

Supplier Briefing

Pathology Equipment and Associated Consumables HPVITS2026-115

Friday, 20 June 2025 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM Reuben Phillips - Category Manager Mark Lennen - Head of Sourcing, Equipment

Agenda

- Project Team / HSV Overview
- Invitation to Pre-Qualify (ITPQ)
 - Contract Features
 - ITPQ Objectives
 - Supplier Response Worksheet (SRW)
 - Supplier List Pricing
- Draft Agreement: Master Supply Agreement (MSA)
- Additional requirements: Compliance, Environmental, Sustainability, Governance
- Timelines
- Tendering (HSV Procurement Portal)



Project Team - Members

Ian Sheo

Senior Category Manager Lead for the ITPQ

Reuben Phillips

Category Manager Support for this ITPQ

Mark Lennen

Head of Sourcing – Equipment Provide guidance and support to the sourcing program

Gordon Szegi / Cristina Mattia

HSV Biomedical Advisor / Clinical Products Advisor Provide guidance and support on supplier and product compliance to regulatory and general requirements of this ITPQ

Executive Reference Group (ERG)

Clinical, Operational, Procurement leadership from VIC Public Hospitals
Assist with the development and endorsement of the ITPQ strategy and specification & award outcome



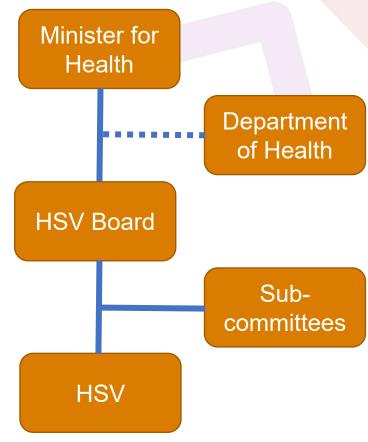
Project Team - Roles & Responsibilities

Scope	Responsibility
Scope, strategy, service requirements, & evaluation criteria	HSV / Health Services
ITPQ evaluation, recommend award	HSV / Health Services
Approve award	HSV
Execute contracts with suppliers	HSV



HealthShare Victoria (HSV) Organisation

- Established 1 Jan 2021, HSV brings the former Health Purchasing Victoria's existing functions and major supply chain assets under single management
- Independent, public sector, commercially oriented statutory authority.
- Health Services Act 1988 underpins HSV establishing whole-of-health contracts
- Processes aligned with Victorian Government Procurement Board's (VGPB) Strategic Sourcing Principles





HSV's Purpose and Objectives

- HSV helps deliver safe, affordable, sustainable healthcare to Victorian public health services and hospitals.
- HSV partners with Vic public health and suppliers to deliver supply chain and procurement services.
- We secure best-value equipment and services through whole-ofstate leverage.
- Foster supply chain and process improvement through relationships with suppliers & health services.
- Ensure probity is maintained in all activities.

Invitation to Pre-Qualify (ITPQ)

Categories in Scope

Cat#	Category	Category Descriptor
1	Anatomical Pathology	Diagnosis of disease based on the examination of organs and tissues.
2	Chemical Pathology	Diagnosis and monitoring of disease by completing a biochemical investigation of bodily fluids such as blood, urine and cerebrospinal fluid to see where the body's chemistry has changed.
3	Haematology	Medical speciality for people with blood and bone marrow diseases.
4	Microbiology	The study of living microscopic organisms, such as bacteria, viruses, archaea, fungi and protozoa
5	Molecular Pathology	Diagnosis of disease through the examination of molecules within organs, tissues or bodily fluids
6	Point-of-Care Testing	Small or handheld devices used for testing and diagnosis.
7	Generic Equipment	Off-the-shelf products used in all pathology laboratories. There are no associated consumables with this.

