



**Gaming  
Commission**

**RFQ: C180013 – Forensic Laboratory Testing**

**BIDDER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM**

Amendment Number:       One  
Date Issued:                December 11, 2018  
Summary:                    Questions and Answers - Attached

By signing below, the bidder attests to receiving and responding to the amendment number indicated above.

FIRM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Invitation for Bids for Forensic Laboratory Testing  
Question and Answer Summary  
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Q.1: Who is the incumbent provider of the services?

**A.1: Alere Toxicology Services, Inc.**

Q.2: What are the prices the Commission is currently paying for the services?

**A.2: \$16 per submission, which includes:**

- The kits for sample collection;
- Packaging for the Commission to ship the submission; and
- All shipping costs

Q.3: Is the current contract available to view? If so, what is the IFB #?

**A.3 This contract is listed on the NYS Gaming Commission's website under Procurement → Contract Awards → Forensic Drug Testing Re-Bid.**

**The IFB number is C130006.**

Q.4: p.27, H. "must be confirmed by GC/MS" – Will the Commission consider LC-MS/MS as a confirmation method?

**A.4 No; the Commission uses the GC/MS Method.**

Q.5: What is the approximate monthly or annual volume of samples? 385/year as stated on Attachment 2?

**A.5 The number of samples vary annually from over 150 to 400.**

Q.6: What is the positivity rate of the samples?

**A.6 The 2018 percentage is 14% to date (12/7/18).**

Q.7: p. 26, 3.1 A. Are these observed or unobserved collections?

**A.7 The collections are observed.**

Q.8: What are the address of collection sites?

**A.8 Please refer to Attachment 1 of this amendment.**

Q.9: p. 27, I. How many instances of expert forensic advice was provided in the past year? Will the court accept telephonic testimony?

**A.9 Expert forensic advice was provided on two occasions this year (2018), however no testimony was required in 2018. Testimony would be up to the hearing officer if they would except telephonic testimony. WebEx testimony is commonly used.**

Q.10 p .26, 3.1 Scope – Confirmation testing was mentioned in the Scope but screening via laboratory immunoassay or instant-cups was not mentioned. Is there a screening component to this IFB?

**A.10 Immunoassay testing is used for screening.**

Q.11 How many test for this RFP is going to be done each year?

**A.11 Please refer to the answer provided in A.5**

Q.12 Will the testing be done all in one place or multiple Locations?

**A.12 Please refer to the answer provided in A.8**

Q.13 Will there need to be Multiple Physicians for the Testing?

**A.13 One Medical Review Officer is used for contact at the Gaming Commission.**

**ADDRESSES OF COLLECTION SITES  
(RESPONSE TO Question #8)**

**Aqueduct Racetrack  
1100 Rockaway Blvd.  
Jamaica, NY 11417**

**Batavia Downs  
8315 Park Road  
Batavia, NY 14020**

**Belmont Park  
2150 Hempstead Turnpike  
Elmont, NY 11003**

**Buffalo Raceway  
5600 McKinley Blvd.  
Hamburg, NY 14075**

**Finger Lakes Racetrack  
5857 RT 96  
Farmington, NY 14425**

**Monticello Raceway  
204 Rt. 17B  
Monticello, NY 12701**

**Saratoga Harness Raceway  
342 Jefferson Street  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866**

**Saratoga Race Course  
267 Union Avenue  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866**

**Tioga Downs  
2384 W. River Road  
Nichols, NY 13812**

**Vernon Downs  
4229 Stuhlman Rd.  
Vernon, NY 13476**

**Yonkers Raceway  
810 Central Avenue  
Yonkers, NY 10704**