



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Optometry Services

Addendum 1

Question 1:

You mentioned Optometry staff, will that be someone appointed from the community or is that someone we should hire to accompany us?

Answer:

The Optometry Staff will consist of the Optician, who should be hired by the Optometrist.

Question 2:

We would like more specifics for the equipment provided please – will there be a phoropter or slit lamps in any or all of the communities?

Answer:

The equipment included in all communities will consist of:

- Patient chair
- Stand (next to the patient chair and holds the phoropter and slit lamp)
- Phoropter
- Slit lamp
- 90 diopter lens to use at slit lamp
- 20 diopter lens for indirect ophthalmoscopy
- Autorefractor / non-contact tonometer (NCT)
- Electronic / adjustable table
- Trial lens kit and trial frame
- Optometrist stool
- Stool for patient to use at the autorefractor
- Eye chart / mirror if needed

- Stereo acuity book, near visual acuity card, ishihara colour vision book, prism bars, retinoscopy bars, occluder, diagnostic kit (ophthalmoscope, retinoscope, transilluminator)
- Retinal camera

Question 3:

In addition to a slit lamp and phoropter an optometrist would bring their own Automatic refractor, lenses with trial frame, lensometer, BIO and all our other handheld scopes and diagnostic lenses. Opticians will need large frame holding bags. Will the shipping of this addition equipment to and from communities and /or to and from St John's be paid for? If these items travel with the optometrist up the coast, PAL and Air Borealis will only guarantee one suitcase per traveller so how can we ensure our equipment arrives when we arrive?

Answer:

Yes, additional charges for equipment will be at the expense of Nunatsiavut Government. We cannot ensure equipment arrives when the Optometry team arrives, as this is the responsibility of PAL and Air Borealis and often subject to the amount of freight/weight on the particular flight.

Question 4:

Will the cost of shipping of patient's glasses and the distribution of them be paid?

Answer:

Yes Nunatsiavut Government will cover the cost of shipping of patient's glasses.

Question 5:

How many references would you like per applicant?

Answer:

Nunatsiavut Government requires two references per applicant.