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### ADQP Revision Update

REAL held webinars in March with the REA and ADDBA to discuss the proposed changes to the list of permissible waste feedstocks (Appendix B), comments collected at which, and through consultation on a paper on this subject, were shared with the Task and Finish group on Monday (24th April). Additionally, further working groups are being set up focusing on the quality standards and comparators.

REAL are involved and present in discussions and will share further updates as they emerge.

### Independent Laboratory Auditor Tender

Last week, REAL published a Tender Invitation Document (TID) to appoint an Independent Auditor to audit the REAL BCS (and CCS) Approved Laboratories from the beginning of 2024.

The TID can be found [here](#) and the deadline for interested organisations to respond is Wednesday 14th June 2023.

### APHA Waste Management Study

REAL have been liaising with APHA recently regarding the research project described in the paper below, for which they will need to visit various AD sites to collect samples. REAL has offered to assist APHA with identifying suitable sites, as listed in the project summary, and APHA may utilise the BCS guidance on liquid sampling for the sampling procedure.

The project is titled 'Study of the effect of livestock industry biosecurity and hygiene measures on the occurrence and control of antimicrobial resistance', and a project summary can be found [here](#).

If you are able to contribute to this research, please contact REAL on [info@realschemes.org.uk](mailto:info@realschemes.org.uk) **by the end of today (Friday 28th April)**. REAL will then share your contact details with APHA.

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