

# Market briefing – 22 March 2019

Tender 1 - A single service response that addresses Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) young people’s Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) use

## Questions and Answer session

Question	Response
Can the PHN provide any timelines on when the tender will be released?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The tender should be released within the next few weeks.</li> </ul>
How many organisations should partner on a project? Can examples be provided of what has worked in the past?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The number of providers in the partnership is up to the discretion of the partnership itself and may be informed by the budget. The budget will not be discussed at this market briefing.</li> <li>The partnership needs to be informed by the needs of the of the targeted community and should seek to involve both the community and the sector within the framework of a single service response. A collaborative approach is essential.</li> <li>Evaluation needs to be integrated in the partnership as these findings will be used to inform future work.</li> </ul>
What informs the PHN moving towards a single service response? A single service response can be particularly complex considering the diversity and scale of the PHN’s region.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is not expected that this single service response will be required to be delivered across the whole NWMPHN catchment.</li> <li>The NWMPHN will look to work with providers in the partnership in a manner that is realistic of expectations placed on providers to establish a successful project.</li> </ul>
What is the time period for the project?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This commissioning is for a two-year period.</li> <li>The PHN understands that time is needed to establish the partnership, implement and evaluate the program.</li> </ul>
How can questions be raised in the tender process?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once the tender has been released, questions can be raised through tenderlink.</li> <li>Questions and responses are made publicly through tenderlink.</li> </ul>