MARKET RESEARCH REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The California Walnut Commission (CWC), headquartered in Folsom, California, conducts marketing activities on behalf of the California Walnut Industry in the US market aimed at foodservice professionals. The CWC is seeking proposals to conduct research assessing the attitudes and usage of walnuts in this audience.

Under the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations, the Commission is required to solicit proposals from interested firms for work of this nature. The Request for Proposal (RFP) guidelines, selection criteria and background information can be obtained from:

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All inquiries and requests must be made in writing, in English. All final proposals must be received in Folsom **no later than Friday, August 30, 2019**.

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