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## **Q&A: ACT Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Regional Plan, Development of the Action, Implementation and Monitoring Plan - RFQ (PAC134)**

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### **1. Question**

**Is there an indicative budget for this work?**

#### **Answer**

The estimated funding available for this project is between \$50-\$80,000. This figure is provided to assist suppliers in understanding the intended scale and scope of the work. Respondents are requested to submit their most competitive and accurate pricing based on the requirements outlined, independent of this indicative amount

### **2. Question**

**Are there any parameters or restrictions in relation to completing the response form? For example, can attachments be used, are there word or page limits?**

#### **Answer**

Approximately 1,000-word limit for each of the criteria, budget can be submitted on separate Excel document. One attachment (Word/PDF) limited to 5 pages can be attached to support your response if required.

### **3. Question**

**We understand there is a Development & Implementation Committee that was utilised for the plan's development period. Does this committee still actively meet? If so, could existing committee meetings be leveraged as a stakeholder consultation session to inform this work?**

#### **Answer**

The ongoing role of the Development & Implementation (D&I) Committee is currently under review. D&I Committee were closely involved in the development of the 2025-2030 ACT Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Regional Plan: (The Framework).

### **4. Question**

**We understand there was a Lived Experience Reference Group established during the plan's development period. Does this Reference Group still meet? Or would the CHN prefer that broader lived experience consultation sessions are incorporated into this project?**

#### **Answer**

Lived Experience Reference Group (LERG) was established by ACT Health and Community Services Directorate. The LERG was stood down by ACT HCSD in April 2026. Embedding and supporting lived experience voices, community perspectives are critical elements to the development of the AIM Plan.

### **5. Question**

**Are there any expectations regarding the number, format or mode of consultations required for the development of the AIM plan?**

### **Answer**

Stakeholder engagement would be proportionate to scope of project and there will be opportunity to draw on consultations already conducted. The CHN Mental Health and Suicide Prevention team will work closely with the selected provider and share insights as required.

### **6. Question**

**We understand that qualitative data has likely informed the development of the 2025-2030 Mental Health and Suicide Prevent Regional Plan and the CHN Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Outcomes Framework. We would like to understand availability of raw data and any structured insights that could inform the development of the AIM Plan.**

### **Answer**

The Mental Health and Suicide Prevention team will work closely with the selected provider and share insights as required to inform the development of the AIM Plan.

### **7. Question**

**Would CHN be open to suppliers identifying and applying delivery efficiencies across both tenders (PAC133 and PAC134)?**

### **Answer**

Both tenders (PAC133 and PAC144) have set objectives, and key deliverables. All applicants are welcome to apply for both tenders and highlight delivery efficiencies separately for each tender in their respective application.

### **8. Question**

**In addition to the Tender Response Word Document for these RFQ's, are we able to submit attachments to the submission (Such as a PDF), to support our response?**

### **Answer**

One attachment (Word/PDF) limited to 5 pages can be attached to support your response (if required).

### **9. Question**

**In reviewing both RFQs (PAC133 and PAC134), we note that they are scheduled to be delivered concurrently. To support an appropriate approach, could you please clarify your expectations regarding how the outputs of these two streams of work should align or inform one another?**

### **Answer**

Please refer to Question 7