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Re: PPE Industry Briefing Supplier Questionnaire Response.

Please note that there is a ***change in the Personal Protective Equipment project timeline***. HSV intended to release the PPE prequalification ITS to the market at the end of May, but ***it has been delayed a couple of weeks*** due to HSV's operational changes. HSV intends to release the prequalification ITS within a couple of weeks from now on. Please keep on checking the HSV website for further updates**.**

The suppliers' questions below were received through helpdesk@healthsharevic.org.au after the PPE Industry Briefing Session. Please see the HSV responses below.

1. Product reference group (PRG) – Could we arrange a meeting with HSV’s PRG to introduce our products and raise awareness? Could you kindly provide us with their names and contact details?

**HSV response:** Due to confidentiality and probity concerns, HSV will not provide any PRG details.

1. Reference (letter) - Part of the tender requirement is to provide references for new products. Can we use the attached template for this? We got this from the portal.

**HSV response:** The reference has to be provided for new products where there are no sales in the Victorian public hospitals. A reference template will be released with the tender release, and the supplier must use the HSV-provided template.

1. We registered on your website but can only access the “Industry Briefing PPE 200524” and “Part 4—Statement of Requirements 130524.” Can you confirm if a separate ITS prequalification document will be released to us later this month? We need more details for our application.

**HSV response:** HSV will release relevant ITS documents with Prequalification ITS and the standard ITS. Master Supply Agreement (MSA) with legal and standard (non-operational) terms will be available online. <https://healthsharevic.org.au/tenders-and-contracts/information-for-new-suppliers/master-supply-agreement-msa/>

1. Regarding the gloves and cytotoxics clause, it is imperative to verify that the gloves certified for cytotoxic preparation and administration are appropriate for their intended purpose.

**HSV response:** Chemo certificate required for all surgical gloves, and it is a mandatory requirement.

1. Are there any particular colours for the Clinical Nitrile Exam Gloves that HSV will not accept?

**HSV response**: HSV will accept any colour if the gloves meet the stated standard in the SOR.