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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #09-19
Grounds Maintenance Services
Landscaping & Snow Removal
University of Maine at Machias
RESPONSE ADDENDUM #1
August 17, 2018**

The University of Maine

This addendum responds to initial questions submitted by vendors.

University of Maine
at Augusta

Q1. Is the expectation to keep mulch beds weed free throughout the season?

A1. Yes, beds are to be weeded as needed during the mowing season.

University of Maine
at Farmington

Q2. What chemicals can / cannot be used?

A2. Chemicals are not allowed for weed control. All natural (vinegar base) would be allowed

University of Maine
at Fort Kent

University of Maine
at Machias

Q3. Should the markup for materials include travel costs?

A3. Yes

University of Maine
at Presque Isle

Q4. Can ice melt be used on sidewalks?

A4. Yes, ice melt shall be used on all sidewalks and a sand/salt mix on roadways and parking lots.

University of
Southern Maine

Q5. Is the annual bush hogging behind the Service Building and other areas to be included in the all-inclusive pricing?

A5. No, any requested bush hogging will be invoiced separately.

Q6. What is the procedure for parking ban cleanout?

A6. See Section 1.1.4 Specifications / Scope of Work page 6 last paragraph.

Q7. Will the University award separately landscaping from snow removal?

A7. No, the University will only accept submissions that include all required services.

Q8. What are the expectations for weed control?

A8. See A1.

Q9. Are the gardens to be included?

A9. No, gardens are maintained by University students

Q10. Is the Contractor responsible for removal of sand / salt each spring?

A10. Yes

Q11. What is the expectations for fall cleanup for leaves?

A11. Leaves are usually done twice during the fall

Q12. How often is mowing required?

A12. See Section 1.1.4 Specifications / Scope of Work

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