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No tenders received for Dover Medical Centre expansion

Huon Valley Council's call for tenders for the Dover Medical Centre expansion was open from 14 December 2022 to 23 January 2023. The tender package was downloaded by several potential tenderers however no submissions were received.

A report was immediately drafted and put to council as an urgent matter at the 25 January 2023 ordinary meeting.

"The urgency in which the report was delivered to Council is indicative of just how high a priority this project is for us," Mayor Doyle said.

The report proposed the approval for direct negotiation in line with Section 333A(3) of the *Local Government Act 1993* and Regulation 27(i) of the *Local Government (General) Regulations 2015*.

"Prior to commencing with direct negotiation, the Project Manager will consult with potential builders and inform Council with a shortlist of those builders and facts relevant to direct contract negotiation."

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