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PQ 22170/25*To ask the Minister for Health the status of progress of the primary care centre in Sixmilebridge; if tenders for construction have been published; if those tenders have been assessed and a preferred contractor identified; the date for commencement of construction; and if she will make a statement on the matter. - Joe Cooney

Dear Deputy Cooney,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

It continues to be the intention of the HSE to deliver a new Primary Care Centre in Sixmilebridge, Co Clare via the Operational lease Model.

To that end Stage 1 of a tender process was initiated via advertisement on the E-Tenders Procurement Platform in 2024. There are two stages to this current procurement process. The publication on the E-tenders Procurement Platform was the first stage in the procurement process. The second stage will be the Invitation to Tender where priced offer proposals are sought, to be followed by an evaluation of same.

The intention is to complete a final review of the project over the coming weeks. This will include a review of both the current and future service needs in order to validate the overall staffing plan and the accommodation size requirement for the proposed centre arising. It is then the intention of the HSE to progress with Stage 2 of the procurement process with the seeking of priced offers via the E-Tenders Procurement Platform.

Further information will be available on the project delivery plan once the tender & evaluation process has been completed.

Yours sincerely

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