

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #2019-070
BIO WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICES
RESPONSE ADDENDUM #01
May 21, 2019

QUESTIONS

1. Would we be able to add these services to our existing contract?
ANSWER: The resulting RFP award will require a separate agreement.

2. If we have contract with the UMS system do we need to give all the duplicate submittals?
ANSWER: If you are interested in providing these services you will need to respond to the RFP as outlined in the document.

3. What is the estimated volume per shipment from each site annually and how many boxes of Bio-waste does each location normally ship with each shipment?
ANSWER: 30-40, 8 cubic foot biohazard boxes per shipment, every two weeks for Orono. Data for other sites is unavailable. Annual average would be 450 boxes x 8 cft per box = 3600 cft. Average of 20lbs per box yields average of 450 x 20lb = 9000lbs annually (gross weight).

4. How many boxes were picked up at each site last year / annually. They only stated orono pick up every other week. We would need data on all sites for last year. The quantity of boxes sent out annually per site and how many pickups annually per site.
ANSWER: Data is not available for other sites. The other sites are small quantity generators. Orono is the main generator for bio-hazardous waste. Orono's biohazardous waste gets picked up every two weeks (52 weeks a year). Last year (2018), Orono shipped out 437 boxes. The previous years of 415 boxes and 500 boxes would yield an expected overall average of 450 boxes a year.

5. Do they want reusable containers or are cardboard ok to use?
ANSWER: Cardboard biohazard boxes

6. Who was previous medical waste transporter and disposal facility?
ANSWER: Stericycle