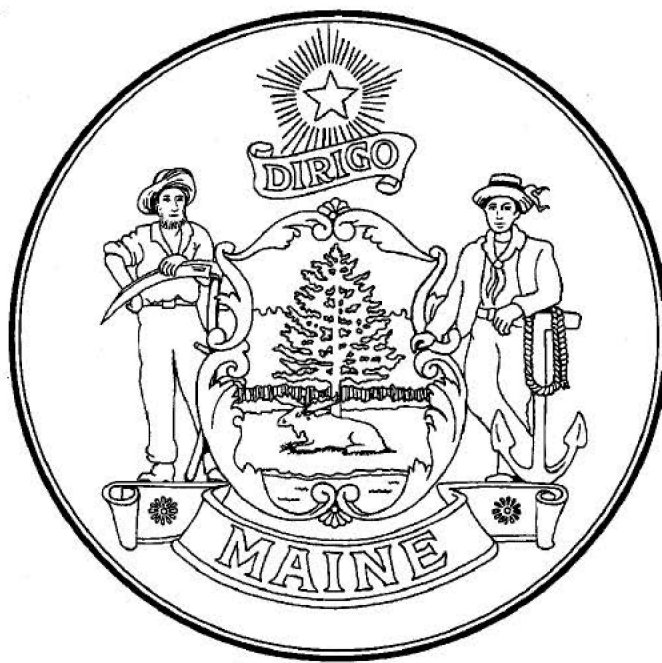


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SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT & CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

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In FY25, UMS invested \$108 million directly in the Maine economy by purchasing goods and services from state-based suppliers, as part of \$223 million in total strategic procurement. In that same fiscal year, the total value of System procurements exceeding \$10,000 for which the competitive process was waived and thus listed in this report was \$43.5 million. The majority (\$29.9 million) resulted from a vendor being specifically named in a grant award, typically from a federal agency. For example, Southern Maine Community College is named as a sub-recipient in a federal U.S. Department of Defense/War grant secured by the University of Maine to strengthen talent pipelines for Maine and the nation's defense, aerospace, and manufacturing employers.

Just \$11.2 million of the total waiver value in FY25 reflects true sole source purchases — a 28.6% decrease from the prior fiscal year — and many of those purchases were funded by external grants and contracts or donor funds and not State appropriation. Most notably, as a world-class R1 research institution and land, sea, and space grant, UMaine has unique procurement needs, including for specialized equipment or services that may only be available from one vendor. For example, UMaine researchers need to regularly replace fish monitoring tags and only one vendor can provide new tags and data receivers that are compatible with the existing units.

The FY25 procurements exceeding \$10,000 for which the competitive process was waived are listed in this report in the following categories below.

- Sole Source Purchases
- Goods and/or Services Specifically Named In Grant Awards
- Emergency Purchases
- Library Books or Periodicals
- Purchases for Resale

Additionally, as required by 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, this report includes a list of all FY25 contributions greater than \$1,000 made by the System or its public universities. In most cases, the contributions were membership dues for accreditation or affiliate associations like the New England Association of Schools & Colleges and athletic conferences.

As part of a commitment to public accountability and transparency, in 2019, UMS updated the process by which it compiles this report to include a brief description of sole source, emergency, and named-in-grant procurements, as well as all contributions above \$1,000.

FY25 WAIVERED PROCUREMENTS OVER \$10,000

SOLE SOURCE PURCHASES

Sole source purchases are made when goods or services, because of unique characteristics or other reasons, are available from only one source. In cases where an alternate supplier for a similar product or service cannot be identified, the requester must document that a good-faith effort has been made in seeking other sources. A listing of the unique technical specifications required of the product and the companies that were contacted in the search for alternate sources is necessary. Sole source justification cannot be based on quality, price, mere preference, or urgency created by inadequate planning or untimely action by the requester, such as the imminent expiration of a contract that could have been foreseen.

Supplier Name	Amount	University	Summary Notes
M STEINERT & SONS CO INC	\$1,349,513	USM	To increase enrollment and enhance excellence, the University of Southern Maine (USM) Osher School of Music is becoming a designated Steinway School, which requires at least 90% of its pianos to be Steinway models. M. Steinert & Sons is the exclusive authorized Steinway dealer and service provider for the region that includes Maine. This is a donor-funded purchase.
CAMPBELL SCIENTIFIC INC	\$382,885	UMAINE	Purchase of proprietary data logger components to replace existing equipment deployed in ocean buoys as part of the Northeastern Regional Association of Coastal Ocean Observing Systems. The hardware and software must be compatible with existing equipment, and this supplier is the only source.
PHILLIPS COMMERCIAL	\$352,447	UMAINE	The University of Maine's Advanced Structures and Composites Center requires the Meltio Laser Directed Energy Deposition system, integrated with a Haas vertical mill, to support Navy-funded research. This exact configuration is deployed on the USS Bataan and aligns with shipboard manufacturing standards. Meltio's technology offers broad material compatibility and is uniquely supported by Phillips Corporation, the only supplier offering integration with Haas mills and the required optional features.

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DELMAR SYSTS INC	\$264,190	UMAINE	Purchase of mooring and related equipment for an externally funded ocean energy project at the UMaine Advanced Structures and Composites Center. Delmar is a U.S.-based provider of complete mooring solutions, including design, procurement, marshalling, and installation, and can supply all required components, such as anchors, chain, synthetic rope, connectors, shackles, line tensioners, and fairlead connections. This sole-source justification is based on the unique system design and the fact that no other mooring supplier can provide the full set of required equipment.
TRIDENT MACHINE TOOLS LLC	\$216,627	UMAINE	This UMaine purchase supports a Navy-funded project through the Office of Naval Research and aligns with shipboard manufacturing capabilities already deployed on the USS Bataan. The Haas Computer Numerical Control (CNC) mill must be configured with specific optional features to integrate with the Meltio Engine for combined Laser Directed Energy Deposition additive and subtractive manufacturing using multiple materials. HFO Trident is the sole authorized Haas dealer in New England able to supply new machines with the required configuration and provide local support. Other vendors offering used or overstock units cannot guarantee compatibility. A competitive process is not feasible due to these technical and sourcing constraints.
COLLEGEVINE	\$176,220	UMPI	This product provides the University of Maine at Presque Isle (UMPI) with an admissions-support platform designed to enhance engagement and communication with prospective students and their families. This is the only known vendor capable of providing these services.
PICARRO INC	\$171,062	UMAINE	The Picarro L2140-i is the only instrument capable of simultaneously measuring excess in water vapor with the precision and reliability required for isotope hydrology research. This purchase supports ongoing and future research programs that rely on cavity ring-down spectroscopy for accuracy and reproducibility, ensuring data quality, consistency, and efficiency. No other technology or manufacturer provides this capability.

