

RFP #01B68-21-0033

Collection of Field Cucumber and Squash (winter and summer)

Pest Management Data and

Creation of National Field Cucurbits Crop Profile

Questions and Answers:

Question #	Question	Response
1	Regarding RFP 01B68-21-0033, we would like clarification on Appendix D - Evaluation Procedures and Criteria. Specifically, in the tables embedded within paragraph 3.0 - Point Rated Requirements. In these tables the statement, "Examples of past experience with AAFC will not be accepted" is frequently repeated. Could you provide guidance or definition of that statement? At what level or at what arm's length would a relationship with AAFC disqualify a bidder?	The purpose of this statement is to avoid a conflict of interest contracting with a person who may have contacts within AAFC. Previous experience gained through employment with AAFC or as an AAFC contractor will not be considered.