

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS # 2022-064**  
**Waste Hauling**  
**RESPONSE ADDENDUM #1**  
**May 24, 2022**

**QUESTIONS**

**Q1:** What is the term of this agreement? For example, 1 year, 3 years, etc...

**A1:** [The University anticipates entering into 5 year contracts with awarded vendors. The term of the agreement is negotiable after the award.](#)

**Q2:** On the compactors for trash & recycling, the RFP is calling for a “price per pickup”. Would you be able to provide the history of the weights on these compactors? Are we able to bid this as a haul (trucking) charge & disposal (per ton fee) or must it be one flat charge?

**A2:** [The compactors would be a haul charge only because we have an account with Ecomaine and they charge us directly for the tonnage. While construction is going on in Portland we are using two ten yard dumpsters for trash. We would prefer a per pick up for these. The Portland dumpsters were emptied 157 times in 2021 and the tonnage was 29.](#)

[Portland recycling, 2018 61 tons 15 pickups, 2020- 26 tons 8 pickups, 2021 39 tons 8 pickups.](#)  
[Gorham recycling, 2018-48 tons 16 pickups, 2020- 22 tons 9 pickups,2021 31tons 8 pickups.](#)  
[Portland trash, 2018-91 tons 13 pickups, 2020- 57 tons 10 pickups, 2021-dumpsters.](#)  
[Gorham trash, 2018-195 tons 33 pickups,2020-148 tons 25 pickups, 2021-172 tons 27 pickups.](#)

**Q3:** Can we get a copy of the prior bid results for this RFP?

**A3:** [You can find the prior RFP and the results posted to our website here:](#)

<https://www.maine.edu/strategic-procurement/rfx/90-17-waste-hauling-services-university-of-southern-maine/>

**Q4:** Can you please provides us annual tonnage for trash, recycling and food waste (if the campus current diverts food from the waste stream)?

**A4:** [2018 trash 286 ton, Recycle 106 ton, food waste 95 ton.](#)  
[2020 trash 286 ton, recycle 48 ton, food waste 45 ton.](#)  
[2021 trash 200 ton, recycle 70 ton, food waste 58 ton.](#)

**Q5:** How frequently are the compactors hauled?

A5: Due to Covid, construction, and the fact that it is summer pick ups are less than normal. On average Gorham trash 2x per month, Gorham recycle 1x per month, Portland Trash 1x per month Portland recycle 1x per month

**Q6: Do you have a tonnage report for the compactors and open tops?**

A6: Compactor info is in answer 4. We have a 15 yard for metal in Gorham pulled once a month the annual weight is approx.. 40 tons. We also have a 30 yard roll off for demo material pull 1x per month on average. The annual weight on this is 20 to 40 ton. In Portland we have a 15yd roll off for yard waste hauled to CPRC approx. 12x per year.

**Q7: Can we schedule a time to do a campus walk through?**

A7: Yes, please reach out to Derek Houtman at [derek.houtman@maine.edu](mailto:derek.houtman@maine.edu) to schedule a visit.

**Q8: What is the term of the agreement?**

A8: The University anticipates entering into 5 year contracts with awarded vendors. The term of the agreement is negotiable after the award.