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**WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD
of British Columbia**

Corporate & Health Care Purchasing

ADDENDUM #1

Request for Qualifications (RFQ)

TO PROVIDE HEARING AID SERVICES IN BC

RFQ #004-2012

**Submission Response Date:
2:00 P.M. – Pacific Standard Time on**

February 23, 2012

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Please find the following Questions and respective Answers.

Question 1:

Our clinic only meets half the criteria for clinic hours per phase 1: an audiologist is in the clinic 21 hours per week but the office is only open those 21 hours (3 days). Do we apply for phase 1 or phase 2?

Answer 1:

Refer to: Section III, Response Requirements, 9.3 Mandatory Practitioner Availability & Mandatory Operating Hours:

For Phase 1 you 'must' meet both the Practitioner and Operating Hours, therefore please respond/reply for Phase 2.

Question 2:

Can I use my response to RFQ 055-2011 and just insert updated pages?

Answer 2:

For submitting a response to RFQ 004-2012 you have the option to:

- Complete and submit an entire new RFQ submission; **or**
- Resubmit your original response to RFQ 055-2011, but you must ensure the changes to the new RFQ 004-2012, do not affect your original response.

If you choose to resubmit your original response to RFQ 055-2011 you must also submit updated pages/sections affected by the changes per RFQ 004-2012 and comply with Section 5.0 Submission Closing and Delivery Instructions, Section II Instructions to Respondents.

Clarification to Part B – Separate Response per facility location:

Part B, Protection of Information and Personal Privacy (Site Specific):

WorkSafeBC requires a separate response per facility location for all of Part B.

WorkSafeBC requires a separate response per facility location. The only exception is for Section 7.2 where, if you confirm the scenarios are the same then "you are not required to submit the same information for multiple clinics".

This addendum shall form as a part of the RFQ document. Addenda are the only means of verifying, clarifying or changing any of the information contained in this RFQ. Other than the Corporate and Health Care Purchasing, no employee or agent of the WorkSafeBC is authorized to change the content of this RFQ and/or any addenda.

It is the responsibility of the Respondents to ensure they monitor either the BC Bid website (<http://www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca>) or the WorkSafeBC website (www.worksafebc.com) for any addendum to the Request for Information & Qualification document issued up to and including the submission response date.

Any questions related to the Request for Qualification document should be directed in writing to the Senior Purchasing Officer whose name appears below. Respondents are requested **NOT** contact or ask questions of the WorkSafeBC department for which the contracts being procured. Thank you.

PROCESS INQUIRIES:

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