Detailed list of sub-categories:Refer to advance ITPQ release notification on HSV website:

https://healthsharevic.org.au/contracts-and-tenders/details/525



Contract Features

Structure:	Open panel
Term:	5+5 years, commencing 1-Feb-2026
Scope:	All existing Pathology Equipment categories (inc. Equipment, Consumables, Reagents, Service & Maintenance) In-scope systems MUST be sourced from a panel supplier
Scope <u>excludes</u> :	HPVC2024-042 Pathology Consumables HPVC2024-052 Outsourced Pathology Services (Contracted Services)
Spend:	Panel enables \$400m+ over the next five years
No Contract Pricing:	Panel arrangement only NEW: List pricing required

Panel Objectives

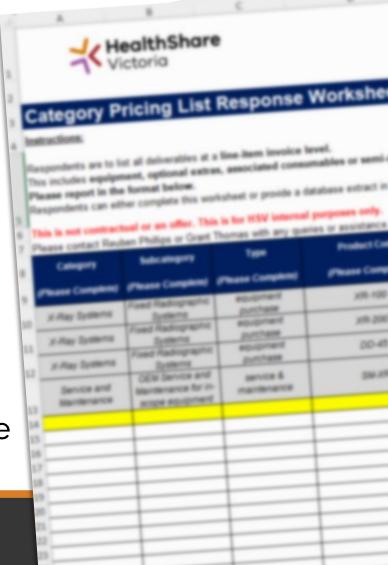
- Reduce procurement complexity for health services and suppliers
- Transparent and efficient procurement process
- Allows HSV to facilitate sourcing and/or group buy activities
- Improve supplier relationship management
- Provides HSV access to sales data increasing understanding of market value and pricing

List Pricing

Required:

- Supplier part numbers
- Product or deliverable description
- Catalogue price

- Update when range or pricing changes
- Indicative pricing only, NOT a binding final price



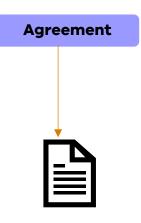
Supplier Response Worksheet (SRW)

- Complete **all** requested information
 - Mandatory data missing = Subcategory not added until clarified
- Provide responses in the requested format

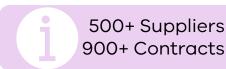


Master Supply Agreement (MSA)

Current state

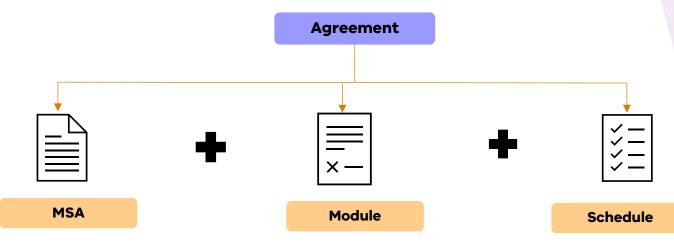


Individual suppliers sign a document containing operational, legal and other standard terms and conditions, service deliverables, pricing and schedules.





Future for all <u>NEW</u> market approaches



- Master Supply Agreement (MSA) with legal and standard (nonoperational) terms will be available online.
- Standard terms that everyone is to agree
- Module containing operational terms – departures are not welcome but there may be an operational term specific to the category that needs to be adressed.
- Once fully signed, every Module will incorporate the current MSA terms by reference.
- Modules will contain all Schedules that are applicable to the category.



Legal - KPI Improvements

Change:

Shift to a compensation mechanism that is proportional to the S&M value.

Rationale:

The current agreement KPIs compensate based on a fixed amount, regardless of S&M value.

Benefits:

- Fairer, better approach
- Improves S&M for health services
- Aligns better with industry standards

Victorian health suppliers minimum standards



- Therapeutic Goods
 - TGA approval



- Recall Health
 - for ALL recalls

ESG (1/5): Supplier Code of Conduct

The Victorian State Government is committed to ethical, sustainable, and socially responsible procurement.

The State has established a <u>Supplier Code of Conduct</u> to ensure that supplier values align.

Covers the minimum ethical standards that suppliers must meet to sell to the State:

- Integrity, ethics and conduct
- Conflict of interest, gifts, benefits and hospitality
- Corporate governance
- Labour and human rights
- Health and safety
- Environmental management

Mandatory to commit to the code.

