

TENDER BULLETIN NO. 2

CTT0000026077 – URGENT REQUIREMENT OF PATHOLOGY SERVICES FOR PetroSA, VARIOUS SITES

	General Questions/ Clarifications / Notes
1.	Question - Does the previous response mean that the TAT of professional interpretation of results for biological monitoring tests – (which is available 10 – 14 days) after collection is accepted/aligned for the Tender (as it would not be possible within 24 hours of collection). Answer - Yes. However, with TB culture we are referring to Gene Xpert to avoid burning employees' sick leave. Gene Xpert takes 48 – 72 hours.
2.	Question - The minimum industry PPE required for the phlebotomy procedure is gloves (latex or equivalent). Will PetroSA provide any additional safety equipment required when the phlebotomists are required to walk through PetroSA sites to the room required to perform the phlebotomy? The phlebotomy should be done in a safe area – and not in a high-risk area on your sites. Answer - No, PetroSA will not issue additional PPE. PetroSA will provide a safe area.
3.	Question The laboratory does not offer rapid testing or supply the 'kit' for rapid testing (saliva or other). This is normally done by the OH nurse on site/client –and any positives on the rapid test screening is then referred to the laboratory for confirmation testing on a urine sample. Do we then

4	just note this with our submission that we are not able to offer the saliva rapid testing and leave this line blank on the CBA? Answer • Yes. Question • On the Price Detail submission page on the portal, we are required to complete Lead Time Day/s. What aspect does this lead time pertain to? Answer • Lead time refer to the required days the tenderer will need to mobilise once awarded the contract.
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