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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #047-16  
On-Call Services for Storm Water Catch Basin Cleaning Services; &  
Emergency Spill Response Services  
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. Are Respondents required to bid on both services?

A1. *Each service will be evaluated separately, respondents are not required to respond to both services and may respond to just one of the two services requested.*

Q2. Can Catch Basin RFP be bid by location? You stated all cost to be included per catch basin price. Travel from Machias would affect per basin price verse per Orono site.

A2. *Under **Appendix B – Cost Response Form, Exhibit 1 – Pricing, item e) Additional Fees/Cost** Contractor may add additional fees in addition to all other fees as determined by Respondent.*

Q3. Under **Appendix B- Cost Response Form, Exhibit 1 – Pricing item f) Minimum Per-Visit Fee** be broken out per site?

A3. *Yes*

Q4. Can we provide additional rates sheets for non-consumable for **Trade B - Emergency Spill Response Services**?

A4. *Yes, additional rate sheets are acceptable for non-consumable. Respondents are encouraged to provide detailed cost sheets.*

Q5. Can you provide **Emergency Spill Response Services** possibility or scenario? Level A suits needed for chemical spill is a lot greater price of personal protective equipment (PPE) needed over an oil spill.

A5. *Respondent may provide multiple rate sheets based on type of required Level PPE Classification System from OSHA and EPA, i.e. hourly rates for spills requiring Level A PPE, hourly rates for spills requiring Level B PPE, hourly rates for spills requiring Level C PPE and hourly rates for spills requiring Level D PPE.*

Q6. Does each campus clean catch basins on a yearly basis?

- A6. *Yes, each campus cleans basins no more than annually. The University of Maine (Orono) has approximately 760 catch basins and cleans approximately 380 of them each year.*
- Q7. How large are the sand/oil separators?
- A7. *The University of Southern Maine has two (2) oil, gas, & sand traps located at the Portland Campus's Parking Garage. Each trap is 4' in diameter and 6' from the bottom of the trap to the water line outlet pipe. The diameter of the grate is 24". University of Southern Maine also has two (2) of the Vortechincs model 4000. The University of Maine (Orono) has one (1) Vortechincs model 5000.*
- Q8. To be clear on disposal, is the Contractor disposing material on each campus or does the Contractor take the material to certified/licensed location for a ton price?
- A8. *The University of Maine (Orono) will provide a location to dump/dispose of materials at the Orono Campus. All other campuses will require Contractor to haul materials off campus to a location determined by Contractor. Contractor shall comply with all Federal, State and Municipal Laws and Ordinances regarding the disposal of materials. Contractor will invoice in addition to per catch basin disposal fee per ton to campuses that require Contractor to dispose of materials. Currently and as stated in RFP #047-16 the University of Maine (Orono) is the only campus that provides a location for disposal of materials and thus not subject to the per ton disposal fee.*
- Q9. If a catch basin is fairly clean does the Contractor still get paid for the catch basin?
- A9. *The Contractor can invoice the campus for the total number of catch basins cleaned no matter how much material is in each catch basin. Additional cost, i.e. for disposal offsite is based on total tonnage of materials cleaned out of all catch basins.*

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