

**REQUEST FOR BIDS # 2025-043
Snow Plowing Services for the Center
for Cooperative Aquaculture Research
RESPONSE ADDENDUM #1
November 13, 2024**

CLARIFICATION

Attachment 1 provides an overview of the areas that require plowing services. This contract includes both the University of Maine property and the adjacent USDA property detailed in Attachment 1.

The University anticipates signing a 5-year contract for these plowing services.

The University is updating the submission deadline for this RFB to 11:59 PM EST, November 18, 2024.

QUESTIONS

1. What is the trigger on this for a response?

ANSWER: 2 inches of snow is the trigger for plowing services and the University may request additional services in the event of freezing rain or other weather events. If the driveway is icy, we may require sanding services. We will call our contracted vendor to communicate our needs.

2. What's the parking lot sq ft?

ANSWER: We are not able to provide an exact number of sq ft however we have provided an aerial view of the property in Attachment A.

3. Would we be responsible for the sidewalk? If so, do you have the square footage on them?

ANSWER: Sidewalks are not included in this contract.

4. Who had the contract prior to this?

ANSWER: West Shore Caretaking

5. Can we use salt and salt sand mix?

ANSWER: Yes.