



104 Anderson Hall
Gorham, ME 04038

Main: 207-973-
3200 / IDD/TDY: 207-973-
3262
www.maine.edu

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #01-15

Custodial Paper and Can Liners RFB University of Maine System

ADDENDUM #1

This addendum responds to initial questions submitted by vendors.

The University of Maine

University of Maine
at Augusta

University of Maine
at Farmington

University of Maine
at Fort Kent

University of Maine
at Machias

University of Maine
at Presque Isle

University
of Southern
Maine

Q1. Paper/liner bag manufacturers have never held a price for 3 years so it is typically up to the supplier to do it if they want. Is it allowed to submit tiered pricing i.e. a certain price in year one then a certain percentage price not to exceed in subsequent years? Is it possible to tie that to a chemical resin table?

A1. *The University will be most favorable to a bid with fixed pricing. If you cannot offer fixed pricing, please present your bid with proposed price changes outlined.*

Q2. Will the bid for all items, paper and liners be awarded to one vendor? Or is it possible you would have one paper supplier and a different liner bag supplier? Will this be awarded by line item, a whole or by section?

A2. *This is outlined in 1.6 of the RFB.*

Q3. Can we call UPS at our expense and pick up a sample of each bag currently being used?

A3. *No.*

Q4. Are all samples to be delivered to Strategic Sourcing on the Gorham campus?

A4. *This is outlined in 4.5 of the RFB.*

Q5. Is a bid bond required for this RFB?

A5. *No.*

Q6. Can you verify the size of the last item on page 23?

A6. *24x33 6 micron*

Q7. Regarding the garbage bags, can you provide us with the following information: what thickness, case count (liners per case) and case weight (lbs. per case) was purchased for each of these bags?

A7. *Some case weight information is available below. Not all case weights were available.*

Q8. The bid request specifies that there will be 4 delivery locations for USM, but only lists 2. Could you provide the additional locations? Can you confirm how many locations would be expecting delivery?

A8. *USM has only two delivery locations. The mention of four (4) is a typo. UM has one delivery location, USM has two, and UMPI has two.*

Q9. What are the vehicle limitations? Are tractor trailer trucks going to work? Is there a loading dock and pallet jack at the location(s) to assist with unloading?

A9. *UM – Central Supply has loading docks, forklift, pallet jacks. Tractor trailer trucks are acceptable.*

UMPI - The majority of our freight is delivered by tractor trailer before 3:30pm. We do have a loading dock and a pallet jack is available. Access to forks is available if we know ahead.

Q10. On page 14 it states that all products need to conform to certain requirements. Does that mean we must be able to provide the Enmotion dispenser? Because that is proprietary to GP, and that would mean that no one could meet the requirements. Nearly all dispensers are proprietary in one form or another. Could you clarify that for me?

A10. *For items where there is no intention of changing dispensers, product must be able to use the current dispenser. Please see the note in the RFB regarding the Enmotion dispenser and towel combination on page 16.*

Q11. Some of the paper requirements look for a minimum recycle content of 100%. Can you clarify what you mean by that? From my understanding that is not a possibility, I'm told the product would fall apart. Does that mean product must be 100% recyclable?

A11. *100% recycled is correct.*

Q12. How many total dispensers would be needed to be installed at UMaine Dormitories?

A12. *Approximately 150.*

Q13. Could we receive specific sizing on the clear 14 mic HV liner?

A13. *43x48 56 gallon .87 mil*

Q14. Are all samples to be delivered to you at Anderson Hall on the Gorham campus?

A14. *No. This is outlined in 4.5 of the RFB.*

Q15. Will you only accept the brands and items listed, or will you consider a comparable product (same or similar quality, color, size and performance) from a different manufacturer?

A15. *Please refer to Attachments B and C. USM and UMPI will accept "item specified or an equivalent with similar specifications that will be accepted into the current dispensing system." Both USM and UMPI will not be changing dispensers. UM has a need for new dispensers, so the items must be similar in quality but have more flexibility regarding size due to the dispenser change.*

Q16. Attachment A, page 14 : 2 PLY (LARGE ROLL) 12/CS (100 FT) TORK FJ0922A. Is the spec meant to say 1000ft?

