

The Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority would like to receive quotations for the testing of **48 samples** for Pesticide Multi Residue:

- 12 samples of tomatoes
- 12 sample of melons
- 12 sample of peaches
- 12 samples of lettuce

This call for quotes is for the Provision of Testing Services for:

- Pesticide Multi-Residue Testing in and on food of plant and animal origin as per Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/555 of 9 April 2018 concerning a coordinated multiannual control programme of the Union for 2019, 2020 and 2021 to ensure compliance with maximum residue levels of pesticides and to assess the consumer exposure to pesticide residues in and on food of plant and animal origin and subsequent amendments apart from other food products which may arise from time to time from our national monitoring programme.
- Chemical composition testing of plant protection products placed on the market in line with Regulation 1107/2009.
Herbicide residue testing in public areas in line with Directive 128/2009

The Testing Laboratory whose quotes will be accepted shall be accountable to the Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority and shall be expected to take direction and guidance, and to generally work in close collaboration with appointed officials of the Authority.

- The successful Laboratory will be required to submit original certificates of tests carried out on the samples provided. Tests certificates shall be accredited and shall show the logo of the Accreditation Body.
- The selected Laboratory shall provide the results via email within 3 working days from the receipt of the samples at the lab. The original signed hard copy certificate shall be sent to the Authority within 15 working days unless stated otherwise by the Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority.

The test certificates (in English Language only) shall show the list of active ingredients covered by the test and the relevant results which include the quantity of residue(s) / amount of the active ingredient(s) and co-formulates (where applicable) identified during the test. The original Certificate shall also be signed by the responsible person. The



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laboratory shall carry out proficiency tests and any other tests that maybe required by the regulations to enable enforcement of the aforementioned legislations

Quotations may be sent via email on procurement.mccaa@mccaa.org.mt **by not later than Friday 19th July 2019**. Quotations after the deadline will not be considered.