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RFB #062-17

University of Maine Facilities Management
Bulk Delivery of Regular Unleaded 87 Gasoline
Fuel

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SECTION 1

1.0 General Information

1.1 Purpose

The **University of Maine** is seeking responses to provide **Regular Unleaded 87 Gasoline fuel** as defined in this document. This document provides instructions for submitting responses, the procedure and criteria by which the Provider(s) will be selected, and the contractual terms which will govern the relationship between the University and the awarded Bidder(s).

Bidders should review Section 2 of this document to see the full Scope of Services/Products required.

Though this document is primarily for **University of Maine**, all campuses in the University of Maine System must be afforded the use of this solution, with all the same terms and conditions applicable to the various University locations.

1.2 Definition of Parties

The University of Maine System will hereinafter be referred to as the "University." Respondents to the document shall be referred to as "Bidder(s)" or "bidder(s)". The Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded shall be referred to as the "Contractor."

1.3 Background

Overview

Established in 1968, the University of Maine System (UMS) unites seven distinctive public universities, comprising 10 campuses and numerous centers, in the common purposes of providing quality higher education while delivering on its traditional tripartite mission of teaching, research, and public service.

Maine's largest educational enterprise, the University extends its mission as a major resource for the state, linking economic growth, the education of its people, and the application of research and scholarship.

A comprehensive public institution of higher education, UMS serves nearly 40,000 students annually and is supported by the efforts of more than 2,000 full-time and part-time faculty, more than 3,000 regular full-time and part-time staff, and a complement of part-time temporary (adjunct) faculty.

Reaching more than 500,000 people annually through educational and cultural offerings, the University of Maine System also benefits from more than two-thirds of its alumni population residing within the state; more than 123,000 individuals.

The System consists of the following seven universities: University of Maine (UM); University of Maine at Machias (UMM); University of Maine at Augusta (UMA); University of Maine at Presque Isle (UMPI); University of Maine at Farmington (UMF); University of Southern Maine (USM); and, University of Maine at Fort Kent (UMFK).

Operating within a shared services model, the offices of Information Technology, Strategic Procurement, Human Resources, Facilities, Risk and General Services, Finance and Budget, Shared Processing Center, General Counsel and Organizational Effectiveness partner to form the University Services organization.

Charged with delivering key administrative functions across the System, University Services is dedicated to leveraging its significant unit and collective resources to not only serve the immediate needs of its constituents, but deliver sustainable economies and efficiencies for the future benefit of the System as well.

University of Maine

Established as a land grant college in 1865, the University of Maine is a public research university located in Orono and referred to as the flagship institution of the University of Maine System. UMaine, as it is often called, has an overall enrollment of over 11,000 students who pursue majors in ninety undergraduate disciplines, more than seventy masters’ courses of study and thirty doctoral programs. Ranked 105th by the National Science Foundation among American research universities, UMaine’s research faculty has an international reputation for excellence and the campus’ Fogler Library is the largest in the state. Located on more than 600 acres only a few miles from Bangor, one of Maine’s largest cities, the University of Maine is a major resource not only for education but economic and community development throughout the state as well.

1.4 Eligibility to Submit Responses

Public entities, private for-profit companies, and non-profit companies and institutions are invited to submit a response to this document.

1.5 Evaluation Criteria

Award will be made to the low bidder provided that all other requirements are satisfactorily met, as outlined in **Section 2** Scope of Work and **Sections 4 – 8** of this document.

No Best and Final Offers: The University will not seek a best and final offer (BAFO) from any Bidder in this procurement process. All Bidders are expected to provide their best value pricing with the submission of their proposal.

1.6 Timeline of Key Events

Reference Section	Event Name	Event Due Date
Section 1.7	Deadline for Written Inquiries/Questions	January 13, 2017 End of Business
Section 1.7	Response to Written Inquiries/Questions	January 18, 2017 End of Business
Section 1.7	Deadline for Bid Submission	January 25, 2017 3:00 PM EST
Section 1.8	Award Announcement (subject to change)	February 10, 2017
	Estimated Agreement Start Date (subject to change)	March 1, 2017

1.7 Communication with the University

It is the responsibility of the bidder to inquire about any requirement of this document that is not understood. Responses to inquiries, if they change or clarify the document in a substantial manner, will be forwarded by addenda to all parties that have received a copy of the document. Addenda will also be posted on our web site, www.maine.edu/strategic/upcoming_bids.php

It is the responsibility of all bidders to check the web site before submitting a response 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 using the **Response Contact Information** provided on the cover sheet of this document. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in disqualification from further consideration.

Refer to table in **Section 1, 1.6 Timeline of Key Events** for deadline requirements.

1.8 Award

Presentations may be requested of two or more bidders deemed by the University to be the best suited among those submitting responses on the basis of the selection criteria. After presentations have been conducted, the University may select the bidder(s) which, in its opinion, has made the response that is the most responsive and most responsible and may award the Contract to that/those bidder(s). While the University prefers a single solution that is scalable to meet the needs of both large and small institutions, it reserves the right to award contract(s) to one or multiple vendors, which may include awards to bidders for a geographical area, if such award is in the best interest of the University.

The University reserves the right to waive minor irregularities, which may include contacting the Bidder to resolve the irregularity. Scholarships, donations, or gifts to the University, will not be considered in the evaluation of responses. The University reserves the right to reject any or all responses, in whole or in part, and is not necessarily bound to accept the lowest cost response if that response is contrary to the best interests of the University. The University may cancel this request or reject any or all responses in whole or in part. Should the University determine in its sole discretion that only one bidder is fully qualified, or that one bidder is clearly more qualified than any other under consideration, a contract may be awarded to that bidder without further action.

1.9 Award Protest

Bidders may appeal the award decision by submitting a written protest to the University of Maine System's Chief Procurement Officer within five (5) business days of the date of the award notice, with a copy of the protest to the successful bidder. The protest must contain a statement of the basis for the challenge.