Also applies to any related parties, contractors and sub-contractors.



ESG (2/5): Modern Slavery Policy

The Australian Government mandates minimum Modern Slavery requirements.

HSV requires you to meet these standards:

Standard 1 – Modern Slavery Policy

Standard 2 – Due Diligence

Standard 3 – Grievance mechanism, response and remediation

Standard 4 – Training

Standard 5 – Determining effectiveness

ESG (3/5): Fair Jobs Code

The Fair Jobs Code (FJC) aims to improve employment outcomes for persons employed by suppliers and service providers to the Victorian government.

Respondents must complete:

- FJC Preassessment Certificate (PAC) for contracts >\$1m ex. GST
- Must maintain PAC for life of contract
- FJC Plan for contracts >\$20m ex. GST
- FJC Plan forms part of agreement

For more information visit <u>buyingfor.vic.gov.au/fair-jobs-code-suppliers-and-businesses</u>

ESG (4/5): Local Jobs First

The Victorian Government's <u>Local Jobs First (LJF) policy</u> helps local suppliers create jobs and boost the economy.

- LJF applies for metro >\$3m and regional >\$1m
- No Local Industry Development Plan (LIDP) required at this stage
- If LJF applies, then LIDP commitments are assessed at tender, and form part of agreement.

ESG (5/5): Social Procurement Plan

The social procurement framework (SPF) works to improve:

- Environmentally and socially sustainable business practices, including
- . Gender equality
- Family violence
- . Women's safety and equality

HSV reports annually on these <u>areas</u>.

Indicative Timeline

Key Activities	Date	
Industry briefing session - TODAY	20 Jun 2025	
ITPQ release date	Week commencing 30 Jun 2025	
Last date for ITPQ questions	28 Jul 2025	
ITPQ closing date and time	30 Jul 2025	
Evaluation and clarification period	Aug – Sep 2025	
Respondents advised of outcome	Oct 2025	
Agreement execution	Nov 2025	
Health services notification of outcome	15 Dec 2025	
Agreement start	1 Feb 2026	

Tips for Responding

- Provide all requested information at time of tender
- Do not use acronyms or abbreviations
- Answers should be self contained avoid cross references to other questions or answers
- Save regularly
- Submit early you can overwrite your information up to the time of closing
- Recommended that only one user be logged on at one time to work on a tender submission



Questions?

Appendix: HSV Procurement Portal

Procurement Portal

Tender document download, tender related questions, and tender submission from the HSV Procurement Portal ONLY

Register/Access at <u>healthsharevic.org.au</u>

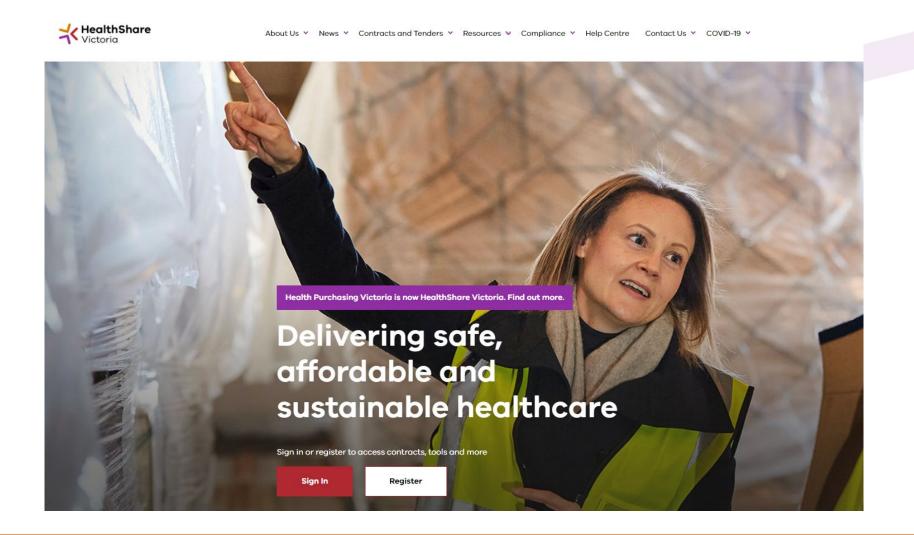
Each HSV Procurement Portal company account has one superuser responsible for managing sub-users, including visibility of the EOI documentation

