

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #30-12
WASTE HAULING
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE
ADDENDUM #1**


On Thursday, May 17, 2012 the University held a mandatory pre-proposal conference at the University of Southern Maine's Wishcamper Center in Portland. Nine vendors were represented. These were: CES (Corcoran Environmental Services); Lifecycle Renewables, Inc.; Maine Standard Biofuels; Pine Tree Waste; Re-Harvest, Inc.; Resurgam Zero Food Waste; Troiano Waste Services; Universal Recycling Technologies (URT); Waste Management – NE.

Questions asked by vendors and responses from the University are recorded below:

- Q1. The University owns its own compactors. Would it be possible for the Contractor to bring an empty compactor and switch it out with the full university-owned compactor and return the university owned compactor at a later time?**
- A1. Yes, the University would be open to an arrangement like that to reduce the trips necessary to haul waste. Any arrangement for adjusted service would be made with the Contractor directly, in advance of performing the task.**
- Q2. Does the University own the used fryer oil tank?**
- A2. No.**
- Q3. What size waste fryer oil tanks would the University prefer? Would the University be interested in some labor saving devices?**
- A3. The University is interested in working with a Contractor who looks at the amount of waste oil generated (as indicated in Attachment A) and suggests the best collection, storage, and pick-up system. The University is open to various options including indoor and outdoor containment as well as improvements to the current system of collection and storage. Vendors should keep this in mind when preparing their response(s).**

Additional information not provided during the meeting: The Portland kitchen has little to no indoor storage space; hence the oil is being collected in a large outdoor drum. The Gorham kitchen has a loading dock and an indoor hallway where oil is stored in boxes between pick-ups.

- Q4. In what size tanks is the University currently collecting waste oil?**
- A4. Maine Standard BioFuels currently provides a 275-gallon outdoor tank in Portland. On the Gorham campus the kitchen employees return used oil to the boxes that the new oil comes in from the supplier.**



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