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OHIO INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATION FINDS OHIO DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION AND CORRECTION OVERPAID VENDOR FOR FOOD SERVICES CONTRACT  
Columbus, Ohio, June 15, 2017

The Ohio Inspector General issued a report of investigation today after initiating an investigation to review compliance with a food service contract between the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODRC) and Aramark Correctional Services Inc. (Aramark).

The Office of the Ohio Inspector General found that the vendor substantially complied with the contract but found a \$57,192.64 overpayment based on an inflated inmate count at the London Correctional Institution. In March 2017, Aramark provided ODRC with a credit equal to the amount of the overpayment after being informed of the issue. In addition, a wrongdoing was noted for verbal amendments to the contract which are expressly prohibited by the signed contract between ODRC and Aramark and for the payment of tips on supplemental food purchases.

Ohio Inspector General Report of Investigation file number 2016-CA00020 is now available at:  
<http://watchdog.ohio.gov/investigations/2017investigations.aspx>

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