

**ADDENDUM NO. 1**

**Questions and Answers**

March 17, 2017

**To: All Bidders**

**Subject: The provision of sample collection services. RFP G0607**

Bidders are hereby notified of the following questions raised to date.

**Question 1.**

I found the following document on PWGSC:

- [https://buyandsell.gc.ca/cds/public/2017/03/09/ce0638d90427eaca39e161c0afee3a1a/g0607\\_rfso.pdf](https://buyandsell.gc.ca/cds/public/2017/03/09/ce0638d90427eaca39e161c0afee3a1a/g0607_rfso.pdf)

However, according to what I have read, I believe that this contract is an agreement for the collection and analysis of samples and not for the equipment to carry out this operation ... is that correct?

**Answer 1.**

That is correct. The CFIA is not looking for the materials or products to perform the collection of samples but rather service providers to collect samples of food products from retail to support the CFIA's Food Surveillance Programs. The samples collected will be tested by CFIA for various hazards in order to determine the food safety risk to Canadians and identify areas where food safety issues may need to be addressed.

**ALL OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS OF THE SUBJECT RFS REMAIN UNCHANGED.**

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