1.10 Confidentiality

The information contained in responses submitted for the University's consideration will be held in confidence until all evaluations are concluded and a vendor selected (the successful bidder). At that time the University will issue an

award notice letters to all participating bidders and the successful bidder's response may be made available to participating bidders upon request. After the protest period has passed and the contract is fully executed, the winning response will be available for public inspection. Pricing and other information that is an integral part of the offer cannot be considered confidential after an award has been made. The University will honor requests for confidentiality for information of a proprietary nature to the extent allowed by law. Clearly mark any information considered confidential.

The University must adhere to the provisions of the Maine Freedom of Access Act (FOAA), 1 MRSA §401 et seq. As a condition of accepting a contract under this section, a contractor must accept that, to the extent required by the Maine FOAA, responses to this solicitation, and any ensuing contractual documents, are considered public records and therefore are subject to freedom of access requests.

1.11 Costs of Preparation

Bidder assumes all costs of preparation of the response and any presentations necessary to the response process.

1.12 Debarment

Submission of a signed response in response to this solicitation is certification that your firm (or any subcontractor) is not currently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any State or Federal department or agency. Submission is also agreement that the University will be notified of any change in this status.

1.13 Response Understanding

By submitting a response, the bidder agrees and assures that the specifications are adequate, and the bidder accepts the terms and conditions herein. Any exceptions should be noted in your response.

1.14 Response Validity

Unless specified otherwise, all responses shall be valid for ninety (90) days from the due date of the response.

1.15 Non-Responsive Responses

The University will not consider non-responsive responses, i.e., those with material deficiencies, omissions, errors or inconsistencies.

1.16 Response Submission

A **SIGNED** copy of this bid document must be submitted to the Office of Strategic Procurement as follows:

1. Completion of **Appendix A**. **Appendix A** must be SIGNED as part of the submission.
2. Completion of **Appendix B**. **Appendix B** must be SIGNED as part of the submission.
3. **Bid submission will be submitted electronically to the Email provided in the Contact section of the cover page of this document.**

4. Electronic submission must be received by the required Response Deadline/Time reflected on the cover page of this document.
Respondent may attached company bid to their submission as supporting information.
Respondent is still required to complete **Appendix C**.

1.17 Authorization

Any contract or agreement for services that will, or may, result in the expenditure by the University of \$50,000 or more must be approved in writing by the Office of Strategic Procurement, Chief Procurement Officer and it is not approved, valid or effective until such written approval is granted.

1.18 Multi-Institutional

The University of Maine System, Office of Strategic Procurement reserves the right to authorize other University Institutions to use the contract(s) resulting from this document, if it is deemed to be beneficial for the University to do so.

SECTION 2

2.0 Scope of Work

The University of Maine (Orono) Department of Facilities Management requires delivery of regular unleaded 87 gasoline fuel. The University maintains a 6,000 gallon underground tank located near the Facilities Management Building on the Orono Campus to be used by University owned vehicles.

Delivery: Deliveries shall be made within 48 hours of placing the order. Unless prior arrangements are made deliveries are to be made during normal working hours, Monday through Friday between 6:00 AM and 3:00 pm unless otherwise arranged. Deliveries are to be made in bulk, approximately 4,000 gallons approximately eighteen (18) to twenty-one (21) days from delivery to delivery, year round. Driver shall stick the tank before and after product is delivered and enter the readings onto the delivery ticket. A copy of the delivery ticket, signed when possible by both the driver and a person from the University, is to be left with the University.

All deliveries must comply with Department of Transportation regulations Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Contractor shall be responsible for complete and immediate clean-up of any spills internal or external, caused by their negligence, equipment, or employees in accordance with all applicable regulations and statutes. The Contractor must notify the University's designated employee(s) in writing within twenty-four (24) hours of any incident whether such spill has resulted in any type of contamination, such as soil or groundwater. "Clean up" means that there will be no remaining trace of contamination.

Deliveries made to the University over the past 18 months:

<i>Date Delivered</i>	<i>Amount Delivered</i>
6/29/15	3989.00
7/22/15	3969.00
8/7/15	3968.00
8/26/15	3974.00
9/16/15	3978.00
10/2/15	3996.00
10/21/15	4020.00
11/12/15	4026.00
12/3/15	4047.00
12/29/15	4063.00
1/15/16	4068.00
2/5/16	4056.00
2/17/16	4064.00
2/24/16	Unknown
3/7/16	4064.00
4/8/16	4047.00
5/2/16	4018.00

5/23/16	4002.00
6/13/16	3997.00
7/2/16	4001.00
7/22/16	4001.00
8/10/16	4000.00
8/30/16	3970.00
9/20/16	3976.00
10/10/16	4006.00
10/31/16	4018.00
11/18/16	4000.00

**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
UNLEADED GASOLINE FUEL**

Octane	87.0 minimum
Sulfur	0.10 maximum
Gum, existent	5 maximum mg/100 mil.
Lead content	0.050 maximum Gms. PB/Gal.

Seasonally and geographically adjusted to meet the most current ASTM standards of ASTM D431 as a minimum. In addition to the listed requirement, the product shall exhibit good filterability and shall be essentially free of all foreign contaminants including but not limited to soaps, gels, emulsive materials and reactive materials such as metals and inorganic basic or acidic compounds.

SECTION 3

3.0 General Terms and Conditions

3.1 Contract Administration

The Office of the Chief Procurement Officer or its designee shall be the University's authorized representative in all matters pertaining to the administration of this Contract.

3.2 Contract Documents

The Contract entered into by the parties shall consist of the University of Maine System Contract for Services (attached to this document), the RFB, the selected Bidder's response, including all appendices or attachments, the specifications including all modifications thereof, and a purchase order or letter of agreement requiring signatures of the University and the Contractor, all of which shall be referred to collectively as the Contract Documents.

3.3 Contract Modification and Amendment

The parties may adjust the specific terms of this Contract (except for pricing) where circumstances beyond the control of either party require modification or amendment. Any modification or amendment proposed by the Contractor must be in writing to the Contract Administrator. Any agreed upon modification or amendment must be in writing and signed by both parties.

