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Question 4:

Can you please clarify the difference between "fee basis unit" and "cost per unit"?

Answer 4:

A **fee basis unit** is how the cost is measured (i.e. hourly rate). The **cost per unit** is the \$ per unit (\$20), therefore this example would be \$20 per hour.

Question 5:

Can you please clarify what you mean by "Medical Pension", and what special processing might be involved?

Answer 5:

A disabled employee may at any time submit an application for the early payment of his pension benefits. In this case, the attending physician would submit a detailed medical report to the AMS provider indicating whether his patient is considered "totally and permanently disabled" within the meaning of the Income tax Act (ITA). The AMS would then review the medical report and, based on the evidence presented, either recommend retirement on grounds of permanent disability or not. If retirement on grounds of permanent disability is recommended and approved by CMHC's President, the disabled employee becomes entitled to receive an immediate unreduced pension.

Question 6:

In Appendix G - Pricing Proposal, Chart 7.7.2 (pg 43) refers to "Estimated Flow Through Costs". Can you please clarify what is requested for this section?

Answer 6:

Please identify all costs that might be incurred, such as a doctor's bill, which will be handled as a flow through cost. A flow through cost is defined as expenses that will be paid directly by the proponent and will be charged back to CMHC, without any additional mark-up or administration fee.

Question 7:

Will the evaluation of RFP responses be done internally by CMHC or externally by another party?

Answer 7:

Internally by CMHC.