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MEASURE LEARNING	\$169,712	USM	This engagement supports deliverables under a contract between USM's Catherine Cutler Institute and the Maine DHHS Office of Behavioral Health. The Mental Health Rehabilitation/Community (MHRT/C) credential is a State-mandated requirement for behavioral health professionals and must meet rigorous standards for validity, fairness, and security.
INTELLIGENT VIDEO SOLUTIONS LLC	\$163,419	UMAINE	VALT is the only solution that meets the requirements for video capture and simulation-based education. Unlike other vendors, VALT offers a single integrated system that reduces hardware, maintenance, and cost, while providing an intuitive interface, unlimited room configurations, and built-in FERPA/HIPAA compliance. It enables real-time observation and communication during healthcare simulations, which is critical for nursing education. After reviewing all major vendors, it was confirmed that no other product delivers these needed capabilities.
FORTIFY COLLEGE ATHLETICS LLC	\$152,000	UMAINE	Fortify College Athletics is a sole-source provider in the athletics compliance space. The firm provides specialized compliance staffing and support services for athletic programs.
TSI INC	\$151,305	UMAINE	The Advanced Structures and Composites Center is partnering with the U.S. Army Natick Soldier Center to develop rapidly deployable Arctic shelter systems and advanced textiles using large-scale 3D printing and hybrid manufacturing. These processes generate nanoparticles as small as 1-5 nm, which pose significant health risks through inhalation or absorption. To quantify exposure and validate safety measures, we require an ultra-fine particle analyzer with the widest measurement range and a safe, cost-effective working fluid. TSI Incorporated is the only vendor offering equipment that meets these specifications. This purchase will enable cutting-edge research, improve worker safety, and support collaboration with regulatory agencies to establish future standards.

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WINDSY GMBH	\$140,993	UMAINE	UMaine engineering assessment services to evaluate and select a commercial-scale turbine from used turbines for a commercial-scale floating ocean energy turbine for an externally funded research and development project. The original manufacturer of the used equipment no longer exists and the supplier, a subset of the original equipment manufacturer's former engineers, is the only provider with knowledge of the programming of the controller, design, maintenance, and operations of the turbine.
INSTRON A DIV OF IL TOOL WORKS INC	\$138,823	UMAINE	This purchase supports the upgrade of testing equipment at the UMaine Advanced Structures and Composites Center for their US Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Natick Soldier Center project, for which this supplier is the original equipment manufacturer.
AMERICAN CALAN	\$131,000	UMAINE	The purchase of the Calan Data Ranger directly advances the UMaine's mission in research, education, and public service by supporting high-precision animal nutrition studies, including essential investigations into environmental contaminants such as Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS). The system is required for an upcoming controlled animal trial in the Romero Lab, where it will accurately measure, mix, and dispense individual rations to ensure consistent PFAS dosing.
BIGELOW LAB FOR OCEAN SCIENCE	\$109,288	UMAINE	UMaine requires Per-And Polyfluoroalkyl Substance (PFAS) analysis services in seawater, marine plankton, and marine sediments using EPA Method 1633, which reports 40 PFAS compounds. This method must be applied on a system optimized for seawater and validated for marine matrices.
TA INSTRUMENTS WATERS LLC	\$108,605	UMAINE	The UMaine purchase of lifetime service and support plan for laboratory equipment for which the supplier is the manufacturer. This purchase supports the Advanced Structures and Composites Center's federal Oak Ridge National Laboratory project to develop biobased wood-plastic composite materials for application in large-scale 3D printing and the NATICK program with US Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Natick Soldier Center, which is to develop rapidly deployable arctic shelter systems and textiles.

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FOSS NORTH AMERICA INC	\$100,026	UMAINE	UMaine requires the NIRS DS3 instrument in the Romero Lab for analyzing Per-And Polyfluoroalkyl Substance (PFAS)-contaminated samples, as this instrument uniquely meets the required sensitivity, accuracy, and compatibility with consortium-standard calibrations. Approval of this waiver ensures reliable, high-quality data for PFAS research, maintains access to shared calibration resources, and supports the lab's continued participation in collaborative environmental studies.
MOCON INC	\$99,214	UMAINE	This instrument is essential to support multiple student and industry-sponsored research projects focused on developing barrier papers as sustainable alternatives to plastic. It enables precise measurement and analysis critical to these efforts. Other systems use different measurement protocols and tolerances, making cross-comparison unreliable. To maintain research continuity and integrity, this specific instrument is required. A competitive process is not feasible because identical equipment is required to ensure consistent, valid results.
UNIV OF CONNECTICUT	\$99,000	UMAINE	UMaine purchase for ship time of a research vessel for which the supplier is the only viable source in our region with the capacity to accommodate our buoys and provide scientifically accurate data sampling. Purchase supports the UMaine School of Marine Sciences' Northeastern Regional Association of Coastal Ocean Observing System research program, a federal contract with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Weather Service to build and maintain seven real-time weather and water property data buoys in the Gulf of Maine.

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INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION SUPPLY INC	\$97,000	UMAINE	This federally funded purchase enables UMaine to become the only authorized Doosan Robotics training partner in the United States, positioning us as a national leader in advanced manufacturing education and workforce development. Doosan's training cells are uniquely suited to provide manufacturer-authorized certifications aligned with Industry 4.0 standards, which are critical for Maine manufacturers adopting automation. Their scalable, modular design supports multi-vendor training environments while ensuring safety, usability, and compliance with industry requirements. No other vendor offers this combination of authorized certification, flexibility, and alignment with regional industry needs, making Doosan Robotics essential to advancing innovation, strengthening industry partnerships, and growing Maine's economy.
MAINE MEDICAL PARTNERS	\$96,000	USM	Licensed Athletic Trainers are required to have physician oversight to ensure the safety and care of student athletes, as well as to support USM's Athletic Training Education Program. The only practice near Gorham offering a sports medicine fellowship with specialized expertise in student-athlete healthcare has successfully provided these services, making it the sole provider capable of meeting USM's needs.
INSTRON A DIV OF IL TOOL WORKS INC	\$92,513	UMAINE	This purchase supports the upgrade testing equipment at the Advanced Structure and Composite Center for their US Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Natick Soldier Center project for which this supplier is the original equipment manufacturer.
BEST WESTERN PLUS CIVIC CTR INN	\$90,000	UMA	Due to increased enrollment of residential students, the University of Maine at Augusta (UMA) requires additional housing to meet demand beyond current capacity. The selected location, situated directly across the street from UMA, provides safe, walkable access to classes, dining, and campus activities, ensuring convenience and support for student success.

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INSTRUCTIONAL ENGINEERING SYSTS LLC	\$89,950	UMAINE	This purchase provides a purpose-built distillation system designed specifically for chemical engineering teaching laboratories, supporting core curriculum needs such as continuous rectification, process control, and industrial-level instrumentation. The system enables students to compare different column types (sieve tray, valve tray, packed bed) and perform detailed mass and energy balances using integrated sensors, PLCs, and data acquisition, capabilities that distinguish chemical engineering labs from basic chemistry setups. Among the two major suppliers of fully assembled systems, this is the only provider to meet UMaine's requirements, as the other solution lacks the integrated design and pedagogical functionality required.
MARK S RANDALL	\$89,200	UMAINE	This engagement supports continued development of the UMaine hockey program through consulting services provided by the vendor, whose deep involvement with Maine hockey has been instrumental to the program's recent success. His proven record demonstrates the expertise necessary to advance the program. The purchase uses non-public funding.
CIMETRICS INC	\$84,360	UMAINE	Ongoing data collection and evaluation of building energy systems are essential for ensuring efficient, reliable operations and identifying cost-saving opportunities. Analytika provides a unique combination of services, including telemetry, diagnostics, fault detection, and on-site implementation of corrective measures, capabilities not matched by other vendors. After researching competitive vendors, no alternative has been identified that offers equivalent on-site support and integrated analytical services.
JOSEPH P DISALVO	\$80,000	UMAINE	This purchase supports key consulting needs of the Advanced Structures and Composites Center. The consultant's specialized experience with Department of Defense funding processes is essential for this work.