A16. *1,000 feet is correct*

Q17. Attachment A, page 14-15: MULTIFOLD 12PK/CS 4000/CS TORK MK520A STEFCO 61230. Spec states 100% recycled. StefcO 61230 is not 100% recycled, but does in fact meet EPA guidelines...will the customer accept this item regardless?

A17. *UM Response - The StefcO product we have here is #410163 which is listed at http://www.stefcoindustries.com/2011/product_heavenlysoft_foldedtowels.html as being made with 100% recycled fiber. (Stefco old #61230 = StefcO new #410163)*

Q18. Is the customer able to provide case weights for the liners on pages 17-18. In addition to the case weights, is it possible to get pictures of the actual labels to better identify the product?

A18. *Box labels with case weights attached.*

ALL AMERICAN POLY INC
40 TURNER PLACE PISCATAWAY, NJ 08854
(800) 526-3551

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
ORONO ME

JOB # D71721/1

PO # 5100145664A
40X46 00125 NATURAL BA
100/CS
AAP 800-526-3551 EX1124

16.6 #
16.6 #
18.6 #
021713.2018.013.0118



D71721/1 CS 191

ALL AMERICAN POLY INC
40 TURNER PLACE PISCATAWAY, NJ 08854
(800) 526-3551

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
ORONO ME

JOB # D72151/3

PO # 5100164977
38X60 00125 BLACK BA
100/CS
AAP 800-526-3551 EX1124

19 #
19.4 #
9 #
020414.1313.012.0118



D72151/3 CS 118

ALL AMERICAN POLY INC
40 TURNER PLACE PISCATAWAY, NJ 08854
(800) 526-3551

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
ORONO ME

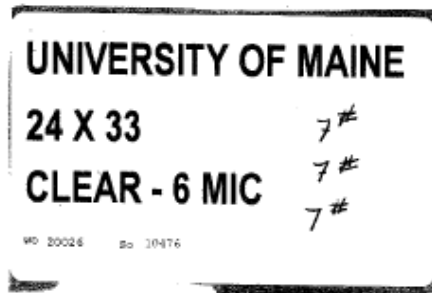
JOB # D72151/2

PO # 5100164977
40X46 00125 BLACK BA
100/CS
AAP 800-526-3551 EX1124

15.6 #
16.2 #
16.8 #
020414.0611.112.0203



D72151/2 CS 50



Q19. Page 18 should the 38 x 60 actually be 38 x 58?

A19. *UM - Current item is 38 X 60*

Q20. What is the length of the 2-PLY JRT JR TOILET TISSUE 8/CS on page 20?

A20. *800 ft*

Q21. What is the length of the 2-PLY JRT JR TOILET TISSUE 12/CS on pages 20-21

A21. *1000 ft*

Q22. What is the width and length of the Kraft Rolled Towels on page 21?

A22. 8" x 800'

Q23. What is the sheet size, sheets per roll and number of rolls per carton on the White Household Paper Towels on page 21?

A23. *Information not available.*

Q24. Is the customer able to provide case weights for the liners on pages 22-23?

A24. 24 x 33, 12.4 lbs
33 x 40, 19.4 lbs
43 x 48, 18 lbs

Q25. On page 23; 68x58, 2.0 MIL CLEAR. Should this actually be a 38x58 liner? In addition to the case weights, is it possible to get pictures of the actual labels to better identify the product?

A25. 38 x 58

Q26. What are the dimensions (W x L) of the liner at the bottom of page 23 listed as: CLEAR 14 MIC HV?

A26. 43 x 48

Q27. What are the dimensions (W x L) of the KRAFT ROLL 12/CS SCOTT on page 26?

A27. *The dimensions of the Kraft roll is 8" x 800'*

Q28. Is the customer able to provide case weights for the liners on page 27? In addition to the case weights, is it possible to get pictures of the actual labels to better identify the product?

A28. *SSS TripleS Can Liners 24x33 500/cs black .72 mil Case Weight is 19 lbs
33x40 100/cs black 1.5 mil Case weight is 13.2 lbs
33x40 250/cs clear 16 mic Case weight is 14.2 lbs.
43x48 100/cs black & clear 2 mil Case weight is 27.5*

Q29. The 29"x44" 1.0mil Green liner. Are you looking for eco-friendly compost able bags here, or green colored liners?

A29. *These are compostable bags.*

Matthew J. Robinson
University of Maine System
Strategic Sourcing Manager: Facilities
and Transportation

July 25,2014

