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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #34-13 Hazardous Waste Disposal Services University of Maine 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

The following is a record of questions and answers resulting from the May 23, 2013 optional pre-proposal meeting.

- Q1. Reference paragraph 1.3; Small generator sites.
- A1. The number of small generator sites shown in the RFP was incorrect. There are nine (9) small generator sites not six (6).
- Q2. Reference paragraph 1.5: deadline for inquires and University responses.
- A2. This question was addressed by Addendum #1, issued May 16, 2013.

The deadline for inquires is May 23, 2013.

The University will respond to written inquiries not later than close of business, May 29, 2013.

- Q3. Reference paragraphs 4.6 and 4.7 on costing. Is there a preferred format for providing the requested information?
- A3. No, answer as best you can.
- Q4. Reference paragraph 4.7.2; is comingling acceptable?
- A4. Yes.
- Q5. Reference paragraph 4.7.2; why cost per pound?
- A5. The University needs a common basis for price comparison. Price per container is converted to cost per unit of 1#.
- Q6. How do you account for State imposed fees?
- A6. Bidders can itemize or include the fees in the price per pound.
- Q7. Can exceptions be noted to University terms?
- A7. Yes. Please clearly identify any exceptions. All proposals will be evaluated with or without exceptions.

- Q8. Environmental Impairment Insurance.
- A8. The University's Risk Management has requested Environmental Impairment Liability coverage with the University named as additional insured in cases where standard Comprehensive General Liability policies limit environmental or pollution coverage. (Limits are the norm on standard CGL polices). Any deviation must be clearly shown in your proposal especially if you have a unique approach to risk management through insurance coverage.
- Q9. Is consolidation of waste possible?
- A9. Yes.
- Q10. Does transporter provide containers and packing material?
- A10. Yes.
- Q11. Reference paragraph 4.7.1; does the University provide packing for Universal waste?
- A11. It will be both ways, supply boxes and pick up supplied and non-supplied boxes. The University uses a mix of reused containers and HW contractor supplied containers.
- Q12. Reference paragraph 4.7.5 Gas cylinders; how is that priced?
- A12. Do the best you can. The University has cleaned up most of the problem cylinders over the years. Not many are collected and those are typically lecture size.
- Q13. Low level radioactive waste.
- A13. Not a large commodity, do the best you can

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