3.4 Contract Term

The Contract term shall be for a period of **one (1) year** commencing upon the completion of implementation and acceptance by the University. With mutual written agreement of the parties this Contract may be extended for **four (4) additional one (1) periods**. The University will consider other contract terms at its discretion if proposed and in the best interest of the University.

3.5 Contract Quantities

The quantities shown on the cost response form are approximate only. The contractor shall cover the actual needs of the University throughout the term of the contract regardless of whether they are more or less than the quantities shown.

3.6 Contract Data

The Contractor is required to provide the University with detailed data concerning the Contract at the completion of each contract year or at the request of the University at other times. The University reserves the right to audit the Contractor's records to verify the data.

3.7 Contract Validity

In the event one or more clauses of the Contract are declared invalid, void, unenforceable or illegal, that shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Contract.

3.8 Non-Waiver of Defaults

Any failure of the University to enforce or require the strict keeping and performance of any of the terms and conditions of this Contract shall not constitute a waiver of such terms, conditions, or rights.

3.9 Cancellation/Termination

If the Contractor defaults in its agreement to provide personnel or equipment to the University's satisfaction, places University students or employees at significant risk of harm, or in any other way fails to provide service in accordance with the contract terms, the University shall promptly notify the Contractor of such default and if adequate correction is not made within seventy-two (72) hours the University may take whatever action it deems necessary to provide alternate services and may, at its option, immediately cancel this Contract with written notice. Cancellation does not release the Contractor from its obligation to provide goods or services per the terms of the Contract during the notification period.

3.10 Clarification of Responsibilities

If the Contractor needs clarification of or deviation from the terms of the Contract, it is the Contractor's responsibility to obtain written clarification or approval from the Contract Administrator.

3.11 Litigation

This Contract and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Maine without reference to its conflicts of laws principles. The Contractor agrees that any litigation, action or proceeding arising out of this Contract, shall be instituted in a state court located in the State of Maine.

3.12 Assignment

Neither party of the Contract shall assign the Contract without the prior written consent of the other, nor shall the Contractor assign any money due or to become due without the prior written consent of the University.

3.13 Equal Opportunity

In the execution of the Contract, the Contractor and all subcontractors agree, consistent with University policy, not to discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, including transgender status or gender expression, national origin or citizenship status, age, disability, genetic information, or veteran's status and to provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. The University encourages the employment of individuals with disabilities.

3.14 Independent Contractor

Whether the Contractor is a corporation, partnership, other legal entity, or an individual, the Contractor is an independent contractor. If the Contractor is an individual, the Contractor's duties will be performed with the understanding that the Contractor is a self-employed person, has special expertise as to the services which the Contractor is to perform and is customarily engaged in the independent performance of the same or similar services for others. The manner in which the services are performed shall be controlled by the Contractor; however, the nature

of the services and the results to be achieved shall be specified by the University. The Contractor is not to be deemed an employee or agent of the University and has no authority to make any binding commitments or obligations on behalf of the University except as expressly provided herein. The University has prepared specific guidelines to be used for contractual agreements with individuals (not corporations or partnerships) who are not considered employees of the University.

3.15 Gramm Leach Bliley (GLB) Act (Confidentiality of Information)

The Contractor shall comply with all aspects of the GLB Act regarding safeguarding confidential information.

3.16 Contractor's Liability Insurance

During the term of this agreement, the Contractor shall maintain the following insurance:

<u>Insurance Type</u>	<u>Coverage Limit</u>
1. Commercial General Liability (Written on an Occurrence-based form)	\$1,000,000 per occurrence or more (Bodily Injury and Property Damage)
2. Automobile Liability (Including Hired & Non-Owned)	\$5,000,000 per occurrence or more (Bodily Injury and Property Damage)
3. Workers Compensation	Required for all personnel (In Compliance with State Law)
4. Environmental Liability	\$2,000,000 per occurrence or more

The **University of Maine System** shall be named as Additional Insured on the Commercial General Liability insurance and as additional insured and certificate holder.

Certificates shall be filed prior to the date of performance under this Agreement. Said certificates, in addition to proof of coverage, shall contain the standard statement pertaining to written notification in the event of cancellation, with a thirty (30) day notification period.

Certificates of Insurance for all of the above insurance shall be filed with:

**University of Maine System
Risk Manager
3rd Floor Lewiston Hall
65 Texas Ave
Bangor, Maine 04401**

3.17 Sexual Harassment

The University is committed to providing a positive environment for all students and staff. Sexual harassment, whether intentional or not, undermines the quality of this educational and working climate. The University thus has a legal and ethical responsibility to ensure that all students and employees can learn and work in an environment free of sexual harassment. Consistent with the state and federal law, this right to freedom from sexual harassment was defined as University policy by the Board of Trustees. Failure to comply with this policy could result in termination of this Contract without advanced notice.

3.18 Smoking Policy

The University must comply with the "Workplace Smoking Act of 1985" and M.R.S.A. title 22, § 1541 et seq "Smoking Prohibited in Public Places." In compliance with this law, the University has prohibited smoking in all University System buildings except in designated smoking areas. This rule must also apply to all contractors and workers in existing University System buildings. The Contractor shall be responsible for the implementation and enforcement of this requirement within existing buildings.

The University of Maine is a tobacco-free campus. This policy applies to faculty, staff, students, contractors, vendors and visitors. The use of tobacco and all smoking products is not permitted on any university-owned property, which includes but is not limited to, buildings, university grounds, parking areas, campus walkways, recreational and sporting facilities, and university or personally-owned, rented or leased vehicles.

Tobacco use by definition includes the possession of any lighted tobacco products, or the use of any type of smokeless tobacco, including but not limited to chew, snuff, snus, electronic cigarettes, and all other nicotine delivery devices that are non-FDA approved as cessation products.

3.19 Pricing

Prices quoted for **Total Fixed Margin Price Per Gallon** shall remain firm for the first term of the agreement. Pricing for all deliveries under the awarded contract shall be based on a total fixed margin price per gallon.

