

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 9th MARCH 2020**

Question

Will the Chief Minister advise how many, and which, companies came forward with an expression of interest for the design and construction of the new hospital before the closing date for such expressions of interest to be made?

Answer

Three consortia submitted expressions of interest by the closing date and all were taken forward into detailed discussions and negotiations. However, as the process to procure a Design and Delivery Partner is ongoing, the names of potential suppliers remains commercially sensitive information and therefore we are unable to release them at this point in time.

Once a partner has been appointed, we will be in the position to release details of the tender and selection process.