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**Subject: Request for additional information related to the Open Call for Tender "Study on measuring water content in poultry meat". Tender N° AGRI-2011-EVAL-01**

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed the answer of the European Commission to the question raised by a potential tenderer.

In view of improving the quality of the tenders and to ensure that all additional information is evenly distributed amongst the participants in the tendering process, this letter will be made available to all interested parties.

**QUESTION:**

A laboratory of my university is already assessed and accredited in accordance with ISO 9001 standard. Accreditation to ISO 17025 is in progress and it should be completed within the end of summer 2011.

As a consequence, I would ask if qualification of my laboratory accomplishes with tenders specifications.

**ANSWER:**

In accordance with the principles of equal treatment and non-discrimination governing EU public procurement procedures, tenderers have to comply with the specific requirements indicated in the tender specifications by the date of the submission of offers. In this case, by 10 May 2011 which is the deadline of the call for tenders.

Please note that any information, questions or observations, of whatever kind, contained in this correspondence can in no way be regarded as a commitment on the part of the Commission. No binding commitment will be entered into until after completion of the procurement procedure, with the signing of the relevant contract.

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