

ADDENDUM #2
Issued: 2024-09-13

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Description of Addendum

The purpose of this Addendum is to provide answers to the questions.

1. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Question	Answer
1. I'm wondering if this is a call that we need to apply for. I'm a bit confused - is this call intended for both existing supportive housing providers and prospective providers? If it's the former, could you clarify why this needs to happen? We are currently operating a supportive housing in Smithers.	This RFPQ is to identify operators who are interested in operating new supportive housing sites. What this means is that even if an operator is currently operating supportive housing, they will need to respond to the RFPQ to indicate their interest in operating new supportive housing projects. Current operators of Supportive Housing for BC Housing are not automatically included in the roster for providers. They need to submit a proposal for this RFPQ.
2. On page 14 you refer to the need to accommodate individuals who may require harm reduction supplies on-site, including clean needles, etc. Our organization does not distribute this type of harm-reduction supplies. Instead, we develop relationships with agencies that do distribute this type of supplies and refer clients to them. How would you view this model? Would it be an acceptable strategy?	We will require the operator to provide and distribute harm reduction supplies on-site.

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<p>3. There's an RFPQ call for pre-qualifying for BCH supportive housing operator future RFP's, I assume this doesn't affect affordable housing operators and no need to submit to qualify for any future affordable BCH projects we might throw in on? And assuming not in this case, is this pre-qualifying RFPQ process anticipated to be rolled out for affordable housing providers as well?</p>	<p>Correct, this RFPQ is specific to Supportive Housing and operators responding would only be considered for future supportive housing projects not affordable housing projects.</p> <p>As of right now, we have no plan to roll out two-stage procurement process for affordable housing operators.</p>
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All other terms and conditions of the RFPQ remain unchanged.

End of Addendum #2