

MALTA COMPETITION AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AUTHORITY
REQUEST FOR QUOTE

The Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority (MCCAA) would like to receive quotations for the service of Olive Oil Testing as per Regulation (EU) No.29/2012 of 13th January 2012

DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCT OR SERVICE

Description: For the purposes of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 29/2012 of 13 January 2012 on marketing standards for olive oil, the MCCAA is requesting the provision of services for the testing of olive oil samples.

Quantity: 3-5 samples based on the result of the risk assessment. For adjudication purposes, the price shall be submitted per test.

Delivery: No

Installation (if applicable): No

SPECIFICATIONS, REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS

The service should have the following requirements:

The sample shall be sent by courier and the supplier shall carry out the tests in line with the timelines established in the pertinent regulations.

The laboratory shall be ISO 17025:2017 accredited. A copy of the certificate and the scope of accreditation shall be provided with the offer documentation. The tests covered by the scope of the accreditation shall be clearly marked / identified.

The test reports / certificates shall be in the English language and submitted in electronic format as well as hard copies. Also, the reports shall be fully compliant with the requirements of ISO 17025:2017, including those specific to test reports. Conclusions about the findings, statements of conformity with the requirement or specifications, statistical measurement uncertainty and indication of tests carried out by external providers or subcontractors shall be included in the test reports / certificates.

Full payment shall be affected once the test reports are submitted.

1. The laboratory shall be available to give witness in court proceedings in case of non-compliant results. A flat rate per non-complaint product (excluding flight and accommodation, if required) shall be provided.

2. The methods of analysis are in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2568/91 to determine olive oil characteristics particularly organoleptic analysis and labelling checks can be found in the aforementioned regulation in Annex II-XIII.

3. The selected laboratory shall be based in the European Union or the European Economic area and

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shall be included in the list of physico-chemical testing laboratories recognised by the International Olive Oil Council for the period from 01/12/2019 – 30/11/2020.

4. Laboratory needs to be accredited providing the conclusion about the findings, statistical uncertainty of the results and gives clear indication in the test report when one or more labs are subcontracted.

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS

Time: By noon

Date: 01/04/2020

ADJUDICATION CRITERION

Criterion: Cheapest

Details: Adjudication Criterion will be based on the cheapest and fully compliant offer.

IMPORTANT NOTE

The contracted supplier may be bound by a confidentiality and/or non-disclosure agreement. All quotations must include a price breakdown of all expenses involved excluding any applicable VAT and other taxes. Quotations received after the deadline will not be considered. All emails should be sent to antoine.ellul@mccaa.org.mt
