

RESPONSES TO BID QUERIES:

POLMED007/2022/PHARMACY - APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR PHARMACY AND MEDICINE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

1. Please can you advise whether the bids can be submitted electronically?

1.1. For the purposes of this bid, no electronic submissions will be allowed. Only hard copies must be submitted through the tender box at POLMED Offices.

2. Kindly assist us with the above-mentioned bid document.

2.1. Bids may be accessed through the POLMED website at www.polmed.co.za/Procurement.

3. Our Company does not have any medical practitioners in our employ. Our staff component includes pharmacists and nurse practitioners, neither of these professions are required to register with the HPCSA. The pharmacists are registered with the SA Pharmacy Council. Could we please get some clarification as to the reason for the requirement for HPCSA registered persons' detail to be included in the tender response?

3.1. The inputs are noted. POLMED was under the impression that Pharmacists should be registered with the HPCSA as well. Having pointed that out, the pharmacists that form part of the bidder registration with the SA Pharmacy council should accompany the bidder's response.

4. Section 4.3 d – page 26 of the Terms of Reference: Evidence of a National Footprint Please provide clarification whether this refers to the pharmacy network footprint or the footprint of the bidding entity. If the requirement

is for the bidding entity, please provide context for the reasons why a national footprint is required to deliver the services noted.

4.1. Proof of the national footprint relates to the Network pharmacies, i.e.. To demonstrate the POLMED's membership can be serviced nationally.

5. Section 1.6 H – page 9 / Pricing Schedule page 31, The tender states that the service provider must be accredited by CMS as a Managed Care organisation to render capitation (financial risk transfer) services in relation to Chronic and HIV related medication. Yet the pricing schedule is based on monthly management fee and no reference is made to capitation fees. Please clarify the required pricing schedule/structure for the respective services listed.

5.1. The pricing schedule that bidders must provide, includes the total cost to POLMED in rendering a full Chronic and HIV related medication risk transfer (capitation model) including the bidder's management fees for rendering the service.

Regards

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