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PATHLOCK INC	\$78,780	UMS	The University of Maine System (UMS) requires a secure, standards-compliant solution to enable SAML-based single sign-on (SSO) for PeopleSoft, which does not support this widely adopted authentication protocol. Pathlock is the only known vendor offering an out-of-the-box integration that seamlessly connects PeopleSoft with SAML-based identity management, ensuring security, compliance, and user convenience without custom modifications. Its advanced features, including dynamic data masking and enhanced access controls, further strengthen system security.
TASERMIUT S GREENLAND EXPEDITIONS APS	\$75,000	UMAINE	This UMaine purchase provides continuity of field research under the Systems Approaches to Understanding and Navigating the New Arctic program. Tasermiut is the only company in South Greenland capable of providing the full logistical support required for the 14-person expedition team, including boat transportation along fjords, hostel accommodations near research sites, and coordination with local community members.
NANOMAGNETICS INSTRUMENTS LIMITED	\$74,000	UMAINE	This purchase supports advanced research in spintronics, quantum Hall effects, and magnetoresistance, requiring a cryogenic system capable of cooling from 3K to 300K with 10 mK stability below 10K, integrated with a 2.5T electromagnet, gaussmeter, and laser illumination. After contacting multiple suppliers, only this vendor can deliver a design that meets these specifications, including the ability to assemble a superconducting coil with the cryostat for ultra-low temperatures.
DVSPORT INC	\$72,250	UMAINE	This purchase for the replay system supports consistency across the athletic conference to meet conference standards and operational requirements.
WAYS	\$72,000	UMAINE	To fulfill the requirements of the Maine-SMART grant funding the project, UMaine must coordinate with this vendor.
LI COR INC (ENVIRONMENTAL BUSINESS UNIT)	\$71,250	UMAINE	Three-year support and maintenance contract for near-infrared scanner for which the supplier is the only manufacturer. Equipment supports research in the Molecular & Biomedical Sciences Department to meet NIH-funded research requirements.

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WOLTERS KLUWER HEALTH	\$70,990	UMA	The purchase supports comprehensive educational resources and software for the UMA Nursing program that are fully integrated into the simulation labs as part of a total immersive solution that prepares students for clinical success. Alternative options do not provide the same seamless integration with the lab environment.
ROUTESCENE INC	\$70,500	UMA	This Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) system is the only solution offering a fully integrated package, including sensor, software, and aircraft-mountable accessories, required for aerial 3D surface mapping. It enables high-resolution surveys in remote or hazardous areas unsafe for human access.
CE ELANTECH INC	\$69,128	UMAINE	This purchase will allow us to meet the objectives of the Northern Border Regional Commission grant project and the purchase was included in the budget of the proposal. CE Elantech is the manufacturer, allowing for lower costs. While the equipment is available from other suppliers, only CE Elantech offers training and specialized support.
EDSIGHTS INC	\$68,500	UMA	Supplier provides an AI-based student retention platform that uses chatbots to engage students with support and resources, helping improve student success and retention. The platform also analyzes student engagement data to identify emerging support needs and connect students with appropriate UMA resources.

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KENNON PRODUCTS INC	\$68,200	UMAINE	The Advanced Structures and Composites Center (ASCC) is collaborating with the U.S. Army Natick Soldier Center to develop structural textiles for rapidly deployable, lightweight, rigid structures. This purchase is non-E&G funded and critical to meeting project milestones and preserving data continuity, as Kennon manufactured the first custom dropstitch panel used for initial testing and analysis. Version 2 must follow the same design and manufacturing techniques to ensure comparability and avoid complications in performance evaluation. With ASCC's textile lab still under construction, in-house fabrication is not possible, and no other vendor offers the required custom capabilities or continuity with prior work. Kennon is the sole source able to deliver these panels to maintain project integrity and timeline.
ETHOS MARKETING & DESIGN	\$62,830	UMF	UMF is launching five new graduate certificate programs this fall in education (nature-based curriculum, STEAM, climate), HR management, and professional writing. To ensure successful enrollment, we need a Maine-based vendor with proven experience promoting UMF programs and the ability to meet tight deadlines. This vendor uniquely offers expertise in digital targeting, cost-efficient campaigns, and messaging tailored to Maine educators, HR professionals, and business audiences. Their ability to leverage platforms popular with these demographics and craft compelling, topical ad content positions UMF as a leader in graduate education. No other provider combines local market knowledge, prior UMF experience, and specialized skills to deliver the awareness and engagement required for these programs.
MARIBOTICS LLC	\$61,580	UMAINE	This purchase supports the continued development of a small vessel remote control system by Maribotics. To maintain compatibility with the existing design, only Maribotics can perform the required upgrade, including design, fabrication, and installation.

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ALEXANDERS MECHANICAL SOLUTIONS INC	\$59,860	UMAINE	UMaine requires the purchase of a custom cover for a one-of-a-kind embedded flange. These covers are an integral part of the structure as they will cap an opening (keeping out water) and they function as a mounting surface for several instruments. The steel cover's flange holes must match the embedded flange bolts exactly or the extension covers will not be secured to the structure. Due to the unique specifications of the component, compatibility can only be ensured by the original fabricator.
LIGERO TECHNICAL SVCS LLC	\$59,850	UMAINE	This purchase of a micromill for sampling bluefin tuna supports critical research needs. The ELS Micromill2 is the only micro-drilling system specifically engineered for high-resolution, microscopic milling of biological samples, enabling precise chemical composition analysis. Ligerio Technical Services, LLC is the exclusive distributor of ESL's Micromill2 system in North America.
SEAL ANALYTICAL INC	\$57,441	USM	USM's Department of Environmental Science and Policy is acquiring specialized analytical equipment to support research on nutrient levels in surface waters across rapidly urbanizing areas of Maine. This equipment enables accurate and rapid quantification of phosphorus, nitrogen, and chloride, critical for understanding harmful algal blooms and aquatic food web changes. This analytical equipment is essential for accurate, rapid quantification of phosphorus, nitrogen, and chloride, greatly improving detection limits and precision compared to existing tools. It will expand research capacity, strengthen statewide collaborations, and ensure protocol compatibility with partner labs, while providing students with hands-on training in state-of-the-art water quality analysis, critical for workforce readiness. No alternative equipment offers the same level of precision, compatibility, and functionality required to meet these research and educational objectives.

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AIRTECH INTRNTL INC	\$55,536	UMAINE	Purchase of thermoplastic pellets used in the CEAD Robotics Flexbot advanced manufacturing cell. These materials will be used for printer setup, training, and for research prints and must be compatible with existing equipment. Their materials are tested and qualified on CEAD AM Flexbot systems in partnership with CEAD, guaranteeing compatibility and minimizing variability in production. The project team has verified these capabilities during a site visit to Airtech's facility, confirming that no other supplier offers the same level of integration, testing, and support required for successful implementation.
WILDLIFE COMPUTERS INC	\$53,040	UMAINE	This purchase supports Atlantic bluefin tuna research critical to Maine's fisheries. The selected tags offer unmatched reliability, lowest failure rates, and allow full researcher control before and after deployment. These are the same tags purchased in the past for this research, ensuring research continuity.
COLLEGE BOARD	\$52,000	USM	Purchase of student names for recruiting purposes from a nonprofit membership organization.
BRUNO GESCHIER	\$51,124	UMAINE	This externally funded purchase supports specialized consulting services to advance the commercialization of UMaine's patented ocean energy technology. Few floating offshore energy platform technologies have reached full commercialization, and the selected consultant brings proven expertise to guide this effort.
BEST WESTERN PLUS CIVIC CTR INN	\$50,000	UMA	Due to increased enrollment, UMA requires additional housing to accommodate student demand beyond its current capacity. The selected location, situated directly across the street from UMA, provides safe, walkable access to classes, dining, and campus activities. This housing was for the period of February 2024 to May 2024.
MOSS GALLERIES	\$50,000	USM	Purchase using donor funds specifically given to purchase this one-of-a-kind painting by artist Billy Gerard Frank, represented exclusively by Moss Galleries. As an original work of art, it cannot be sourced from another vendor.