At any time during the contract period, the University reserves the right to negotiate a lock in price when it is advantageous to do so. The University reserves the right to use up any and all pre-bought gallons regardless of how long it takes to use them. If the University depletes the pre-bought gallons before the contract ending date then the contract reverts back to the total fixed margin price per gallon as specified on your bid submission.

The bid price shall include charges such as storage, delivery, insurance, bonding, environmental fees, NORA fees, and all other costs. Charges not specified in the bid will not be honored.

Taxes and Environmental Fees

The University does not have to pay the Special Fuel Tax on distillates and low-energy fuel because the University is an agency and instrumentality of the State and sales to the State are exempt from this tax.

The University is not subject to the motor fuel tax on gasoline sold in bulk to the University because gasoline sold in bulk to an agency of the State is exempt from the tax. The University would be subject to this tax for sales of gasoline not sold in bulk.

The University is not subject to the Federal Retail Excise Tax on Gasoline or Special Fuels because it is an agency and instrumentality of the State and exclusive use by a State is a nontaxable use.

Maine participates in the NORA program so the heating oil purchased by the University would be subject to the \$0.002 per gallon NORA fee. NOTE: the bid price shall include the NORA fee, if applicable.

The University must pay the environmental fees associated with both the Maine Coastal and Inland Surface Oil Clean-up Fund and the Maine Ground Water Oil Clean-up Fund. NOTE: the bid price shall include these fees.

The University is subject to and will pay the federal Leaking Underground Storage Tank (L.U.S.T.) Fund tax. As of January 2011 this tax was 1/10 of 1 cent. NOTE: the bid price shall include the L.U.S.T. Fund Tax.

New Installations: Fuel deliveries to any new tanks that may be installed during the term of this contract will become part of this contract.

SECTION 4

4.0 Response Submission Requirements

This section contains instructions for Bidders to use in preparing their responses. The Bidder's response must follow the outline used below, including the numbering and section and sub-section headings as they appear here. Failure to use the outline specified in this section or to respond to all questions and instructions throughout this document may result in the response being disqualified as non-responsive or receiving a reduced score. The University and its evaluation team for this document have sole discretion to determine whether a variance from the document specifications should result in either disqualification or reduction in scoring of a response. Re-phrasing of the content provided in this document will, at best, be considered minimally responsive. The University seeks detailed yet succinct responses that demonstrate the Bidder's experience and ability to perform the requirements specified throughout this document.

Responses to each requirement below should be in order and clearly marked with the section number to which they respond.

4.1 General Format Instructions

- 4.1.1 Responses are to be prepared on standard 8-1/2" x 11" paper. Foldouts containing charts, spreadsheets, and oversize exhibits are permissible. The pages should be placed in a binder with tabs separating the sections of the response. Manuals and other reference documentation may be bound separately.
- 4.1.2 All pages should be numbered consecutively beginning with number 1 on the first page of the narrative (this does not include the cover page or table of contents pages) through to the end, including all forms and attachments. For clarity, the Bidder's name should appear on every page, including Attachments. Each Attachment must reference the section or subsection number to which it corresponds.
- 4.1.3 Bidders must complete and submit the response cover page provided in **Appendix A** of this document and provide it with the Bidder's response. The cover page must be the first page of the response. It is important that the cover page show the specific information requested, including Bidder address(es) and other details listed. The response cover page shall be dated and signed by a person authorized to enter into contracts on behalf of the Bidder.
- 4.1.4 It is the responsibility of the Bidder to provide all information requested in the document package at the time of submission. Failure to provide information requested in this document may, at the discretion of the University's evaluation review team, result in a lower rating for the incomplete sections and may result in the response being disqualified for consideration.
- 4.1.5 The Bidder may not provide additional attachments beyond those specified in the document for the purpose of extending their response. Any material

exceeding the response limit will not be considered in rating the response and will not be returned. Bidders shall not include brochures or other promotional material with their response. Additional materials will not be considered part of the response and will not be evaluated.

4.1.6 Include any forms provided in the application package or reproduce those forms as closely as possible. All information should be presented in the same order and format as described in this document.

4.1.7 Bidders are asked to be brief and to respond to each question listed in the “**Requirements Sections**” of this document. Number each response in the response to correspond to the relevant question in this document.

4.2 Content Format Instructions

The response shall be submitted under the same cover at the same time, in the six (6) distinct sections noted below:

Section I – Requirements – Appendix A and Appendix B

1. Provide the completed documents listed below:

- Cover Page – Appendix A
- Debarment, Performance and Non-Collusion Certification – Appendix B

Section II - Requirements - Cost Response

1. Provide responses for each requirement in **Section 5**:

- 5.1 Cost Response – Appendix C.

Section III - Contract for Services

1. Provide copy of the University of Maine, Contract for Services with the required responses as outlined in **Section 6**.

Section IV - Confidential Information

1. Provide the documents as outlined in **Section 7**.

Section V - Attachments

1. Any remaining attachments required as part of the response.

SECTION 5 - REQUIREMENTS

5.0 Costs

Bidders shall ensure that all information required herein is submitted with the response. All information provided should be verifiable by documentation requested by the University. Failure to provide all information, inaccuracy or misstatement may be sufficient cause for rejection of the response or rescission of an award. Bidders are encouraged to provide any additional information describing operational abilities.

Responses to each requirement below should be in order and clearly marked with the section number to which they respond.

5.1 Cost Response

5.1.1 General Instructions:

5.1.1.1 The cost response shall include the costs necessary for the Bidder to fully comply with the contract terms and conditions and requirements.

5.1.1.2 Failure to provide the requested information and to follow the required cost response format provided in Appendix C may result in the exclusion of the response from consideration, at the discretion of the University.

5.1.1.3 No costs related to the preparation of the response for this document or to the negotiation of the contract with the University may be included in the response. Only costs to be incurred after the contract effective date that are specifically related to the implementation or operation of contracted services may be included.

5.1.2 Cost Response Form Instructions – Appendix C

5.1.2.1 The Bidder **MUST** fill out **Appendix C**, following the instructions detailed in Appendix C. For a copy of the excel version of Exhibit 1, email the contact provided on the cover page of this document.

