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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #080-17
Paint & Related Supplies
RESPONSE ADDENDUM #1
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This addendum responds to initial questions submitted by vendors.

Q1. When does the University require the samples to be delivered?

A1. *Samples are to be shipped to the address in the RFP Document. Samples must be received no later than **April 14 2017 4:00 PM EST.***

Q2. Are the samples to be on the in one (1) gallon cans or on sample cards?

A2. *Samples are to be provided in one (1) gallon cans clearly marked with the Respondent's information.*

Q3. Can the University clarify who needs tinting machines, mixing / shakers, and color match eyes? The cost to provide a color matching device and software plus a shaker is more expensive than what the smaller campuses use annually with the exception of UMaine.

A3. *Currently the equipment at University of Maine is owned by Sherwin Williams. The equipment at University of Maine at Farmington and University of Southern Maine is owned by the University.*

The University of Maine will require a new tinting machine, shaker and color matching eye and software that provides the needed formula(s) to match samples. The color matching eye and software does not need to be portable, however will need to generate the needed formula(s) to match.

The University of Maine at Farmington's tinting machine and shaker are in working order however are over 20 to 30 years old. UMF will need a new tinting machine, shaker, and color matching eye and software that provide the needed formula(s) to match samples. The color matching eye and software does not need to be portable, however will need to generate the needed formula(s) to match.

The remaining five (5) campuses will be provided sample color fans. The University reserves the option to request additional equipment for the remaining campuses if needed.

All equipment provided to the individual campuses shall remain the property of the awarded Contractor and will be returned to the awarded Contractor upon termination of contract.

This contract is for five (5) years with the option for five (5) additional one (1) year renewals. The estimated value of this contract is to be at least \$600,000 for the first five (5) years and \$1.2 million dollars for ten (10) years. The University expects the provided equipment to last the duration of the contract plus all possible renewals thus offsetting the cost of provided equipment to the University of Maine and University of Maine at Farmington.

Q4. What type of shakers does the University want for UMaine, UMF & USM?

A4. *Case shaker is preferred.*

Q5. Can the University provide additional information on the Military Paint listed in Section 4.1.10?

A5. *The paint is a non-reflective paint enamel, see Section 4.1.10.*

Q6. Does the University require copies of the formulas?

A6. *UMaine & UMF requires copies of the standard color formulas.*

Q7. Is the color matching tool required a spectrometer that will be connected to the tint machine or a portable unit for matching in the field?

A7. *The current color eye is not connected to the tinting machine. The University currently uses the color eye to scan and generate the formula to match that is then used with the tinting machine to match. The University will not require the color eye device to be portable.*

Q8. Could you provide more detail on the listing of products for this bid?

A8. *All products listed in Exhibit 1 – Paint & Related Supplies Bid Form were purchased through the Sherwin Williams contract by UMaine only. Products listed are of Sherwin Williams brand or brand(s) that they sell.*

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