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IBCONTROLS INC	\$50,000	USM	Supplier is the only authorized technician for Delta Controls, which USM uses to maintain building climate systems and remote monitoring.
BLUE SYSTEM INTEGRATION LTD	\$49,866	UMAINE	UMaine's purchase of a ground penetrating radar transmitter system from Blue System Integration LLC. The company holds the sole patent to develop, manufacture, and sell transmitter technology.
WOLTERS KLUWER HEALTH	\$49,581	UMA	The purchase supports comprehensive educational resources and software for UMA's nursing program that is fully integrated into the nursing simulation labs as part of a total immersive solution. Alternative options do not provide the same seamless integration with the lab environment.
INGERSOLL MACHINE TOOLS INC	\$49,000	UMAINE	The original equipment manufacturer's software license renewal is required to operate the Master Print system.
DEEPWATER BUOYANCY INC	\$48,960	UMAINE	This grant-funded purchase for buoyancy modules supports the transmission cable and reduces the risk of damage. The modules must be specifically designed to remain securely attached to the cable without causing harm. Deepwater Buoyancy is the only US-based company that can design and manufacture these buoyancy modules. Our funding source requires that we use US-based companies unless no such company is available.
OXFORD INSTRUMENTS ASYLUM RESEARCH INC	\$48,000	UMAINE	The Atomic Force Microscope (AFM) is a critical tool for nanoscale imaging and analysis, supporting nearly 20 years of research in composites and enabling advanced studies for the Advanced Structures and Composites Center's Natick program. This equipment provides unique capabilities for observing surfaces and interfaces, performing nano-mechanical analysis, and generating high-resolution 3D images essential for understanding material properties. Our AFM, an MFP-3D model from Asylum Research (Oxford Instruments), includes numerous custom attachments acquired over time. To maintain functionality and integrate modernization, repairs must be performed by the original manufacturer, as no other vendor can service or upgrade this specialized system while preserving compatibility with existing components and research protocols.

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TOMST SRO	\$46,470	UMAINE	Grant-funded purchase of stand-alone sensors that must be compatible with existing sensors and equipment to allow continuity of data. Sensors measure and log daily tree diameter, soil temperature, and moisture loggers.
AMERITHERM	\$45,805	UMAINE	Grant-funded purchase for the Ambrell Induction Heating Power Supply to support research on biocrude production from low-quality woody biomass and remediation of PFAS compounds in soils using continuous hydrothermal liquefaction technology. This system provides precise temperature control and rapid heating rates essential for operating the supercritical hydrothermal liquefaction reactor, which is central to studies on biomass depolymerization and PFAS mineralization. Ambrell is headquartered in the United States with no distributors. All products are designed, engineered, and assembled in their manufacturing facility.
FREEFLY SYSTEMS INC	\$45,160	UMAINE	UMaine thermal imaging project required a Blue Certified drone company with advanced thermal and multispectral imaging capabilities. Of the four certified options, only the selected supplier offers both superior thermal cameras and multispectral sensors, making them the sole viable choice to achieve the project's goal of thermal river mapping.
DOWN EAST ENTERPRISE INC	\$45,152	UMS	The vendor was selected based on documented market analysis demonstrating unique access to the specific regional audience required for the marketing initiative. This analysis was informed by external marketing expertise and independently reviewed by the university.
OUTFRONT MEDIA LLC	\$45,000	UMAINE	OutFront is the only provider with access to billboard inventory in the specific geographic markets targeted by UMaine's out-of-state student recruitment campaigns. Out-of-home advertising has proven to be an essential channel for reaching prospective students in these areas.
SPRAGUE OPERATING RESOURCES LLC	\$45,000	UMAINE	Sprague Energy is the only nearby facility with the required capabilities for floating ocean energy turbine assembly. Its 100-foot-wide pier, mobile crane, and sufficient water depth, minimum 10-foot draft at low tide, enable safe staging and installation of heavy turbine components for an externally funded project.

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POWERSCHOOL GRP LLC	\$44,375	UMF	A specialized student recruitment platform with distinctive tools for connecting colleges with prospective students and families.
YSI INC	\$43,380	UMAINE	Grant-funded purchase for YSI EXO sondes, which are used to capture baseline water quality data that inform a wide variety of marine and freshwater research. UMaine purchase of repair/replacement parts for existing equipment for which the supplier is the manufacturer and only available source.
4H JENA ENGINEERING GMBH	\$42,916	UMAINE	This is an equipment purchase for the Darling Marine Center. This system automatically samples seawater at regular intervals and is the only available automated solution for this purpose.
MID SOUTH ENGINEERING CO INC	\$42,200	UMAINE	Grant-funded purchase to ensure research continuity supports UMaine Process Development Center's advancement of sustainable packaging and papermaking research. Mid-South Engineering has provided engineering services for this project over the past year and has been the primary external engineering partner for more than a decade.
COBSCOOK INST	\$41,400	UMAINE	Lodging and food for students and faculty for a two-week field-based course in Wildlife Ecology, most proximate (least driving time possible) to Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge and other unique natural areas of Washington County, where the course takes place, and for which no alternative venue exists.
CATAMOUNT COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION	\$41,240	UMAINE	UMaine purchase of solid surface panels for use on walls and seating/sills in dormitories. Materials from this supplier have been used previously, including in bathrooms and dormitories, and the product matches the existing installations.
CAMOIN ASSOC INC	\$40,000	UMF	The University of Maine at Farmington (UMF) requires specialized consulting services to evaluate options for repurposing an unused dormitory. Camoin possesses specialized experience in lodging and workforce housing market analysis specific to the region.

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QA CONSULTING GRP LLC	\$39,960	UMAINE	Ongoing services for support and maintenance of custom cleaning and inspection platform for which UMaine has standardized. To introduce a different vendor for this service would require reinvesting significant time and expense to design a new or different program. Original contract was competitively bid.
FARM TECH CANADA MANUFACTURING	\$39,473	UMAINE	UMaine requires a 5-foot silage bagger to ensure dependable, contaminant-controlled forage preservation for PFAS animal trials. Farm Tech Canada Manufacturing is the only supplier able to provide a unit with the precise specifications compatible with the university's John Deere 6330 tractor, making it essential for both current and future research programs.
SHORTS TRAVEL MGMT INC	\$38,500	UMAINE	UMaine is required to use Short's Travel Management for National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Tournament travel per NCAA policy. UMaine is invoiced for the travel expenses incurred.
GIVECAMPUS INC	\$38,100	UMF	Supplier provides the only software package designed for higher education that supports essential online fundraising features, including social sharing, video integration, matching and challenge gifts, and ApplePay/PayPal/SamsungPay. It is also the only platform that offers the university full back-end data access and individualized support.
MURSION INC	\$37,800	UMAINE	Mursion provides a proprietary augmented reality simulation platform, originally developed by TeachLive and exclusively licensed to Mursion, for training aspiring educators. It enables high-quality teaching practice through digital puppeteering, structured feedback, and a user-friendly, graphically appealing interface.
ARTICULATE GLOBAL LLC	\$37,700	USM	The Articulate Localization add-on is a fully integrated solution within UMaine's longstanding Articulate 360 learning development software. It provides transformational speed and cost efficiency in delivering the multilanguage support required.

