

National Competition Policy (NCP) Review of Radiation Protection Legislation — Implementation Projects

Questions and Answers

(This page will be updated as new questions and answers arrive)

During the course of the period where Expression of Interest in the three Implementation Projects above was requested, several parties raised questions in order to assist them in preparing their submission. The following questions and answers are provided for all parties:

Question	Answer
<p><i>Is there flexibility in relation to the required level of Professional Indemnity Insurance which is noted in the draft Terms and Conditions document as:</i> <i>“Professional indemnity insurance for an amount of at least \$10 Million for any one event that notes ARPANSA as a named insured or principal capable of being insured under the policy and includes a waiver of the insurer’s right of subrogation against the Commonwealth of Australia.”</i></p>	<p>The level of cover required is negotiable with ARPANSA.</p>
<p><i>Does the draft contract need to be completed as part of their submission?</i></p>	<p>Not as part of the submission. The contract was provided for information and in case there were any issues that an interested party needed to raise in their submission such as raised above eg. level of Professional Indemnity Insurance cover.</p>
<p><i>Is a cost estimate required?</i></p>	<p>A cost estimate was not one of the selection criteria and therefore is not required at this stage.</p>
<p><i>Is a timescale is required?</i></p>	<p>In order to respond fully to the question about meeting tight deadlines and the implied question about tenderers proposing an end date, a timescale should be included.</p>
<p><i>Are submissions required to be in a particular format?</i></p>	<p>There is no ‘template’ format to follow. Submissions may be forwarded by either mail to: Mr Keith Dessent Standards Development & Committee Support Section ARPANSA 619 Lower Plenty Road YALLAMBIE VIC 3085</p> <p>or electronically to: keith.dessent@health.gov.au</p>
<p><i>Will face-to-face consultation with stakeholders be required?</i></p>	<p>Provision has been made for this type of consultation however, if the issues can be resolved by other methods (eg. teleconference, submissions etc.) then face-to-face meetings will not be necessary.</p>
<p><i>What is the budget for each of these projects?</i></p>	<p>Sufficient money has been allocated to complete the projects however the actual amounts are unavailable at this time.</p>

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