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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #066-2018
School Bus Transportation
University of Maine Cooperative Extension Blueberry Cove 4-H Camp &
Learning Center
RESPONSE ADDENDUM #1
May 3, 2018

This addendum responds to initial questions submitted by vendors.

The University of Maine

Q1. Has this service been provided before? If so what did the University pay last year for this service?

University of Maine
at Augusta

A1. Yes this service has been provided in the past however this is the first time the University has done a formal competitive bid process. For the summer of 2017 the Blueberry Cove spent \$9,850 for weekly services starting June 26, 2017 to August 18, 2017 plus \$540 for one (1) day trip.

University of Maine
at Farmington

University of Maine
at Fort Kent

Q2. On days an Employee of your camp is not on the bus, would you require First Student to supply a monitor?

University of Maine
at Machias

A2. No it is not required, that is to be determined by the Contractor however see RFP – Section 1.1.4 Specifications / Scope of Work, page 5, first paragraph, last sentence, “The Contractor will be responsible for the safety of the campers during transportation.”

University of Maine
at Presque Isle

University of
Southern Maine

Q3. Are you looking for any special requirements for the buses?

A3. No

Q4. What is a sample of a field trip you may take?

A4. For summer of 2017 a group of students from the University of Maine (not the camp) utilized the contract. Group was picked up at Tanglewood Camp in Lincolnville and transported to Searsport and back. Trip started at 8:00 am and finished at 5:00 pm. See A1 for cost.

Q5. Is it possible to send the bid results from last year's bid?

A5. See A1.

Q6. Can the University provide exact addresses for each pick-up location on the daily route?

*A6. Pushaw Trading Post – 163 Main St. Hope, ME 04847
Camden Hills Regional High School – 25 Keelson Dr. Rockport, ME 04856
JC Penney/Hannaford, Rockland – Rockland Plaza Shopping Center, 75 Maverick Street, Rockland, ME 04841
Thomaston Public Library – 60 Main St, Thomaston, ME 04861
Blueberry Cove Camp – 22 Blueberry Cove Rd., St. George, ME 04860*

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