank you very much for all your assistance, and good luck!

Best,

Charlie

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**From:** William Bennis <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 20, 2023 1:08 PM  
**To:** Fox, Charles <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** [External] NIAGARA Survey

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Hi Charlie,

Hope this email finds you well. Just wanted to check in with you on how things are going with NIAGARA and Adam's efforts to stabilize the stem.  
Have you made decisions or need any more information on the Vessel Survey we proposed ?

Kind Regards,  
Bill Bennis