

Notification of Information (NOI)

After-hours Service for Wollondilly Local Government Area

Introduction

This notification has been issued to inform the market that South Western Sydney Primary Health Network (SWSPHN) will soon commence the procurement process for the commissioning of an eligible organisation to deliver an after-hours GP service for residents of the Wollondilly Shire Council to receive prompt GP care in the sociable and unsociable after-hours periods that aligns with the after-hours practice incentive payment (PIP).

Background

SWSPHN does not currently commission a service accessible to the entire Wollondilly LGA. Short-term funding will be used to run a pilot program for 12 months. Thus, SWSPHN aims to commission a Service Provider to deliver an after-hours GP service for residents of the Wollondilly Shire Council.

Overview of Procurement

SWSPHN is seeking to commission an eligible organisation to establish and deliver an after-hours GP service for residents of the Wollondilly Shire Council. The organisation will deliver medical treatment and advice when a regular GP is not available, ensuring that the Wollondilly community has access to suitable healthcare at all times of the day or night and hospital emergency rooms are left for emergencies. After-hours care can be provided via face-to-face or telehealth consultation; either at home or in a clinic depending on the provider.

The Supplier will work in accordance with the after-hours Practice Incentive Payment (PIP) guideline including:

- The ability to develop formal arrangements to provide after-hours support to the practice.
- the provision of a care summary back to the patient's regular GP.

For the Practice Incentives Program (PIP), the complete after-hours period is:

- outside 8 am to 6 pm weekdays
- outside 8 am to 12 noon on Saturdays, and;
- all day on Sundays and public holidays

The complete after-hours period is further broken into:

- a sociable after-hours period – 6 pm through to 11 pm weeknights, and;
- an unsociable after-hours period – 11 pm through to 8 am weekdays, hours outside of 8 am and 12 noon Saturdays, and all-day Sundays and public holidays.

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Tender Release

An Expression of Interest (EOI) will be released on 18 March 2024.

Indicative timeline for this procurement

Tender Release Date	18 March 2024
Last Queries	8 April 2024
Tender Closure Date	12 April 2024
Evaluation	29 April – 10 May 2024
Inform Successful Respondent	16 May 2024
Negotiate and Finalise Contract	17 May 2024 – 31 May 2024
Inform Unsuccessful Respondents	1 July 2024
Contract Commencement Date	1 July 2024

Tender Portal

This Expression of Interest will be released on SWSPHNs Tender Portal – Tenderlink www.tenderlink.com/swsphn.

Interested parties are encouraged to register for SWSPHNs Tender Portal to ensure they:

- will receive email notifications when new procurement opportunities are published in relevant categories
- can access the online forum to address any questions about the program and; procurement process
- can download and view procurement documentation electronically and;
- will be able to submit applications through the e-tender box facility

Enquiries

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