



Expressions of Interest

Dispensing Cannabis Based Medicinal Products

The Isle of Man Government Department of Health and Social Care is looking to partner with an on-Island community pharmacy to provide an import and dispensing service locally, for Cannabis Based Medicinal Products (CBMP).

Background

Following changes to the law, scheduling of cannabis based medicinal products under the Misuse of Drugs legislation has enabled England, Wales, Scotland and Crown Dependencies such as the Isle of Man to allow medicinal cannabis products to be prescribed by clinicians listed on the specialist register of the General Medical Council.

The Department will grant license to a pharmacy service that will enable individuals to legally obtain products that have been prescribed to them following consultation with private clinics in the United Kingdom or Crown Dependencies, through a quality assured dispensary process, for the first time on the Island.

Requirement

The Department is seeking to engage a pharmacy based service to operate a pilot for a minimum of 12 months for the purpose of; providing access to products; developing robust governance processes and establishing an evidence base of need and demand to assist in defining future commissioning intentions.

Some of the service particulars:

- The provider must have premises situated on-island, who will stock and dispense products independently.
- The provider's employees must hold and maintain all the necessary qualifications, certifications and/or licenses for delivering the services i.e. handling controlled substances
- The service will enable patients to access clinical advice and support in respect of the products patients are obtaining.
- The provider will manage all relationships with the prescribing clinics/agencies and be responsible for the due diligence and governance checks.
- Working closely with the Department to monitor levels of service activity and dispensing frequency.

Process

The Department is operating a Request for Quotation process that allows interested parties to access the full specification of requirements and bid submission documentation.

In order to participate in this competitive exercise, your organisation must be registered on the Isle of Man Government's Procurement Portal. If you have not previously registered, please visit <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/iomg.aspx/Home> and select 'Register' from the menu on the left side of the Home Page.

Once you have registered your organisation you should select this Quick Quote from the list of 'Current Tenders' and 'View Details' then click 'Express an Interest' at the bottom of the page. Once you have expressed an interest a new tab called 'Quote Documents' will become available where you can download all the necessary information. If you choose to proceed, please select 'Opt In' and a new section will appear for you to upload your completed return documents.

If you decide not to proceed please click 'Opt Out' and select a reason for not proceeding.

Should you have any difficulty in using the website or registering your interest in this way, please e-mail procurement@gov.im

The Quick Quote will remain available on the Portal for Expressions of Interest until **noon Friday 15th April 2022**.

Quick Quote Returns must be submitted through the above Portal by **noon Wednesday 20th April 2022**.