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**REQUEST FOR BIDS #070-17**  
**Purchase of Chassis & Remount of Ambulance Body for University of**  
**Maine Cutler Health Center**  
**RESPONSE ADDENDUM #1**  
**February 2, 2017**

This addendum responds to initial questions submitted by vendors.

The University of Maine

University of Maine  
at Augusta

Q1. Can the University provide the list of vendors that participated in the mandatory pre-bid inspections?

University of Maine  
at Farmington

A1. *Yes, the vendors that participated in Thursday's inspection were Autotronics, Darling's Commercial Sales, and Sugarloaf Vehicles. The vendor that participated in Friday's inspection was First Priority.*

University of Maine  
at Fort Kent

Q2. Does the University want the floor of the ambulance box replaced?

University of Maine  
at Machias

A2. *No, this should not be included in the bid response.*

University of Maine  
at Presque Isle

Q3. Will the new chassis need to be painted to match the ambulance box?

A3. *Yes, the chassis shall be white with the blue stripe to match the ambulance box.*

University of  
Southern Maine

Q4. Will the decals from the old chassis need to be transferred to the new chassis?

A4. *Yes, either transferred or matched onto the new chassis.*

Q5. The RFB lists the top latches of the rear doors of the ambulance box to be replaced, is that correct or should it be the bottom latches?

A5. *The top latches are in excellent condition, the bottom latches are to be replaced, not the top.*

Q6. The RFB list transfer of existing four (4) lights however the current chassis only has two (2) lights.

A6. *Transfer of existing two (2) lights shall be required.*

Q7. Will the road safety system in the current chassis need to be reinstalled into the new chassis?

- A7. *Yes, the bid shall include the transfer of the road safety system.*
- Q8. The current chassis is diesel, the RFB calls for gasoline. Will the University want to change the fuel cap to indicate gasoline?
- A8. *Yes.*
- Q9. Will the cell antenna on the current chassis need to be transferred to the new chassis?
- A9. *No, the University currently is not using the cell antenna.*
- Q10. The squad bench cover in the ambulance box is damaged, does the University want that to be fixed and included in the bid?
- A10. *No, the University will determine if that will be fixed by the awarded vendor after the bid has been awarded.*
- Q11. There is minor corrosion damage to the bottom of the ambulance box, does the University want this to be included in the bid to be fixed?
- A11. *Yes, the bidders shall include in their bids the cost to fix and paint the ambulance box from the belt line down.*
- Q12. Does the University want to be included in the bid the replacement of the rear bumper covers?
- A12. *Yes, both of the rear bumper covers are to be replaced and included in the bid.*
- Q13. Shall minor damages, issues, etc. that was found during the inspection but not listed be included in the bid?
- A13. *No, the University will work with the awarded vendor to address issues, damages, etc. found during the switching of the ambulance box from the old chassis to the new chassis.*
- Q14. Does the current unit have a low voltage alarm with monitor lights?
- A14. *Yes and this will need to be included in the new chassis.*
- Q15. Does the current unit already have the Unlock button in the grille?
- A.15 *Yes and this will need to be included in the new chassis.*
- Q16. Can the University provide more information on what kind of rear water pump is in the unit?
- A16. *The University does not have that information at this time.*

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