

REQUEST FOR BIDS #2023-028

Electricity:

**University of Maine August
University of Maine Farmington
University of Maine Machias
University of Southern Maine**

Addendum #1

This addendum is being issued to provide respondents with answers to questions provided to the Bid Administrator pursuant to the RFB.

Q1. Including Fuel Security for both products?

A1. Yes, Fuel Security should be included and fixed for both products, however, UMaine will consider bids that do not include Fuel Security as long as it's noted in the Bidder's response

Q2. Given the agreement with the successful supplier will likely result in the University expending more than \$50,000 for the energy services, has the University received approval from its Chief Procurement Officer ("CPO") to enter into an agreement for such services? Will the CPO approval be prior to the award of the bid or prior to contract execution? If not, when does the University anticipate submitting the agreement for the CPO's approval and receiving such approval? Once submitted, what is the time frame before any approval is granted by the CPO? If the CPO approval is post contract execution, and is denied for any reason then can the University confirm its will be liable for an early termination payment?

A2. Yes, the University of Maine has received approval from its Chief Procurement Officer.

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