University of Maine System Internet Transit Service - RFP # 23-15 ADDENDUM #1 – ANSWERS TO VENDOR QUESTIONS

1. We understand the proposal contents (listed on pg 14) starts with responses in Section 4. Are we permitted to address Section 2 in Section V – Attachments?

<u>Answer</u>: Section 2 are the General Terms and Conditions which are also provided in Section III Contract for Services on Page 14. You can address these in Section III Contract for Services.

2. Per section 6.2.7.2 - What is your total aggregate public peering and total aggregate private peering for the East, West and Central United States? Please clarify are you requesting Public verses Private Peering? Our understanding of Public Peering is defined as "settlement-free peering", is this correct?

Answer: Below are the definitions of public and private peering.

Definition: Public Peering is Internet Peering across a shared (more than two party) peering fabric.

Definition: Private Peering is Internet Peering across transport with exactly two parties connected to it, usually a fiber cross connect or point to point circuit.