Technical Issues? Contact HSV Procurement Portal (Jaggaer)
Customer Support

Ph: 02 8074 8627 <u>customersupport@jaggaer.com</u>



New User? Go to <u>healthsharevic.org.au</u> and click *Register*



Register

Welcome to HealthShare Victoria's website. To register for an account to access targeted content, please register as a supplier or health service below.

Email (required)

Please use an organisation specific email, or contact HSV for assistance.

ABN or ACN (required)

Please use your company's ABN or ACN number. No spaces, comma, or dash. Example format: 00123456789

To create your account:

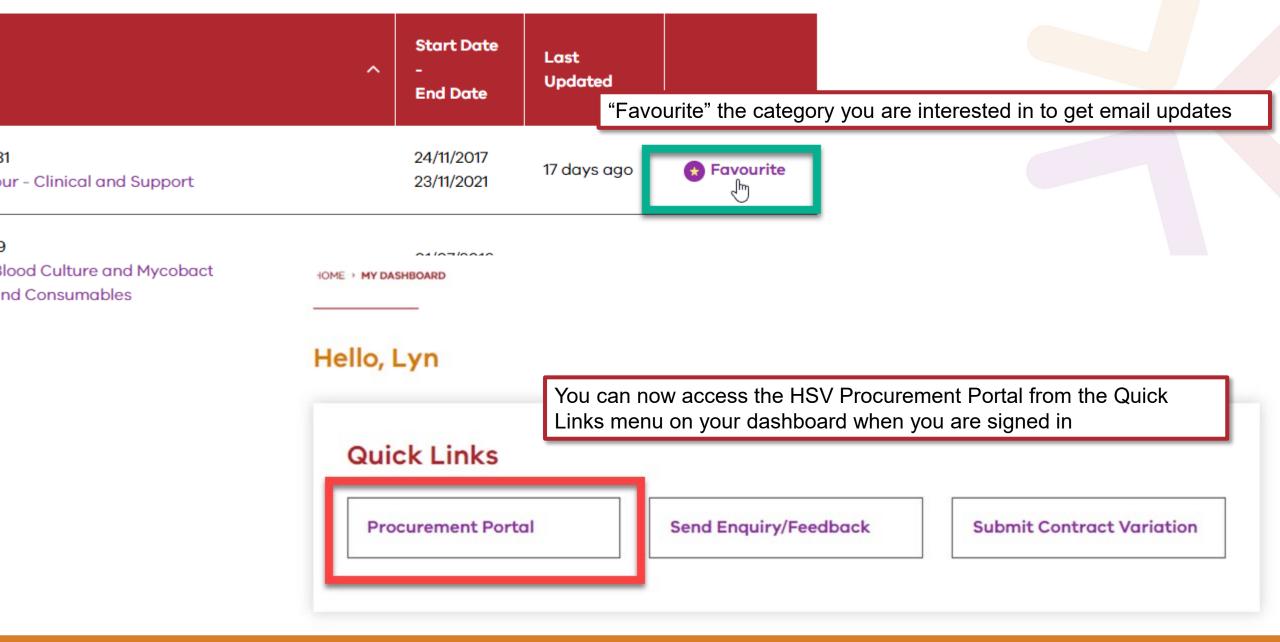
- Select "I am a Supplier"
- 2. Enter your business specific email address
- 3. Click "Next"

Complete your registration and you will receive a new account email with a password setup link

