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To: Adenovirus Reference Material Working Group

Re: Participation in Assignment of Infectious Titer (RFP 9.0)

Q-One Biotech is respectfully submitting a bid for participation in the assignment of infectious titer (RFP 9.0). Q-One Biotech has over 10 years of experience in virology safety testing. We have a solid reputation for biosafety testing and are well-known for our quality work.

Our Worcester facility is headed by Dr. Mark Plavsic and the Director of Virology is Dr. Merribeth Morin, both who hold doctorates in virology. Our laboratory staff, who would perform the work either in our U.S. or our U.K. facility, have all received at least an undergraduate science degree and undergo rigorous training before participating in laboratory testing.

The equipment used in our facilities, including pipettors, is maintained by our Quality Control department. All equipment is calibrated and validated for its intended purpose and is kept on a regular re-validation schedule.

We propose to perform the work as detailed in the RFP. The estimated time to perform the work and report the reviewed results to the Working Group is 6 weeks from receipt of materials. Based on the current level of trained staff, we could begin the work at any time. An estimated cost of performing the work is \$1200.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this bid to you. We look forward to hearing your decision.