SECTION 6

6.0 Contract for Services Requirements

- 6.1 The winning Bidder must enter into a formal University of Maine System Contract for Services, which is attached to this response, **University of Maine System, Contract for Services**.

As part of the response each Bidder is required to provide as part of their response submission the following:

- 6.1.1 Provide either a **red-line version** to reflect language adjustments to the University of Maine System, Contract for Services, "Agreement".

For a copy of the word version of the Agreement email the contact provided on the cover page of the RFB.

OR

Sign the Agreement signifying acceptance of the terms and conditions, Riders, the RFB and the Bidder's response, including all appendices or attachments, are incorporated in the final Agreement.

- 6.1.2 Copies of your Certificate of Insurance and Form W9 or W8 should be provided as outlined in **Section 7** of this document to ensure the confidentiality of the information.

SECTION 7

7.0 Confidential Information

7.1 Certificate of Insurance – Provide on a standard Acord form (or the equivalent) evidencing the Bidder’s general liability, professional liability and any other relevant liability insurance policies that might be associated with this contract. See **3.16 Contractor’s Liability Insurance**.

7.2 Form W-9 or Form W-8 if you are a foreign person.

SECTION 8

8.0 List of Appendices and Related Documents

This section lists documents which are included.

- 8.1 Appendix A – University of Maine System Response Cover Page
- 8.2 Appendix B – Debarment, Performance and Non-Collusion Certification
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Appendix A – University of Maine System Response Cover Page

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Organization Name:	
Chief Executive – Name/Title:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
Email:	
Headquarters Street Address:	
Headquarters City/State/Zip:	
Lead Point of Contact for Quote – Name/Title:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
Email:	
Street Address:	
City/State/Zip:	

- No personnel currently employed by the University or any other University agency participated, either directly or indirectly, in any activities relating to the preparation of the Bidder's response.
- No attempt has been made or will be made by the Bidder to induce any other person or firm to submit or not to submit a quote.
- The undersigned is authorized to enter into contractual obligations on behalf of the above-named organization.

To the best of my knowledge all information provided in the enclosed quote, both programmatic and financial, is complete and accurate at the time of submission.

 Authorized Signature

 Date

 Name and Title (Typed)

Appendix B – Debarment, Performance and Non-Collusion Certification

**University of Maine System
DEBARMENT, PERFORMANCE and NON-COLLUSION
CERTIFICATION**

RFB #062-17

**University of Maine Facilities Management
Bulk Delivery of Regular Unleaded 87 Gasoline Fuel**

By signing this document, I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the aforementioned organization, its principals and any subcontractors named in this proposal:

- a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, and declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from bidding or working on contracts issued by any governmental agency.
- b. Have not within three years of submitting the proposal for this contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for:
 - i. Fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a federal, state or local government transaction or contract.
 - ii. Violating Federal or State antitrust statutes or committing embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - iii. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or Local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification; and
 - iv. Have not within a three (3) year period preceding this proposal had one or more federal, state or local government transactions terminated for cause or default.
- c. Have not entered into a prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, or person submitting a response for the same materials, supplies, equipment, or services and this proposal is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. The above mentioned entities understand and agree that collusive bidding is a violation of state and federal law and can result in fines, prison sentences, and civil damage awards.

Failure to provide this certification may result in the disqualification of the Respondent's proposal, at the University's discretion.

Date: _____

Name and Title (Printed)

Authorized Signature

Appendix C - Cost Response Form

University of Maine System
COST RESPONSE FORM

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University of Maine Facilities Management
Bulk Delivery of Regular Unleaded 87 Gasoline Fuel

Bidder's Organization Name:

OPIS Rack Location: _____

Date of Quote: _____

OPIS Rack Price Per Gallon: \$ _____

NORA, Environmental Fees, L.U.S.T. tax + \$ _____

Mark-up Price Per Gallon: + \$ _____

Transportation Cost Per Gallon: + \$ _____

***Total Fixed Margin
Price Per Gallon:** = \$ _____ + \$ _____

Total Delivered Price Per Gallon = \$ _____

Lock in Price for 12 months as of _____ : \$ _____
(DATE)

****Award will be based on Total Fixed Margin Price Per Gallon***

Appendix E – Contract for Services

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM CONTRACT FOR SERVICES MASTER AGREEMENT

This Contract for Services Master Agreement (“Agreement” or “Master Agreement”) entered into this _____ day of _____, _____, by and between the **University of Maine System**, hereinafter referred to as the "**University**", and _____, hereinafter referred to as "**Contractor**".

WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of the payments and agreements hereinafter mentioned, to be made and performed by the University, the Contractor hereby agrees with the University to provide the products and services described in this agreement, and the following Riders, hereby incorporated into this Agreement and made part of it by reference:

Rider A - Specifications of Work to be Performed

Rider A-1 – Pricing

Rider B-1 – Insurance Requirements

Rider B-2 – Substitute Form W-9 - Taxpayer Identification Number Request & Certification

Contract Amendments as required

Request for Bid #062-17 Issue Date **January 6, 2017** Titled **University of Maine Facilities Management Bulk Delivery of Regular Unleaded 87 Gasoline Fuel**

Contractor’s Bid in Response to Request for Bid #062-17 Proposal Submission Date **January 25, 2017** Titled **University of Maine Facilities Management Bulk Delivery of Regular Unleaded 87 Gasoline Fuel**

Bulk Delivery of Regular Unleaded 87 Gasoline Fuel

WHEREAS, the University desires to enter into a contract for professional services, and the Contractor represents itself as competent and qualified to accomplish the specific requirements of this Contract to the satisfaction of the University;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the parties hereby agree as follows:

This Agreement, along with any documents identified, which are incorporated by reference, constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties, and there are no other or further written or oral understandings or agreements with respect thereto.