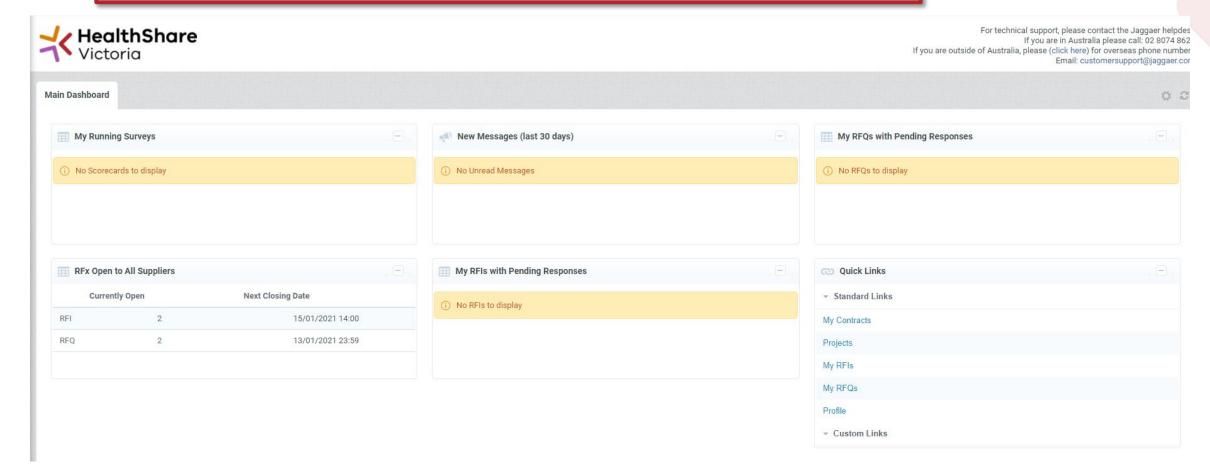
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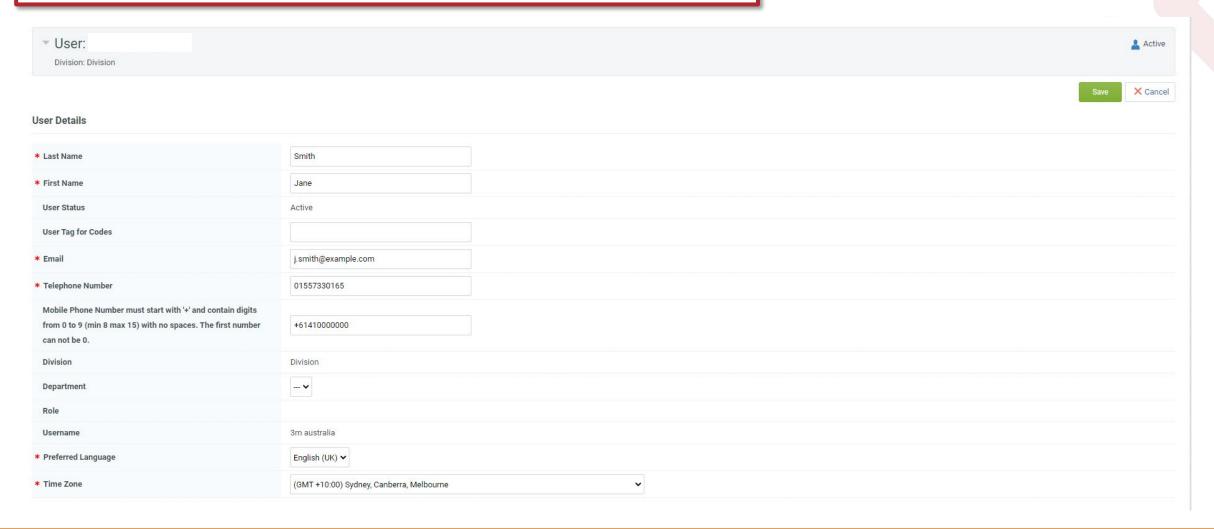


