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The Atlantic Islands Centre Progress

The European Regional Development Funding has finally been confirmed at a figure of £360,391.37!

With the funding for the construction of the Centre now all in place, the professional design team (architect, quantity surveyor, engineer, environmental consultant) have been busy progressing the detailed design of the building so that the application for the Building Warrant can be lodged. This should have happened by now.

The next step is the preparation of tender documents for procurement of contractor services, a process that has to meet the requirements of EU competition rules. Once these are published on the internet we will await tender offers from good, experienced building contractors capable of working on an offshore island.

The responsibility for managing the construction phase lies with the professional team. However, the Trust has to manage the financial side, which also involves close working with both contractors and the professional team, as well as planning the future running of the project.

This will mainly be the role of the Project Development Manager, a full-time contract post funded jointly by Big Lottery and Highlands and Islands Enterprise. A good number of applications were received as a result of the advertisements, from which a shortlist has been prepared, and eight candidates have been invited to come to Luing for interview in late February.

When the latest detailed plans for the Centre are finalised and received by us, they will be put on the website, www.isleofluing.org.

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