

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

<b>Project Title:</b>	<b>Rapid Covid Testing FNIHB, MB</b>
<b>Request number:</b>	RFP 1000239238

**QUESTION 5:**

**Reference: Annex "A" Statement of Work, Section 2.3 and 3.1.**

**Question: Is the Bidder required to have familiarity with (and bring to the Nursing Station) each of the two approved Rapid Testing Machines (i.e. are both an Abbott ID Now and GeneXpert Testing Machines required to be provided by the Bidder), or is familiarity with and supply of either/or of the approved Rapid Test machines acceptable to the Purchaser?**

**ANSWER 5:**

Correct. They are responsible for their own supplies.

**QUESTION 6:**

**Reference: Annex "C" Basis of Payment:**

- a) **Question: Table 1 and Table 2, (RFP Pages 27 and 28) show a column (D). Beneath this identifier is the wording "All inclusive fixed Per-Diem Rate". Per-Diem has different contextual meaning to organization(s). Can the Purchaser please amplify, is the amount that is expected/required to be written in under column (D) the daily rate which is to be charged to the Purchaser for one (1) day of the Resource(s) time (based on 7.5 hours of work)? (i.e. Not intended as 'per-diem' in terms of an allowance for travel days/expenses on the part of the Resource(s)?)**
- b) **Question: Table 1 and Table 2, (RFP Pages 27 and 28) show a column (E). Beneath this identifier is the wording "Total Cost F = C x D". There does not appear to be to be a column (F) on the Form. Should the Form be interpreted as: Total Cost E = C x D?**
- c) **Question: Supplies. Table 1 and Table 2. The Purchaser has requested a "Grand Total" which is in part based on and inclusive of "Supplies" (Total Cost) during the Initial Contract. However, the Purchaser does not provide an estimate of the number of tests that are expected to be performed during the contract period. Can the Purchaser provide a figure or estimate for the number of tests, so that an estimate of the amount and corresponding cost of supplies be calculated?**
- d) **Question: Table 1 and Table 2 (RFP Pages 27 and 28). Table 1 (Page 27) has a line above Section 2 (Authorized Travel and Living Expenses for Work) which reads: "Total Estimated Costs of Labour costs and supplies:" Table 2 (Page 28) does not contain this same line item. Was this intentional/correct?**

**ANSWER 6:**

- a) Column D, should be the daily rate charged for one (1) day of the Resource
- b) Yes, Total cost should be  $E = C \times D$
- c) 0-50 per day depending on the outbreak and community population.
- d) No, Table 2 should be the same as Table 1.



**QUESTION 7:**

If Bidder proposes a solution in which they will bring/have familiarity with (only) one of the machine types (ex. Abbott) but not the other machine type (ex. GeneXpert) is that deemed non-compliant and given no further consideration?

**ANSWER 7:**

Bidder can provide either Abbott or GeneXpert or any other machine approved by Health Canada and by the province of Manitoba. Please see amendment 1