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79CONSULTING	\$36,800	UMAINE	This purchase was paid for with auxiliary funds in support of the UMaine Bookstore NetSuite solution. 79Consulting is recommended by several other NetSuite clients in the retail campus store community to provide support services to ensure continuity of business operations.
NEW BALANCE ATHLETIC SHOE INC	\$36,681	UMAINE	Under a sponsorship agreement with New Balance, UMaine must purchase a specified amount of product for student-athletes from New Balance.
EXPLORANCE CORP	\$36,375	UMAINE	This purchase of electronic course evaluation software platform, which offers integration with existing university Peoplesoft Student Information System combined with the ability to administer paper and electronic forms of evaluation simultaneously, thus providing a fully automated course evaluation process, including capturing of student feedback. Attempts to locate suppliers capable of meeting all requirements of integrating with our other systems (PeopleSoft, Brightspace) were unsuccessful.
AMCOMP	\$36,000	USM	The contractor possesses unique expertise with the university's proprietary audio-video equipment, including system architecture, integration, and custom programming. Warranty knowledge and service continuity are essential qualifications, and only AMCOMP-trained and certified technicians can safely relocate the equipment.
SEA BIRD ELECTRONICS INC	\$35,665	UMAINE	Purchase of submersible battery packs for existing nitrate sensors equipment for which the supplier is the manufacturer and only source. This equipment supports the long-term continuous monitoring of aquaculture sites for research to understand seaweed and shellfish growth dynamics.
ECOMaine	\$35,500	USM	This purchase of waste disposal and recycling services for USM's Portland and Gorham locations. Per city ordinance, this supplier must be used based on our locations.

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SHORTS TRAVEL MGMT INC	\$35,425	UMAINE	UMaine is required to use Short's Travel Management for National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Tournament travel per NCAA policy. Short's is the NCAA's contracted provider for athletic team travel, including charter flights, and all air transportation costs are billed directly to the NCAA.
HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	\$35,000	UMAINE	Since 2022, Oregon State University (OSU) has contracted with NASA for the HyperNav project, with a UMaine employee serving as the subcontractor principal investigator. For this fifth-year renewal, the subcontractor was not named in the grant, and OSU requires UMaine to maintain the existing contractual and payment arrangement to ensure cost efficiency and continuity of HyperNav deployments, recoveries, and support services.
HENDERSON MACHINERY	\$34,475	UMAINE	The U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Natick Soldier Center requires a versatile, compact fiber-twisting machine to support expeditionary materials research conducted at UMaine.
HOTEL URSA	\$34,452	UMAINE	Due to increased residential student enrollment, UMaine requires additional housing to meet student demand beyond existing capacity. Hotel Ursa, which is on campus and privately operated, will be used to accommodate graduate students who requested housing, as it offers the most convenient and accessible alternative.
OXFORD NANOPORE TECHNOLOGIES INC	\$33,750	UMAINE	UMaine purchase of Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) sequencing equipment for which the supplier offers a unique design, capable of long-read sequencing that is not currently available from other next-generation and third-generation DNA sequencing platforms at the necessary scale. This supports Cooperative Extension's Tick-Borne Disease Prevention program.

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UNIV OF CONNECTICUT	\$33,000	UMAINE	UMaine purchase for ship time of a research vessel for which the supplier is the only viable source in our region with the capacity to accommodate our buoys and provide scientifically accurate data sampling. Purchase supports the UMaine School of Marine Sciences' Northeastern Regional Association of Coastal Ocean Observing Systems (NERACOOOS) research program, a federal contract with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Weather Service to build and maintain seven real-time weather and water property data buoys in the Gulf of Maine.
GAUMARD SCIENTIFIC CO INC	\$32,500	UMAINE	Three-year service plan from Gaumard, the sole provider of service, training, and repairs for existing nursing simulation manikins. The plan includes preventive maintenance to ensure the equipment remains safe and fully operational for required lab training and demonstrations.
MARK STANLEY	\$31,827	UMPI	The supplier was selected through an interview process conducted by Center for Arts and Community Enrichment to support program leadership needs.
IDEXX LABS INC	\$30,573	UMAINE	This equipment purchase supports the required research continuity. Multiple institutions conducting PFAS research use this same equipment, and alignment with these research partners is required to ensure consistent methodology and comparable data.
THE HEBREW UNIV OF JERUSALEM	\$30,000	UMAINE	This UMaine purchase was funded through non-E&G funds and supports the development of a simulation model for endogenous cultural evolution with multilevel cultural selection — a core requirement of the research program. Dr. Kolodny's lab is uniquely qualified to complete this work, based on its expertise and authorship of the underlying theory. A competitive process is not feasible due to the singular capability of this lab.

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ADAXIS USA INC	\$30,000	UMAINE	This purchase was paid for with non-E&G funds. UMaine acquired the AdaOne slicing software from Adaxis. Unlike manufacturer-specific platforms, AdaOne supports multiple large-format additive machines, allowing UMaine to use a single software solution across all equipment. The CEAD (supplier of Flexbot) solution requires the use of ADAXIS AdaOne as it is the only one compatible with the exiting Flexbot machine.
NICHE COM INC	\$29,990	UMFK	NICHE offers a proprietary platform to support student enrollment that uniquely connects colleges with prospective students and families through its own advertising channels.
CATAPULT SPORTS LLC	\$29,800	UMAINE	This purchase will directly support the health and safety of UMaine student-athletes by tracking their workload during practices and games. The data collected will enable the sports performance and sports medicine staff to make informed decisions regarding modifications to training plans and return to play scenarios, thereby reducing injury risk and enhancing athlete well-being. Catapult Sports LLC provides the only integrated athlete performance monitoring solution that meets our specific requirements for real-time data collection, analysis, and reporting across multiple sports programs. Their system uniquely combines wearable technology, GPS tracking, and advanced analytics in a single platform, enabling coaches and sports scientists to monitor player workload, biomechanics, and injury risk with unmatched precision. Alternative vendors do not offer the same level of integration, scalability, or compatibility with our existing infrastructure.
CASPER ELECTRIC LLC	\$29,217	UMA	The landlord of the space being leased by UMA required that all electrical work be performed by their designated electrician for the costs to be eligible for reimbursement.
802 PARADYM LLC	\$29,000	UMAINE	The purchase supports UMaine's need for continued consulting services from 802Paradym to ensure research continuity.
INDUSTRIAL PHYSICS, INC	\$28,462	UMAINE	Research the continuity purchase of equipment from the same manufacturer as existing systems to ensure direct data comparability.

