

**RE: Questions about RFP for Equine Drug Testing Services**

1. Page 23, Section I, Paragraph A, and Page 34, Pricing Sheet, items 1 and 5  
Please clarify quantities. Will there be 800 pairs of thoroughbred samples ( 800 urines plus 800 bloods) or 800 samples (400 urines and 400 bloods)? Will there be 2000 pairs of Harness samples (2000 urines and 2000 bloods, or 2000samples (1000 urines and 1000 bloods)? Is the unit quantities on lines 1 and 5 on the price sheet "per pair"?

**DTRC/DHRC Answer: 800 pairs = 800 Urines, 800 Bloods**

**Harness: 2000 pairs = 2000 Urines, 2000 Bloods**

2. Page 27, Section E, paragraphs 2 and 3  
Are there thresholds in your regulations for any drugs other than phenylbutazone and furosemide? Have you adopted the RMTC recommended list with their thresholds?

**DTRC Answer: The DTRC has adopted in concept and will by rule before May, 2014 the threshold guidelines for the 24 therapeutic medications in the Uniform Medication Policy recommended by the RMTC. The DTRC does not permit adjunct medications other than Salix on race day which is administered by Commission Service Veterinarians.**

**DHRC Answer: The DHRC has thresholds for anabolic and androgenic steroids at varying levels based on the gender of the horse. The DHRC does not plan to adopt the RMTC recommended list with thresholds. (Mark Davis, Interim Administrator – DHRC)**

3. Page 30, Section 6, paragraph d,  
Will the commission reimburse the laboratory for the costs of travel and lodging etc if called to give testimony at a hearing or other meeting?

**DTRC/DHRC Answer:**

**If a bid submitted by a laboratory calls for the Commission to reimburse the Laboratory for the costs of travel and lodging if called to give testimony at a hearing or meeting then the reimbursement costs will be considered by the Commission as part of and an addition to the total cost of services for the laboratory. Any laboratory that seeks to be reimbursed for the costs of travel and lodging should provide an estimate of these costs as part of its bid response.**

Question:

Is a Delaware business license required even though our laboratory does not employ people in Delaware and all of our operations take place outside of the State of Delaware?

**DTRC/DHRC Answer:**

**Any vendor should get a business license unless they can provide a statement from the Delaware Division of Revenue that states that no business license is required for them for this type of work. In this case the VENDOR is seeking to perform services in competition with private for profit firms and this type of activity seems to me to require a business license. (Opinion from Deputy Attorney General's office)**