



REQUEST FOR BIDS #20-15 Wood Pellets University of Maine at Fort Kent ADDENDUM #1

This addendum addresses a correction to the bid number, questions about the product specifications, changes the proposed contract term and extends the due date for bids. This addendum also adds a time period for bidders to submit questions regarding any of the requirements included in the RFB.

The correct bid number for the Request for Bids is 20-15. All future addendums will reference the corrected bid number.

The submission date for bids will be extended from Monday, November 10, 2014 to Thursday, November 20, 2014.

The technical specifications are intended to be at the manufacturer. Please provide manufacturer testing data to ensure compliance with product specifications.

The original bid request was for a single term starting November 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015. Requested contract term is revised as follows:

- Initial 2 year term beginning December 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2016.
- 2 additional 1 year options

All bidders must provide assurance that they have more than one source for providing product. This requirement shall become part of the terms and conditions set forth in the original bid request document. By signing the bid form, the bidder acknowledges this additional term and condition.

Any bidder may inquire about any requirement of the RFB that is not understood. Responses to inquiries, if they change or clarify the RFB in a substantial manner, will be forwarded by addenda to all parties that have received a copy of the RFB. It is the responsibility of all bidders to check the web site, <u>www.maine.edu/strategic/upcoming_bids.php</u>, before submitting a response to the RFB to ensure that they have all pertinent documents. The University will not be bound by oral responses to inquiries or written responses other than addenda.

Inquiries must be made to: Linda Hyatt Competitive Energy Services 148 Middle St. Portland, ME 04101 (207) 772-6190 Ihyatt@competitive-energy.com

The deadline for inquires is November 17, 2014. The University will respond to written inquiries not later than close of business, November 18, 2014.