

Media Statement

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SUBJECT: Request for Proposal (RFP) - Executive Summary

The Northern Beaches Health Service Redevelopment team is pleased to make publicly available the Request for Proposal (RFP) Executive Summary for the Northern Beaches Hospital (NBH) Project.

The RFP Executive Summary describes all aspects of the project, including the requirements for the services to be provided at the new hospital, its design, construction, commissioning, the migration of the workforce, and the acute patient transfer from Manly and Mona Vale Hospitals to the new NBH.

The procurement process is on track with the recent issue of the RFP. Two hospital operators will submit proposals in mid 2014 to enable an operator to be appointed by the end of 2014.

Healthscope Limited and Ramsay Health Care Limited are two of Australia's largest health operators and the NBH Project Team looks forward to working with these operators through the interactive tender process in 2014.

Adventist Healthcare limited has decided that due to current development commitments at their existing hospital campus in Wahroonga it is unable to participate in the NBH project at this time, but remains enthusiastic to participate in future similar opportunities.

Please find the Request for Proposal Executive Summary at this link:

<http://nbhsredev.health.nsw.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/NBH-Request-for-Proposals---Executive-Summary69.pdf>