1. **Specifications of Work**: The Contractor agrees to perform the Specifications of Work as described in **Rider A**, hereby incorporated by reference.
2. **Term**: This Contract shall commence on **March 1, 2017** and shall terminate on **February 28, 2018**, unless terminated earlier as provided in this Contract with option for **four (4) additional one (1) year renewals** upon the parties’ mutual agreement.
3. **Payment**:
 - A. Payment shall be made upon submittal of an electronic invoice to the University by the Contractor on a net 30 basis, unless otherwise negotiated herein. In the event there is a discrepancy with the invoice, payment terms shall be effective starting on the date

the discrepancy is resolved, for only that portion of the invoice that is disputed. Invoices must include a purchase order number.

- B. **“Additional Services”** The University will have the option to purchase additional services under this Agreement.
 - C. **“Multi-Institution Capabilities”** University will have the option to include products and services under this Agreement to additional University institutions, this includes any additional University institutions formed during the term of this agreement, all facilities utilized by an institution including those managed and/or owned by a third party, and additional entities, such as, the University College a division of University of Maine at Augusta.
4. **Termination:** The Agreement may be terminated by the University in whole, or in part, whenever for any reason the University shall determine that such termination is in the best interest of the University. Any such termination shall be effected by delivery to the Contractor of a Notice of Termination specifying the extent to which performance of the Agreement is terminated and the date on which such termination becomes effective. The University shall pay all allowable costs incurred up to the effective date of termination. However, the Contractor shall not be reimbursed for any costs incurred after the effective date of termination.
 5. **Obligations Upon Termination:** Any materials produced in performance of this agreement are the property of the University and shall be turned over to the University upon request. The University shall pay the Contractor for all services performed to the effective date of termination subject to offset of sums owed by the Contractor to the University.
 6. **Non-Appropriation:** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, if the University is not appropriated sufficient funds to pay for the work to be performed under this Agreement or if funds are de-appropriated, then the University is not obligated to make payment under this Agreement.
 7. **Conflict of Interest:** No officer or employee of the University shall participate in any decision relating to this contract which affects his or her personal interest in any entity in which he or she directly or indirectly has interest. No employee of the University shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in this contract or proceeds thereof.
 8. **Modification:** This Contract may be modified or amended only in a writing signed by both parties.
 9. **Assignment:** This Contract, or any part thereof, may not be assigned, transferred or subcontracted by the Contractor without the prior written consent of the University.
 10. **Applicable Law:** This Contract shall be governed and interpreted according to the laws of the State of Maine.
 11. **Administration:** **Jeremy Chubbuck** shall be the University's authorized representative in all matters pertaining to the administration of the terms and conditions of this Contract.
 12. **Non-Discrimination:** In the execution of the contract, the Contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, transgender status or gender expression, national origin or citizenship status, age, disability, genetic information, or veteran

status and shall provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. The university encourages the employment of qualified individuals with disabilities.

13. **Indemnification**: The Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances and orders relating to the services provided under this Contract. Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold the University, its Trustees, officers, employees, and agents, harmless from and against any and all loss, liability, claims, damages, actions, lawsuits, judgments and costs, including reasonable attorney's fees, that the University may become liable to pay or defend arising from or attributable to any acts or omissions of the Contractor, its agents, employees or subcontractors, in performing its obligations under this Contract, including, without limitation, for violation of proprietary rights, copyrights, or rights of privacy, arising out of a publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, performance, use or disposition of any data furnished under the Contract or based on any libelous or other unlawful matter contained in such data.
14. **Contract Validity**: In the event one or more clauses of this Contract are declared invalid, void, unenforceable or illegal, that shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Contract.
15. **Independent Contractor**: Contractor is an independent contractor of the University, not a partner, agent or joint venture of the University and neither Party shall hold itself out contrary to these terms by advertising or otherwise, nor shall either party be bound by any representation, act or omission whatsoever of the other. For U.S. entities, Contractor, its employees and subcontractors if any, is/are independent contractors for whom no Federal or State Income Tax will be deducted by the University, and for whom no retirement benefits, social security benefits, group health or life insurance, vacation and sick leave, Worker's Compensation and similar benefits available to University's employees will accrue. The parties further understand that annual information returns as required by the Internal Revenue Code and Maine Income Tax Law will be filed by the University with copies sent to Contractor. Contractor will be responsible for compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations involving but not limited to, employment, labor, Workers Compensation, hours of work, working conditions, payment of wages, and payment of taxes, such as unemployment, social security and other payroll taxes, including other applicable contributions from such persons when required by law.
16. **Intellectual Property**: Any information and/or materials, finished or unfinished, produced in performance of this Contract, and all of the rights pertaining thereto, are the property of the University and shall be turned over to the University upon request.
17. **Entire Contract**: This Contract sets forth the entire agreement between the parties on the subject matter hereof and replaces and supersedes all prior agreements on the subject, whether oral or written, express or implied. This Contract is the entire agreement between the University (including University's employees and other End Users) and Contractor. In the event that Contractor enters into terms of use agreements or other agreements, policies or understandings, whether on Contractor's purchase order, website, electronic, click-through, verbal or in writing, with University's employees or other End Users, such agreements shall be null, void and without effect, and the terms of this Contract shall apply. University will not be bound to any other terms and conditions set forth in any documents, agreements or policies posted on Contractor's website unless such terms and conditions are set forth in this Contract. Contractor may not unilaterally change any term or condition of this Contract.

