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Dear Supplier

RFP - Supply of Nicotine Replacement Therapy - Closing Date Extension and Additional Request for Samples

Closing Date Extension:

Please be advised of an extension to the deadline for submission of proposals. The RFP issued on 20 February 2017 was originally due to close at 4pm today, Friday 17 March 2017. PHARMAC has decided to extend the period for submission for 7 days.

If you wish to submit a proposal, please submit it to PHARMAC via the Government Electronic Tenders Service (GETS) (www.gets.govt.nz) no later than **4.00 p.m**. on **Friday 24 March 2017**.

Request for Samples:

In addition, to assist with the evaluation process, please supply us with samples of the proposed products no later than **4.00 p.m**. on **Friday 31 March 2017**. This request is made under clause 3 of Schedule Two of the RFP dated 20 February 2017.

Please address all samples to Matthew Wolfenden at the address below and ensure that the sample is provided by a courier that requires a signature on delivery.

Should the artwork for your product be different from the sample supplied, please include this in your submission or send an image in pdf or jpeg format to procurement@pharmac.govt.nz.

Where you are proposing different strengths for the same formulation of the same chemical; provided the appearance of the medicine and packaging is very similar, it may be appropriate to provide one sample and note any differences in writing.

If you have any inquiries about this RFP you should submit them via GETS or alternatively contact Matthew Wolfenden, by email procurement@pharmac.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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