

Q&A #2– CIC 146745

Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP) Forecasting Model

Question 1: *Is there an incumbent who developed or worked on the IFHP model prior to this RFP and if so, please identify the name of the incumbent.*

Answer 1: No incumbent. AON-Hewitt has developed in 2013-14 the latest version of the Expenditure forecasting model used by IRCC.

Question 2: *We have experience in developing sophisticated financial models in the health care sector and federal government context. With respect to requirement M2, is there any flexibility around the requirement to have developed specifically a model for “health insurance plans”?*

Answer 2: IRCC will accept proposals from bidders who have experience in developing financial models in the health care sector, even though they are not specific to “health insurance plans”. However, the Department will need to be able to evaluate the bidders’ ability and experience to develop forecasting models and the bidders need to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of an insurance regime as some elements of this regime have a significant impact on forecasting.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED