

## **REQUEST FOR BIDS #2025-083**

### **Wood Pellets:**

#### **University of Maine at Fort Kent**

### **Addendum #1**

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

**Q1. At the present time, there is no tariff on wood pellets. Since tariffs are out of our control and highly unlikely, can tariffs be added to the bid price? Proof of tariff would be provided.**

A1. Purchase of American products is preferred. Tariffs should not be included in this bid. Proof of Tariff as a separate line is acceptable to understand the additional cost associated with the tariff.

**Q2. Will a Canadian company be allowed to bid on this contract even though it is an American school system?**

A2. All bidders at this time are American companies. Pellets must meet the specified manufacturing specifications for performance-related requirements. Canadian pellets should be identified as such.

**Q3. What was the delivery cost of the most recent deliveries?**

A3. All delivery charges were included in the price per ton and were not specified.

**Q4. Are you able to tell me the number of deliveries that are made per year and how many tons are delivered per shipment?**

A4. 2-3 deliveries per week from late October through the end of April. Varied based on available transport vehicles.

**Q5. Do you know of any deliveries made on a weekend or can inventory levels be monitored so that deliveries are typically M-F?**

A5. Yes to both.

**Q6. The bid requests pneumatic delivery to the silos. Are you able to work with bagged products or fuel pellets in super sacks?**

A6. No, we cannot accommodate any other format.

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