18. **Licensing:** Contractor shall secure in its name and at its expense all federal, state, and local licenses and permits required for operation under this Contract. Contractor shall provide proof of such licensure or permit to the University prior to commencing work under this Contract.
19. **Record Keeping, Audit and Inspection of Records:** The Contractor shall maintain books, records and other compilations of data pertaining to the requirements of the Contract to the extent and in such detail as shall properly substantiate claims for payment under the Contract. All such records shall be kept for a period of seven years or for such longer period as specified herein. All retention periods start on the first day after the final payment of the Contract. If any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit or other action involving the records is commenced prior to the expiration of the applicable retention period, all records shall be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues resulting therefrom, or until the end of the applicable retention period, whichever is later. The University, the grantor agency (if any), or any of their authorized representatives shall have the right at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice, to examine and copy the books, records and other compilations of data of the Contractor pertaining to this Contract. Such access shall include on-site audits.
20. **Publicity, Publication, Reproduction and use of Contract's Products or Materials:** Unless otherwise provided by law or the University, title and possession of all data, reports, programs, software, equipment, furnishings and any other documentation or product paid for with University funds shall vest with the University. The Contractor shall at all times obtain the prior written approval of the University before it, any of its officers, agents, employees or subcontractors, either during or after termination of the Contract, makes any statement bearing on the work performed or data collected under this Contract to the press or issues any material for publication through any medium of communication. If the Contractor or any of its subcontractors publishes a work dealing with any aspect of performance under the Contract, or of the results and accomplishments attained in such performance, the University shall have a royalty free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use and to authorize others to use the publication.
21. **Confidentiality:** The contractor shall comply with all laws and regulations relating to confidentiality and privacy including but not limited to any rules or regulations of the University.
22. **Force Majeure:** Neither party shall be liable to the other or be deemed to be in breach of this Contract for any failure or delay in rendering performance arising out of causes beyond its reasonable control and without its fault or negligence. Such causes may include, but are not limited to, acts of God or of a public enemy, fires, flood, epidemics, strikes, embargoes or unusually severe weather. Dates or time of performance shall be extended to the extent of delays excused by this section provided that the party whose performance is affected notifies the other promptly of the existence and nature of such delay.
23. **Notices:** Unless otherwise specified in an attachment hereto, any notice hereunder shall be in writing and addressed to the persons and addresses below.

To the University:

University of Maine System
Robinson Hall
46 University Drive
Augusta, ME 04330

Attn: **Contract Administration**

To Contractor:

<<BID INSTRUCTIONS – Bidder to supply information noted below for submission with their proposal/bid. >>

Company Name:

Contact Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

24. **Invoices:** Unless otherwise specified in an attachment hereto, Payment shall be made upon submittal of an electronic invoice to the University by the Contractor to the billing contact information supplied on the Purchase Order. University standard payment terms are made on a net 30 basis, unless otherwise negotiated herein. Questions regarding invoices will be directed to:

Accounts Payable Shared Services

Phone: [207-581-2692](tel:207-581-2692)

25. **Order of Precedence:** In the event of any conflict among the documents in this agreement, the following order of precedence shall apply:
- A. **Terms and conditions of this Agreement**
 - B. **Rider A - Specifications of Work to be Performed**
 - C. **Rider A-1 – Pricing**
 - D. **Rider B-1 – Insurance Requirements**
 - E. **Rider B-2 – Substitute Form W-9 - Taxpayer Identification Number Request & Certification**
 - F. **Contract Amendments** as required
 - G. **Request for Bid #062-17 Issue Date January 6, 2017 Titled University of Maine Facilities Management Bulk Delivery of Regular Unleaded 87 Gasoline Fuel**
 - H. **Contractor's Bid in Response to Request for Bid #062-17 Proposal Submission Date January 25, 2017 Titled University of Maine Facilities Management Bulk Delivery of Regular Unleaded 87 Gasoline Fuel**

26. **Multi-Institution Capabilities** University will have the option to include products and services under this Agreement to additional University institutions, this includes any additional University institutions formed during the term of this agreement, all facilities utilized by an institution including those managed and/or owned by a third party, and additional entities, such as, the University College a division of University of Maine at Augusta.

The Community College System and Maine Maritime Academy, both public higher education institutions in the state, shall be permitted to piggyback off of the University's contract if they should so desire. The Contractor agrees to further provide the products and services, with all the same terms and conditions applicable, to these additional entities.

27. Smoking Policy

The University must comply with the "Workplace Smoking Act of 1985" and M.R.S.A. title 22, § 1541 et seq "Smoking Prohibited in Public Places." In addition, University Institutions may have specific Smoking Prohibitions. The Respondent shall be responsible for the implementation and enforcements of these restrictions.

Signatures

FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
SYSTEM:

BY: _____
(signature)

Name: _____
(print or type)

Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Date: _____

FOR THE CONTRACTOR:

LEGAL NAME: _____

BY: _____
(signature)

Name: _____
(print or type)

Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Date: _____

Tax ID #: _____

Per University policy, "Any contract or agreement for services that will, or may, result in the expenditure by the University of \$50,000 or more must be approved in writing by the Chief Procurement Officer, or designee, and if it is not approved, valid or effective until such written approval is granted."

Chief Financial Officer approval is required of any University of Maine System agreement of \$50,000 or more, and it is not approved, valid or effective until such written approval is granted.

Chief Business Officer approval is required of any campus specific agreement of \$50,000 or more, and it is not approved, valid or effective until such written approval is granted.

BY: _____

BY: _____

Title: _____
University Chief Procurement Officer or designee

Title: _____
University Chief Financial/Business Officer or designee

Date: _____

Date: _____

RIDER A SPECIFICATIONS OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED

The Contractor agrees to the **Specifications of Work to be Performed** as follows:

INTENT AND PURPOSE

Bulk purchase and delivery of regular unleaded 87 gasoline fuel.

PRODUCT SCOPE OF WORK:

<< BID INSTRUCTIONS - Bidder to provide product/service scope of work description as part of their proposal/bid submission. >>

Additional Scope: The Contractor shall permit product and services not covered herein to be added by mutual agreement, without voiding the provisions of the existing contract. The Contractor, for additional consideration, shall furnish additional such products and services to the University.

PRICING: Refer to RIDER A-1. Pricing will be valid for the term of the Agreement.

PERFORMANCE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **Employees:** The Contractor shall employ only competent and satisfactory personnel and shall provide a sufficient number of employees to perform the required services efficiently and in a manner satisfactory to the University. If the University Contract Administrator notifies the Contractor in writing that any person employed on this Contract is incompetent, disorderly, or otherwise unsatisfactory, such person shall not again be utilized in the execution of this Contract without the prior written consent of the Contract Administrator.
2. **Deliveries:** Deliveries shall be made within 48 hours of placing the order. Unless prior arrangements are made deliveries are to be made during normal working hours, Monday through Friday between 6:00 AM and 3:00 pm unless otherwise arranged. Deliveries are to be made in bulk, approximately 4,000 gallons approximately eighteen (18) to twenty-one (21) days from delivery to delivery, year round. Driver shall stick the tank before and after product is delivered and enter the readings onto the delivery ticket. A copy of the delivery ticket, signed when possible by both the driver and a person from the University, is to be left with the University.