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KEYENCE CORP OF AMERICA	\$27,650	USM	This purchase is required to unlock software-restricted features on the existing digital microscope.
EVOQUA WATER TECHNOLOGIES LLC	\$27,532	UMAINE	This purchase was paid for with non-E&G funds for service on a specialized water treatment system for the Hitchner Hall Zebrafish Lab for Zebrafish research, for which UMaine has been unable to find alternative suppliers.
TSS MICROSCOPY LLC	\$26,680	UMAINE	Zeiss engineers no longer provide service for the microscope in question. TSS Microscopy LLC is the only company identified that services the New England region and possesses both the qualified engineers and specialized tools required to perform the necessary work.
FORMLABS INC	\$26,600	UMAINE	This purchase of a new Formlabs 3D printer based on research continuity and compatibility with existing Formlabs equipment.
FORMTITAN	\$26,168	UMAINE	This purchase was paid for with non-E&G funds for a suite of five Salesforce-integrated tools designed to work seamlessly with TouchNet software. These tools support UMaine Cooperative Extension and its customers statewide by enhancing delivery of programs, workshops, newsletters, publications, and other educational initiatives. No other vendor can deliver this level of integration and capability.
CATAMOUNT COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION	\$25,415	UMAINE	UMaine purchased solid surface panels for use on walls and seating/sills in dormitories. Materials from this supplier have been used previously, including in bathrooms and dormitories, and the product matches the existing installations.
INNOVASEA	\$25,322	UMAINE	This purchase of acoustic tags that integrate with the existing Innovasea (Vemco) acoustic receiver infrastructure to support ongoing funded Atlantic Charr research.
UWILL INC	\$25,120	UMS	UMS telemental health counseling services for students, for which the supplier can uniquely provide 24-7, 365-day immediate access to qualified clinicians.

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MURRAY BROTHERS FARM LLC	\$25,000	UMAINE	This purchase supports a vital research initiative focused on the electronic tagging of Atlantic bluefin tuna, a species recognized for its size, speed, and ecological significance. Successful tagging must follow UMaine Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee protocols to safeguard animal welfare, protect crew safety, and preserve data integrity.
ANC SPORTS ENTERPRISES LLC	\$24,888	UMAINE	The contractor brings specialized expertise with the university's proprietary audio-visual equipment, including system architecture, integration, and custom programming. Knowledge of warranty requirements and continuity of service are critical qualifications, and relocation of the equipment must be performed by technicians trained and certified by the manufacturer to ensure proper handling.
CROSS INSURANCE ARENA	\$24,555	USM	Venue rental for USM 2025 commencement at the only facility in the region capable of accommodating the estimated 7,000 attendees.
GRACO HIGH PRESSURE EQUIPMENT CO	\$24,466	UMAINE	This purchase is the only equipment capable of handling biomass slurries for the hydrothermal liquefaction process used to convert biocrude for research and development at UMaine.
ZANTIKS LTD	\$24,346	UMAINE	This purchase was funded with non-E&G funds for a fully integrated, networked environment to conduct standardized experiments on locomotor activity, learning, and operant conditioning. These systems support high-speed video capture (up to 600 fps), infrared monitoring for dark conditions, and real-time data annotation aligned with environmental stimuli. An extensive search found no other product that met all the requirements.
INTENTIONAL PEER SUPPORT LLC	\$24,340	USM	The vendor holds the copyright for the materials used in mental health workforce training, and continued use of these materials is required to maintain program continuity.
AIRTECH INTRNTL INC	\$24,284	UMAINE	This purchase of thermoplastic pellets used in the CEAD Group Flexbot advanced manufacturing cell. These materials will be used for printer setup, training, and for research prints and must be compatible with existing equipment.

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FORMTITAN	\$24,012	UMAINE	This purchase was paid for with non-E&G funds for a suite of five Salesforce-integrated tools designed to work seamlessly with TouchNet software. These tools support UMaine Cooperative Extension and its customers statewide by enhancing delivery of programs, workshops, newsletters, publications, and other educational initiatives. No other vendor can deliver this level of integration and capability.
PORTLAND YACHT SVCS	\$23,788	UMAINE	UMaine purchase of green wood sawdust and kiln dried wood shavings for research farm from the only supplier within economically feasible distance that can provide the volume of product needed.
MILLINOCKET FABRICATION & MACHINE INC	\$23,400	UMAINE	This purchase was paid for with non-E&G funds and supports the Process Development Center's strategic upgrade to produce containerboard, a higher-basis-weight fiber material essential for packaging applications. The dryer cans are a critical component of the paper machine upgrade, enabling production of this material and expanding client services and revenue opportunities. Our pilot paper machine and all components of the line in which these dryer cans will be installed have been custom-built by the supplier, Millinocket Fab & Machine. Their knowledge and expertise in the intricacies of our pilot paper machine is not replicable in another supplier without great risk to the entire production line.
CLIMATE INITIATIVE	\$23,400	USM	This purchase was funded with non-E&G funds and supports a Maine-based nonprofit that is an approved partner for its distinctive expertise in education, youth engagement, and digital learning tools. TCI's nonpartisan approach, established networks, and proven success in similar initiatives uniquely position them to implement the grant's activities and ensure continuity with the approved application. No other organization offers the same combination of local presence, specialized knowledge, and capacity to meet federal and state priorities.

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MIRACLE METHOD OF CENTRAL NH AND NRTN MA	\$23,235	UMF	This purchase supports essential repairs to dormitory shower installations originally completed using a proprietary epoxy finish provided by Miracle Method. The original installation was competitively bid, and Miracle Method was the sole respondent to the competitive process and is the only provider of the proprietary product used in the original installation.
BAUER HOCKEY INC	\$23,231	UMaine	The purchase was for hockey sticks to support the UMaine Men's Ice Hockey team. These sticks are specified by athletes and coaching staff and are custom made to match specific requirements of each athlete. Multiple suppliers utilized for this purpose.
GALLUP INC	\$23,100	USM	Gallup is the sole owner of the Clifton Strengths Finder intellectual property and uniquely qualified to train staff in its use. With over 25 years of research, proven methodology, and comprehensive organizational support, Gallup is the only provider capable of delivering authorized, effective training aligned with the assessment's design.
ADAXIS USA INC	\$23,000	UMaine	This purchase was paid for with non-E&G funds. UMaine acquired the AdaOne slicing software from Adaxis. Unlike manufacturer-specific platforms, AdaOne supports multiple large-format additive machines, allowing UMaine to use a single software solution across all equipment. The CEAD (supplier of Flexbot) solution requires the use of ADAXIS AdaOne as it is the only one compatible with the existing Flexbot machine.
ANKOM TECHNOLOGY	\$22,565	UMaine	UMaine requires the ANKOM RF Gas Production System to advance research on the impact of PFAS contamination on forage quality and animal nutrition, particularly through vitro ruminal digestibility studies. This system enables simulation of rumen digestion and precise measurement of gas production as a marker of microbial activity, providing essential data to assess how PFAS alters fermentation efficiency and nutrient utilization.

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SCHOODIC INST AT ACADIA NATL PARK	\$22,348	UMAINE	Purchase to collect high-resolution infrared and visible spectral images of selected forested areas in Aroostook County and analysis of the data, including geo-referencing of specific trees located within the images. This purchase supports a vital tool for rapidly identifying and mitigating declines in forest health.
YSI INC	\$22,220	UMAINE	UMaine purchase of repair/replacement parts for existing equipment for which the supplier is the manufacturer and only available source.
MAINE FARM VET	\$22,000	UMAINE	Provides specialized veterinary services required to support agricultural programs for Maine cattle farmers. Its specialized focus and resolute service model provide indispensable support to the agricultural community, ensuring both animal welfare and operational efficiency.
ATHLETE NETWORK LLC	\$21,600	UMAINE	UMaine requires a platform dedicated to athletic alumni engagement. While other alumni platforms provide general contact capabilities, this solution uniquely enables direct connection and networking specifically for athletic alumni.
TOPCON SOLUTIONS STORE	\$20,986	UMAINE	UMaine purchase of Topcon was selected to provide additional surveying equipment for Molecular Cardiac Electrophysiological Conditions (MCEC) Supraventricular Tachycardia (SVT) due to compatibility with existing systems. Topcon has previously supplied equipment to both MCEC and UMaine, ensuring seamless integration with current devices.
TRILIONQUALITY SYSTS LLC	\$20,928	UMAINE	UMaine purchase is a required update to an existing software license. This vendor is the only authorized dealer in the U.S.
RM YOUNG CO	\$20,757	UMAINE	The RM Young 93500 is the only weather station that meets the unique demands of remote alpine and Arctic research sites. It provides essential meteorological data (wind, temperature, pressure, humidity, and precipitation presence) in a compact, low-power, and exceptionally durable form factor.

