

Supplier Question	Answer
What volumes are anticipated to be purchased in year one of the agreements?	Indicative volume is 12 million, however this figure is anticipated to increase significantly.
Is there a breakdown of the 12 million between health/non health agencies?	Not at this stage.
Have you determined an optimal number of suppliers for the panel?	This is to be determined. Suppliers will be rationalised throughout the process based on quality, requirements and price. Supplier-base is expected to be rationalised significantly.
Is this for the supply of test kits only?	Yes.
Do you need to have TGA ST approval to apply or can you have a ST application submitted/pending?	Yes. It is a mandatory requirement for products to be TGA approved. Only TGA approved products may be awarded for this tender process. However, the contracts will include a mechanism to add suppliers mid-term. If your product is pending approval, you may still submit for our consideration at a later date.
What's the approximate split between POCTs and Home tests required?	Unknown at this stage.
Is it preferred to have an electronic recording system for kits?	Please refer to SOR when released. Currently this is non-mandatory. Evaluation group will undertake a qualitative assessment of all products which may lead to preferred products.
Is there a preference to procure kits with or without analysers?	Please refer to SOR when released. Currently this is non-mandatory. Evaluation group will undertake a qualitative assessment of all products which may lead to preferred products.
When supplying the 5 tests for samples, do you need to send 5 for at home testing and 5 for POC testing?	Yes. Each separate product needs 5 samples of each to be sent.
Do you plan to include your intended use cases?	<p>Intended use will include, but not limited to the following for each Category of Antigen Test.</p> <p><b><u>For Health Professional Supervised Point of Care Antigen Tests</u></b></p> <p>The Victorian Government is supporting adoption of rapid antigen screening for COVID-19 in the following contexts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High-frequency screening for surveillance (except in highest-risk settings where PCR testing is required) where screening testing is repeated at least three (3) times per week.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A combined rapid antigen and PCR test where an early antigen test result can assist with triaging people quickly while awaiting their PCR-result.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>For Home Use Self Testing Rapid Antigen Tests</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For students of all ages to be self-administered</li> <li>• Teachers to administer for students of all ages</li> <li>• VPS staff to be self-administered at home or at physical site or mobile site</li> <li>• VPS staff administering to other VPS staff or guests</li> <li>• DFFH funded care services staff providing care for children and young people in residential care (to be self-administered at home or on site)</li> <li>• DFFH employed child protection staff who undertake face-to-face work with children and families (to be self-administered at home or on site)</li> <li>• DFFH funded care staff in homelessness services (to be self-administered at home or on site)</li> <li>• Children and young people involved in residential care (to be administered by care services staff)</li> </ul>
<p>We have both point of care testing and self-testing kits. Do we need to submit 2 applications as 1 is TGA approved and the other is not.</p>	<p>Each product will need a TGA application. Only the TGA approved product may be awarded. However, the contracts will include a mechanism to add suppliers mid-term. If your product is pending approval, you may still submit for our consideration at a later date. Please ensure you submit a response for both under the one submission in the procurement portal.</p>