If the Contractor is unable to deliver within the 48-hour time frame, a call must be made to the University's Facilities Management Department designee(s). Failure to do so may result in cancellation of contract. The University's Facilities Management will provide the name(s) and contact information of the designee(s).

All deliveries must comply with Department of Transportation regulations Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Contractor shall be responsible for complete and immediate clean-up of any spills internal or external, caused by their negligence, equipment, or employees in accordance with all applicable regulations and statutes. The Contractor must notify the University's designated employee in writing within twenty-four (24) hours of any incident whether such spill has resulted in any type of contamination, such as soil or groundwater. "Clean up" means that there will be no remaining trace of contamination.

3. **Delivery Tickets:** A copy of the delivery slips must be emailed to the University's designee(s) within 24 to 36 hours after delivery. Delivery slips must include the date of

delivery, product delivered, the blended percentages, the number of gallons delivered, and the rack prices for regular unleaded 87 gasoline fuel. The University's Facilities Management will provide the name(s) and contact information of the designee(s).

4. **OPIS Report:** A daily OPIS report is to be emailed to the University's designee(s) by the Contractor documenting the rack price for regular unleaded 87 gasoline fuel. The University's Facilities Management will provide the name(s) and contact information of the designee(s).
5. **Ordering Procedure:** The Contractor will be contacted by the University's Facilities Management designee(s) by telephone or email for orders under this contract. The University's Facilities Management will provide the name(s) and contact information of the designee(s).
6. **New Installation:** Fuel deliveries to any new tanks that may be installed during the term of this contract will become part of this contract.

**RIDER A-1
PRICING**

<< BID INSTRUCTIONS - Details in Exhibit 1 will be inserted here during Agreement negotiations. No action needed for Bidder as part of their proposal/bid submission. >>

**RIDER B-1
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

<< BID INSTRUCTIONS - Bidder to provide their Contractor's Liability Insurance (CIA) Form here as part of their proposal/bid submission. The text below will be removed and the CIA form will be inserted as an image under Rider B-1>>

Contractor's Liability Insurance: During the term of this agreement, the Contractor shall maintain the following insurance:

#	Insurance Type	Coverage Limit
1	Commercial General Liability, including Product's and Completed Operations (Written on an Occurrence-based form) (Bodily Injury and Property Damage)	\$1,000,000 per occurrence or more
2	Vehicle Liability (Including Hired & Non-Owned) (Bodily Injury and Property Damage)	\$5,000,000 per occurrence or more
3	Workers Compensation (In Compliance with Maine and Federal Law)	Required for all personnel
4	Environmental Liability	\$2,000,000 per occurrence or more

Coverage limit requirements can be met with a single underlying insurance policy or through the combination of an underlying insurance policy plus an Umbrella insurance policy.

The University of Maine System shall be named as Additional Insured on the Commercial General Liability insurance.

Certificates of Insurance for all of the above insurance shall be filed with:

**University of Maine System
Risk Manager
Robinson Hall
46 University Drive
Augusta, Maine 04330**

Certificates shall be filed prior to the date of performance under this Agreement. Said certificates, in addition to proof of coverage, shall contain the standard statement pertaining to written notification in the event of cancellation, with a thirty (30) day notification period.

The University reserves the right to change the insurance requirement or to approve alternative insurances or limits, at the University's discretion.

RIDER B-2

Substitute Form W-9 - Taxpayer Identification Number Request & Certification

Please complete the following information. We are required by law to obtain this information from you when making a reportable payment to you. If you do not provide us with this information, your payments may be subject to federal income tax backup withholding. Use this form only if you are a U.S. person (including US. resident alien.). If you are a foreign person, use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part 1 Tax Status:

Print Name: _____
Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.): _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (____) _____

Complete One:

[] Individual/Sole Proprietor Business Name, if different from above _____
Social Security Number ____ - ____ - ____
- or - Business EIN ____ - ____ - ____

[] Partnership EIN ____ - ____ - ____

[] Corporation EIN ____ - ____ - ____

Please answer questions below if you are a corporation:

1. Corporation providing legal services? Y N

2. Corporation providing medical services? Y N

[] Limited Liability Company EIN ____ - ____ - ____

[] Tax-Exempt or Not-for-Profit under § 501(C)(3) EIN ____ - ____ - ____

[] Government Entity EIN ____ - ____ - ____

[] Estate or Trust EIN ____ - ____ - ____

[] All other Entities EIN ____ - ____ - ____

Part 2 Exemption: If exempt from Form 1099 reporting, check here: []
and circle your qualifying exemption reason below

- 1. An organization exempt from tax under IRC section 501(a)
2. The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
3. A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
4. A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
5. An international organization or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
6. Other: _____

Part 3 Certification:

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding,
and
3. I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return.

Signature of U.S. person: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form with the attached contract. Thank you for your cooperation.

Appendix G – Organization Reference Form

Respondent's Organization Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide a minimum of three (3) current professional references who may be contacted for verification of the Respondent's professional qualifications to meet the requirements set forth herein. We strongly prefer references from higher education institutions similar in size and requirements to the University of Maine System, including those with multi-campus integrated solutions.

We request that the references include one long-standing customer (minimum of 3 year engagement) and one new customer (one who has been engaged with Respondent for less than one year).

REFERENCE #1	
Institution/Company Name	
Contact Name	
Contact Title	
Contact Phone Number	
Contact eMail Address	
Relationship Length	

REFERENCE #2	
Institution/Company Name	
Contact Name	
Contact Title	
Contact Phone Number	
Contact eMail Address	
Relationship Length	

REFERENCE #3	
Institution/Company Name	
Contact Name	
Contact Title	
Contact Phone Number	
Contact eMail Address	
Relationship Length	