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EXPLORANCE CORP	\$20,625	USM	Purchase of an electronic course evaluation software platform that offers integration with the university's existing PeopleSoft student information system, combined with the ability to administer paper and electronic forms of evaluation simultaneously, thus providing a fully automated course evaluation process, including the capturing of student feedback. Attempts to locate suppliers capable of meeting all requirements of integrating with our other systems (PeopleSoft, Brightspace) were unsuccessful.
TELEMARK	\$20,516	UMAINE	This purchase was paid for with non-E&G funds which for a ST-6 Solid State Electron Beam Power Supply by Telemark is required to enable thin film growth in the electron beam evaporation system located in ESRB 193 and ensure research continuity. The existing Telemark unit is no longer operational and severely outdated.
WYOMING TEST FIXTURES INC	\$20,300	UMAINE	This purchase was paid for with non-E&G funds and supports the Transportation Infrastructure and Durability Program managed by the Advanced Structures and Composites Center (ASCC). The program funds research to maintain and improve civil infrastructure systems across Maine and beyond. The first set of Wyoming Test Fixtures (WTF) test fixtures for ASCC (formerly AEWC) were purchased in 1999. In the last 26 years all the specialized testing fixtures used for ASTM standards tests in ASCC have been procured from WTF. The ASTM standard test methods conducted by ASCC using WTF test fixtures are listed in our ISO 17025 accreditation certificate as a testing lab and are audited by external evaluators every time that we renew our accreditation, as a result of the accreditation we are required to use these test fixtures.
NBCU LOCAL PEACOCK	\$20,060	UMAINE	This supplier is the only provider with access to targeted digital advertising placements on the National Broadcasting Company and Peacock platforms. These unique distribution channels are essential to reaching UMaine's specific audience segments through channel-specific media.
HOLLANDER & DE KONING	\$20,000	UMAINE	This vendor provides the only device on the market capable of both drilling and pinning scallops.

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BRONSON AUDIO VISUAL	\$20,000	UMAINE	This purchase is for audio-video services for UMaine's 2025 Commencement. Commencement requires experienced audio-video capabilities to manage a large-scale event. This vendor is supporting AV Services for Husson University's commencement the night prior to UMaine's commencement at the Cross Insurance Center in Bangor. Husson and UMaine are sharing the cost for these services.
CLEAR CHANNEL OUTDOOR INC	\$20,000	UMAINE	Billboard advertising contract with the Portland Jetport, for which the supplier is the only provider.
TELEMARK	\$19,710	UMAINE	This non-E&G-funded purchase for an ST-6 Solid State Electron Beam Power Supply by Telemark is required to enable thin-film growth in the electron beam evaporation system located in ESRB 193 and ensures research continuity as the existing Telemark unit is no longer operational.
MOORING SYSTS INC	\$19,699	UMAINE	This purchase supports the recovery of over \$150,000 in oceanographic instruments deployed in deep-water environments. The selected company is the only known supplier that manufactures a custom pop-up buoy system paired with an acoustic release mechanism capable of operating at the required depths.
YSI INC	\$19,615	UMAINE	UMaine purchase of repair/replacement parts for existing equipment for which the supplier is the manufacturer and only available source.
ECHO HEALTHCARE INC	\$19,300	UMFK	This supplier is the only vendor capable of providing maintenance services for all simulator models used within the nursing program.
TRU-DESIGN LLC	\$19,133	UMAINE	UMaine purchase of a 3D-printed tool requires specialized finishing using hazardous spray on materials to achieve a vacuum-tight composite infusion surface.

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SOUNDNINE INC	\$19,105	UMAINE	This non-E&G-funded purchase supports integration with a large, custom-built buoy/metocean observation system requiring specialized inductive modem communication protocols and compatibility with existing scientific instrumentation. Only two manufacturers produce equipment compatible with these systems: Sea-Bird Instruments and SoundNine, Inc. Both were tested extensively, and Sea-Bird Instruments' testing was unsuccessful in the field and does not work for this application.
KATAHDIN AREA COUNCIL BSA	\$19,075	UMAINE	This facility provides a real-world environment for students to learn foundational forest land management skills in support of sustainable forestry practices. It is the only known facility that meets program requirements.
GIVECAMPUS INC	\$19,000	UMA	Supplier provides the only software package designed for higher education that supports essential online fundraising features, including social sharing, video integration, matching and challenge gifts, and ApplePay/PayPal/SamsungPay. It is also the only platform that offers the university full back-end data access and individualized support.
FIRSTIGNITE LTD	\$19,000	UMAINE	This marketing software for universities has unique features not available from any other supplier.
GALLANT THERAPY SVCS	\$18,750	UMA	Sole source based on program continuity. UMA assumed leadership of the ME CITE program in 2024, and GTS has been a service provider for the program since 2020.
SWANK MOTION PICTURES INC	\$18,563	UMA	UMA purchase supports a two-year media licensing agreement for the UMA Library. Swank is the sole provider of licenses for over 1,000 film titles used in instruction and programming.
ORLANDO GREENHOUSE SALES INC	\$18,550	UMAINE	The Roger Clapp Greenhouses, built in the 1920s, do not conform to modern structural standards, making installation of current ventilation systems highly specialized. After consultation with multiple greenhouse suppliers — including the leading vendor in New England — it was confirmed that Orlando Greenhouse is the only company in the region qualified to service greenhouses of this age and design.

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DELMAR SYSTS INC	\$18,289	UMAINE	Delmar is the only U.S. supplier capable of delivering a fully integrated mooring system for externally funded UMaine floating offshore energy research and development.
PC CONSTRUCTION CO	\$18,199	USM	PC Construction and SMRT Computing, as the original general contractor and architect for the project, possess detailed knowledge of the site and design. They recently completed construction and remain engaged under the warranty period to address outstanding issues.
MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTS INC	\$18,052	UMS	UMS operates an enterprise data center supporting over 800 servers across enterprise, general purpose, and departmental computing. Uninterruptible Power Supply units are critical to the business continuity plan and require specialized maintenance to ensure uninterrupted operations. Mitsubishi Electric Power Products Inc does not authorize third-party maintenance, so no other service provider can meet the requirements.
PLEASANT RIVER LUMBER CO	\$18,000	UMAINE	This non-E&G-funded purchase is for green-wood sawdust and kiln-dried wood shavings for UMaine's research farm from the only supplier within a reasonable proximity that can meet the project's volume and technical requirements.
SYNERGY SPORTS TECHNOLOGY	\$18,000	UMAINE	This purchase of team video services where supplier is the sole owner of the product, which we are required to use through our affiliation with America East Conference.
NICHE COM INC	\$17,990	UMS	One of multiple suppliers used for recruitment inquiry generation. Each has its own unique platform for connecting colleges with students and families and each reaching an extremely high number of potential students.
ONBOARD	\$17,875	UMS	This purchase is the only platform that meets the UMS Board of Trustees' comprehensive governance needs. The solution supports meeting operations, decision tracking, secure communication, lifecycle management, and compliance, all within a single, intuitive interface.
PORTLAND YACHT SVCS	\$17,872	UMAINE	This purchase was paid for with non-E&G funds and supports maintenance of a UMaine research vessel.

