

Allied Health Industry Offer

Industry Briefing - 9 September 2024

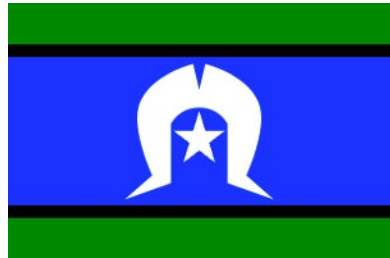


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Agenda

1. Background to the Allied Health Industry Offer
2. Eligibility criteria
3. Overview of the phases
4. Questions



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Introduction

- The Australian Digital Health Agency established the Allied Health Project to enable allied health professionals to adopt and interact with My Health Record through enhancements to existing clinical software products.
- To support this, an Allied Health industry offer will be undertaken aimed at allied health CIS and/or mobile CIS software vendors.
- The purpose of today's session is to equip prospective participants with the necessary information to make an informed decision about their submission of a tender to participate in the industry offer.
- This session will provide an overview of the offer's key details and allow participants to seek clarification as needed.











Background

- The Strengthening Medicare Taskforce Report highlighted that Australians seek healthcare from various professionals across primary and other care settings, leading to fragmented care.
- To help address this issue, the Government has provided funding over two years to facilitate the adoption of My Health Record within the allied health sector.
- This initiative aims to ensure that members of a consumer's care team can access essential health information in My Health Record to enhance clinical decision-making at the point of care.
- The program aims to enhance software functionality to integrate into My Health Record and Electronic Prescribing through an industry offer approach.
- This industry offer has also been published in the Agency's recently released 2024-25 Annual Procurement Plan on AusTender.
- The Agency's goal is to drive increased adoption of My Health Record and Electronic Prescribing in the allied health sector.



Allied Health Project - Outcomes

Allied Health Project aims to facilitate the adoption of My Health Record and Electronic Prescribing for allied health professionals to:

-  Support access to essential health information
-  Enhance clinical decision making
-  Provide connection and collaboration
-  Improve accessibility
-  Achieve better health outcomes
-  Empower individuals
-  Support the sharing of information with connected care teams
-  Enable the ability to generate electronic prescriptions through the National Prescription Delivery Service (NPDS)

Process of Application

- The Request for Tender (RFT) form is available on the AusTender website from Monday, 2 September 2024.
- Closing date for questions regarding the tender need to be submitted by Wednesday, 25 September 2024.
- Interested organisations must download, complete, and submit responses before 2pm AEST on Friday, 4 October 2024.
- Contracts will be issued to selected respondents based on the contract template contained in Schedule 3 of the RFT.
- If there are any significant perceived issues in the contract terms, software providers should communicate these ahead of closing date to the Agency at TenderResponses@digitalhealth.gov.au.



Eligibility Requirements

Tenders are sought from organisations that:

- are developers of Clinical Information System (CIS) /Electronic Medical Records (EMR) and/or mobile CIS/EMR software, and/or Electronic Prescriber (where relevant) software;
- are not a state or territory health department;
- tenderer must exist as a legal entity at the Closing Time;



Definition

A Clinical Information System (CIS) /Electronic Medical Records (EMR) and/or mobile CIS/EMR, and/or e-Prescriber (where relevant) software is defined as software products that is primarily focused on clinical and care management and includes tools to support effective management of clinical documentation, administration and care. This may include clinical tools such as assessment forms, event summaries, progress notes, alerts and charting functionality. There may also be analysis and reporting tools that enable greater visibility and improve business processes.



Evaluation Criteria

- Criterion 1: Shows an understanding of the Statement of Requirements
- Criterion 2: Proposed Methodology and Approach
- Criterion 3: Capability and Experience
- Criterion 4: Number of allied health professional individuals/sites under management
- Criterion 5: Document types
- Criterion 6: Clinical Terminology
- Criterion 7: Requeuing
- Criterion 8: Personnel
- Criterion 9: Statement of Compliance with Draft Contract



Payment model - stage 1

#	Activities/Deliverables	Connection to MHR via CIS and/or mobile CIS (View and One Upload)	Connection to MHR via CIS and/or mobile CIS (View and Two Uploads)	Connection to MHR via CIS and/or mobile CIS (View and Three or more Uploads)
1	Attend co-design workshop(s)			
2	Project plan	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
3	Solution design document			
4	HI integration and production access	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
5	My Health Record (MHR) Notice of Connection (NOC)			
6	Connection to MHR via CIS and/or mobile CIS (View any relevant existing document types)	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
7	Connection to MHR via CIS and/or mobile CIS (upload one suitable existing document type)	\$10,000	-	-
8	Connection to MHR via CIS and/or mobile CIS (upload two suitable existing document types)	-	\$25,000	-
9	Connection to MHR via CIS and/or mobile CIS (upload three or more suitable existing document types)	-	-	\$45,000
10	e-Prescribing (Optional) **	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
11	Deployment payment *	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
	TOTAL Fixed Fees (inclusive of GST)	\$90,000 - \$140,000	\$105,000 - \$155,000	\$125,000 - \$175,000

* Deployment payment will be available only to vendors who implement both view and upload capability.

** Vendors opting for Electronic Prescribing (where relevant) must ensure they have access/be able to attain conformance to CPv3.0.1.

Note: Payment option of \$90,000 - \$175,000 proposed per vendor depending on number of document type/s uploaded.

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