

Innovative After Hours Health Care Solutions

Question and Answer

Please note that this Question and Answer sheet constitutes EMPHN's formal response to questions that were addressed at the industry briefing on 27 March 2018. This Bulletin supersedes any information provided at the public information session. The only information that you should rely upon is what is published in this Question and Answer sheet.

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<p>In relation to the risk management policy question, is that foreseeing any risks that might occur in relation to this tender?</p>	<p>No. This question is in relation to the current policy that is in place for your organisation.</p>
<p>The financial acquittal being due in a couple of weeks. In terms of timing and closing our books and so on, then any accounts we provide won't be audited – there is insufficient time to achieve this.</p>	<p>EMPHN acknowledges that the timeframes are very tight. We have had some constraints in regards to our funding to get everything done within these timeframes. Public holidays have further constrained time frames.</p> <p>We are aware that the fact that we have a financial year end requirement for most of our contracts and you have the 30th September for getting audited statements done is a bit of a problem for everyone. We would be looking to perhaps be able to have contract end dates past the 30th June to accommodate those kind of acquittals for the program end date - perhaps at the end of the financial year.</p> <p>We will make sure that we capture this issue as an improvement opportunity for our contracting processes.</p>
<p>In relation to item 4.2 – location within Part B, Service requirements.</p> <p>In Part A it states that the tenderer could provide services to one or more of the locations specified. If Nexus decided to submit a tender for only one suburb would that be acceptable? Or if we submit a tender for multiple suburbs but not all of the suburbs listed in the tender is that acceptable?</p>	<p>A Tenderer may submit a tender for one or more suburbs in the locations as listed in part A and B. You don't have to service all of the suburbs listed with the location section.</p>
<p>In relation to the vulnerable population groups, including parts C through to F, excluding part C population group – children aged 0 – 4 in the northern area. For Part C, D, E and F. Where do services need to be located?</p>	<p>Services can be located in any location as specified in Part B. Please refer to the EMPHN website for the entire and comprehensive Community Needs Assessment where the document has identified gaps in various locations across the catchment in relation to vulnerable populations.</p>