

Home Oxygen Program New Procurement Process

The Ontario government is committed to providing better access to health care. The Home Oxygen Program will ensure that all Ontario residents who require this health care service will receive uninterrupted access during the implementation of the new procurement process.

Home Oxygen Request For Proposals (RFP) Development Timelines of Next Steps

Following the completion of the two sets of consultation sessions with home oxygen vendors and the upcoming completion of the PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Pricing Review, the Ministry is anticipating the following timelines (subject to change):

Milestone	Anticipated timelines (subject to change)
Posting on MERX of proposed key changes to the current Home Oxygen Program requirements and pricing schedule options under consideration. Home Oxygen vendors will be asked to review and provide feedback, if they wish.	Mid-October 2009
Deadline for Vendors' feedback	Early November 2009
Request for Proposals (RFP) is posted on MERX	Mid to end December 2009 (TBD)
Vendors Meeting (to answer vendors' questions re: RFP)	Early to mid-January 2010
Proposal submission deadline	End of January to early February 2010
Ministry's review and evaluation of vendors' submissions and site visits	By March 31, 2010
New vendor contracts are in effect	April 1, 2010
Site visits (continued)	After April 1, 2010

The Ministry will inform the vendors of more specific timelines once they become available and confirmed, and as the process moves along.

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