REQUEST FOR TENDER: TRANSITION BUSINESS CASE

RESPONSES TO QUERIES: 15 March 2024

1. Are you able to share a copy of The Honey Ant Health Service Report (2022) on the Transition of Northern Territory Government Health Clinics to Community Control in Central Australia?

A copy of this Report can be provided to interested applicants on request. The Report must be treated in confidence and deleted from your email and files if you are not nominated for this work.

2. Is it possible to share further information about the key details that are expected to be included in the final business case and whether this will require cost modelling of the preferred model?

These details are provided in the RFT but could be expanded based on consultations. Cost modelling is expected.

3. Can you please provide further details about the Transition Business Case Working Group? For example, is there an expectation on the number of meetings to be conducted with this group? Can these be online?

This working group will consist of key partners to the NT Aboriginal Health Forum who will meet with the selected consultant monthly. It is likely these meetings will occur online.

4. Can you please confirm how the business case is to consider the inclusion of the Nyirripi and Yuelamu communities - will the inclusion of these communities be treated as core to this work, or as an additional option?

These two communities are close to the communities in scope and so any consultation with them will not require additional resourcing for travel and the like. The consultants line of inquiry will help determine next steps and decisions on how and when to include these communities in the Final Business Case.

5. Can you please confirm the information that AMSANT or any of its partners have available (or could readily access) to describe the health services currently delivered in the individual clinics; regional services; the understanding of comprehensive primary health care and acute care; and the funding structures? If this has not already been collected, is it expected that the consultant will engage relevant stakeholders to collect the necessary information? This forms part of the work the consultant will undertake.

6. Can you please confirm if AMSANT personnel will be available to support engagement with key stakeholders and partners, specifically ACCHOs and community members?

AMSANT can provide the consultant with available links to assist with engaging key stakeholders.

7. Is there a view on the consultation expectations (volume, delivery method) noting the need to 'undertake extensive community consultations across Central Australian communities'?

Based on information provided in the RFT, it is expected that these details will be determined by the consultant and put forward in the Submission to the Tender.

8. Can you please confirm if there is a budget or fee range assigned to this project?

The budget for this work is up to \$300,000.