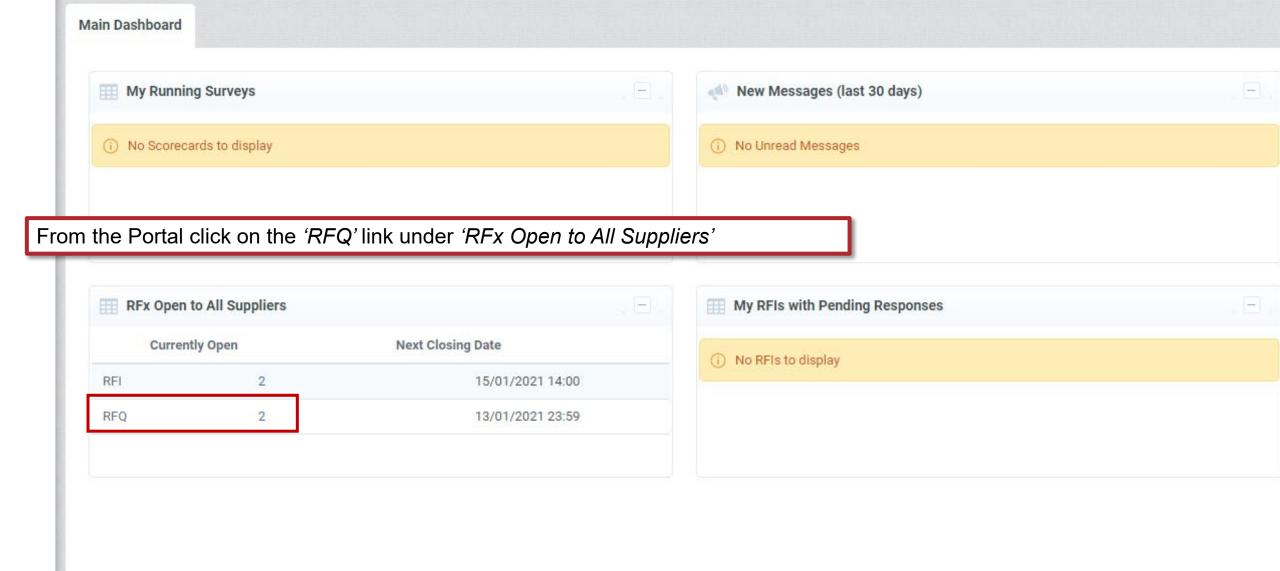
You will be directed to the Procurement Portal where you can access any open RFx or edit your personal profile

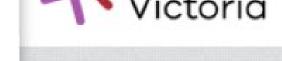


If you are the Super User you will receive all system alerts.

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My RFQs

RFQs Open to All Suppliers

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	Code	Title	Project Code	Time limit for E
1	rfq_978	BRHS Kitchen Asset Upgrade	tender_7531	13/01/2021 23:
2	rfq_992	ITS2020-071 Rehab Supply Services	tender_9530	25/01/2021 15:

For technical support, please contact the Jaggaer helpdes
If you are in Australia please call: 02 8074 862
If you are outside of Australia, please (click here) for overseas phone number
Email: customersupport@jaggaer.cor

Click on 'Express Interest'. This is the only way to access the event.

Express Interest

X Decide Later

Printable View

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S2020-071 Rehab Supply Services

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Q Open to All Suppliers



To start your tender response, click on 'Create Response'



platform in business terms, allowing you to quickly understand the features and benefits of the software.

do not click "save" within this time. Failure to do so means you risk losing your work. This is to maintain security and tender integrity and cannot be changed. NOTE: typing does not mean you are active on the

will notify you through a 'pop up'. It is vital that that you are able to see this in order to click the 'Refresh' link in this 'pop up' so you are not disconnected from the portal and lose any unsaved information.

ms you will miss the deadline. Always upload generic information early to avoid last minute time pressure).

) THIS WILL RESULT IN YOUR BID NOT BEING VISIBLE TO THE BUYER. The 'SUBMIT RESPONSE' button can be found at the top centre of the screen.

blish their response - this is to ensure that changes are brought to your attention - you may receive a message prompt from the Buyer - generally this will not mean re-entering information.

attachments to a manageable size (5Mb) to ensure ease & speed of access. Only attach documents that the Buyer has requested and make sure that you attach them in the correct area.



