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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #26-13
Television Programming
University of Maine System
ADDENDUM #2**

- 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
- This addendum reflects responses provided during the Pre-Proposal Conference, April 30, 2013 and other vendor inquiries:
- Vendors are reminded this is NOT an all or nothing deal as far as including both campuses. If for some reason a vendor is able to respond to the needs of just one campus, the University will entertain those responses.
- Vendors instructed to respond to the specific requirements of the RFP and were encouraged to offer new technologies which could provide enriched services in the future.
- Q1. The RFP shows a contract start date of July 1, 2013. What is the launch date or actual launch?
- A1. The University wants to maintain continuity of service. The contact will begin July 1, 2013. Service should begin on or as soon as possible after July 1, 2013. Full service at both UM and USM is required not later than August 19, 2013.
- Q2. Can the University provide a list of potential bidders that have received this RFP?
- A2. The University does not provide the information requested during the bidding process.
- Q3. For UM please verify the name of each campus building receiving service and for each building:
- Is the building residential or non-residential?
 - How many cable TV drops per building?
 - If residential, how many standard dorm rooms or apartments/suites if you count the front doors off the main hallways?
 - If residential, how many standard dorm rooms or apartments/suites are occupied with student versus faculty/staff?

A3. We believe the information provided below should suffice for UM since the campus does its own distribution. Unless there is a good reason for more detailed data – for bidders to respond to this RFP - we will assume that the data provided is adequate.

- Number of regular resident rooms (1 drop each): 1786
- Number of apartments (1 drop each): 85
- Number of bedrooms inside apartments (1 drop each): 283
- Total number of resident drops: 2154
- Study halls / common rooms: approx 25 drops
- Year-round family housing drops: 88
- Non-resident drops: 72

Q4. For USM, please verify the name of each campus building receiving service and for each building:

- Is the building residential or non-residential?
- How many cable TV drops per building?
- If residential, how many standard dorm rooms or apartments/suites if you count the front doors off the main hallways?
- If residential, how many standard dorm rooms or apartments/suites are occupied with student versus faculty/staff?

A4. Please refer to the attached MS Excel spreadsheet (USM Residence Hall Cable Jack Counts)

Q5. Will USM own some or all of the Fairpoint installed fiber on campus?

A5. USM owns 99% of the fiber plant on campus.

Q6. Describe the fiber access to the UM campus.

A6. UM uses a single, SM fiber input and a separate and single, SM fiber output to/from Neville that contains all the Time Warner programming and supplies any return path data.

Q7. What is the relationship between the contractor and the student for advanced services?

A7. Strictly between the contractor and the student just as it is in the retail world – between the service provider and end user.

Q8. Does TWC charge USM for service calls?

A8. No.

Q9. IS USM getting local network affiliates through TWC?

A9. Yes.

Q10. Is the channel lineup for USM, as shown in the RFP, correct?

A10. Yes.



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