



Australian Government
Department of Health

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Dear Professor Coombs

PROPOSAL FOR FUNDING – GENOME SEQUENCING AND SUSCEPTIBILITY TESTING FOR SEPSIS OUTCOME PROGRAM ISOLATES

Thank you for your proposal of 23 March 2021 seeking funding for additional genomic and susceptibility testing of selected isolates collected under the three sepsis outcome programs operated by the Australian Group on Antimicrobial Resistance as part of the Antimicrobial Use and Resistance in Australia (AURA) Surveillance System.

After careful evaluation of your proposal, particularly in terms of the value for money it represents, I am pleased to inform you that your proposal has been accepted.

An electronic copy of the proposed Contract is enclosed. Please review the Contract and when satisfied it accurately reflects your submission, sign and return an electronic copy to me. I will arrange for the Contract to be countersigned and for an electronic copy to be returned to you for your records. Kindly also complete and sign Items 1 and 4 in the Schedule of the attached Confidentiality and Conflict Deed and return it with your signed Contract.

If you have any queries or concerns relating to the proposed Contract prior to signing, please contact Robyn Leader on (02) 6289 2750.

Details of the Contract will be posted on the AusTender website after signing by both parties. Note that your organisation should not incur any expenses in relation to the Contracted activity before both parties have signed the Contract.

Yours sincerely

Celia Street
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Office of Health Protection and Response
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