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ACCUSPEC INC	\$17,770	UMAINE	This purchase supports annual inspections and maintenance of fume exhaust hoods used in labs at UMaine. Hood systems are proprietary and must be inspected and maintained by the original equipment manufacturer.
LIFE TECHNOLOGIES CORP	\$17,626	UMAINE	This purchase of an equipment maintenance agreement for which the supplier is the manufacturer and does not permit third-party maintenance.
ECHO HEALTHCARE INC	\$17,600	UMFK	This purchase supports the unique design requirement supported by this supplier, who is the exclusive nursing virtual reality system for the suite, because they are the manufacturer of the equipment.
VIAS ACADEMIA LLC	\$17,532	UMAINE	UMaine renewal of Academic Research Suite Licenses for which compatibility and continuity are critical. Supplier is the sole provider of the software, which was custom-written for Advanced Structures and Composite Center and integrated into numerous programs that enable advanced simulation research in the field of advanced composites and manufacturing processes.
SEA BIRD ELECTRONICS INC	\$17,434	UMAINE	This purchase of submersible battery packs for existing nitrate sensors equipment for which the supplier is the manufacturer and only source. This equipment supports the long-term continuous monitoring of aquaculture sites, and research to understand seaweed and shellfish growth dynamics.
AI BUILD LIMITED	\$17,250	UMAINE	UMaine requires software to generate machine instructions for the CEAD AM Flexbot, which is essential to meeting contract deliverables. This AI Build's software uniquely supports hybrid equipment capable of both additive and subtractive manufacturing operations.
FLOW SCIENCE INC	\$17,053	UMAINE	This purchase ensures continuity of research for the Advanced Rapid Prototyping program and enables ongoing simulation work in the metals casting process.

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NORAXON USA INC	\$16,948	UMAINE	This purchase supports the startup research program of incoming faculty member who is an expert in biomechanics focused on spinal injuries in service members and athletes.
WD MATTHEWS MACHINERY CO	\$16,900	UMAINE	This vendor is the only local Toyota fork truck dealer offering refurbished units that meet our requirements: reduced cost, on-site evaluation, local maintenance support, and budget alignment. After conducting a search, no alternative vendors were found that could provide a comparable solution.
BRANDCONNEX LLC	\$16,800	UMA	Online program badge for US News & World Report Best Online Programs 2024 for which the supplier holds exclusive rights.
KOMLINE SANDERSON ENGINEERING CORP	\$16,588	UMAINE	This purchase of replacement rotary joints for the paddle dryer to maintain proper operation with the existing system.
TRAJECSYS CORP	\$16,550	UMA	This UMA engagement ensures student clinical site placements are appropriate and aligned with program outcomes, while enabling accurate tracking of clinical hours and program evaluations. These functions are essential to meet the standards required for Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing accreditation.
CASPER ELECTRIC LLC	\$16,502	UMA	The landlord of this property leased by UMA required that all electrical work be performed by their designated electrician for the costs to be eligible for reimbursement. As a result, UMA was obligated to use this supplier.
VIAVI SOLUTIONS INC.	\$16,500	UMAINE	This purchase supports the Potato Breeding Program at Aroostook Farm. The Viavi MicroNIR spectrometer is the only known compact unit that utilizes a Linear Variable Filter, enabling rapid and precise processing of potato samples.
INFOREADY CORP	\$16,500	UMAINE	This is a renewal and expansion of the software license to administer internally funded grant programs for established research and innovation programs. Supplier was selected in 2016.

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COMPUTING TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY ASSN INC	\$16,428	UMA	This purchase of certification course materials for UMA Cybersecurity students for which the supplier owns the materials and is the sole provider.
HUMBOLDT MFG CO	\$16,410	UMAINE	Unique design, the only known concrete compression strength machine that meets department requirements by providing electronic automatic load control rather than manual or Microsoft Windows-based control.
GGP MAINE MALL LLC	\$16,055	UMAINE	Advertising located at the Maine Mall as part of UMaine's broader marketing strategy. Service was previously provided by Smartlite but will now be provided directly by the mall itself (Brookfield Properties).
JUGGERBOT 3D LLC	\$16,000	UMAINE	Two-year preventive maintenance contract for the JuggerBot 3D printer at the Advanced Structures and Composites Center. This maintenance service is only available from the original equipment manufacturer.
BRIDGE DIAGNOSTICS INC	\$15,939	UMAINE	UMaine requires instrumentation to collect long-term performance data on new composite bridge technology. BDI is the only company identified that offers a complete, customizable package available à la carte.
LABSTER INC	\$15,900	UMA	This contract extension is for a software license to support online labs and avoid disruption in services.
RESOLUTE FP US INC	\$15,850	UMAINE	The Process Development Center has used St. Felicien Kraft pulp exclusively since 2012 to produce its patented Cellulose Nanofiber material.
CAMPBELL SCIENTIFIC INC	\$15,733	UMAINE	This purchase of proprietary data logger components to replace existing equipment deployed in ocean buoys as part of the Northeastern Regional Association of Coastal Ocean Observing Systems. Hardware and software must be compatible with existing equipment and this supplier is the only source.
MESSERSMITH MFG	\$15,609	UMF	This purchase is for replacement parts for electrostatic precipitator (ESP) equipment at the UMF Central Heating Plant. The ESP is a filtration device and an integral part of the biomass boiler.

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IDEXX LABS INC	\$15,562	UMA	This supplier provides the only analyzer that delivers actual, detailed data while fully integrating with existing IDEXX analyzers and university systems.
TELEDYNE INSTRUMENTS INC	\$15,551	UMAINE	This non-E&G-funded purchase is for a pump essential to feeding solid slurries into a continuous supercritical hydrothermal liquefaction reactor operating at pressures above 3500 psi. It uniquely delivers outlet pressures exceeding 4000 psi and a precise flow rate of 25 ml/min \pm 5%, ensuring consistent and reliable performance.
MAINSTAY	\$15,500	UMPI	This software platform supports our mission to increase enrollment by removing barriers to the enrollment process, e.g., to decrease the percentage of students who express interest in enrolling but then do not follow through.
UAV SYSTS INTRNTL INC	\$15,405	UMA	UMA is acquiring a heavy-lift UAV platform from UAV Systems International to support workforce development and expand research in Advanced Air Mobility. This aircraft offers a 50-minute sustained flight duration and a 24-pound payload capacity, enabling use of UMA's existing sensors and future payloads such as water sampling, video, and LiDAR.
HU FRIEDY MFG CO LLC	\$15,395	UMA	Compatibility purchase of instruments that match the dental health program's existing equipment to maintain program continuity and expand functionality.
MORRISON ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING INC	\$15,000	UMF	This purchase supports research and operational continuity for UMF's large biomass boiler, which requires ongoing federal and state compliance reporting. The current vendor has maintained this system for multiple years, possesses historical data, and manages all testing and documentation required for licensing.
FANTASTIC TRANSCRIPTS	\$15,000	UMAINE	Use of a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration-approved transcription service to ensure project continuity for this grant-funded initiative.
EMILY FILIBERTI	\$15,000	UMAINE	This purchase supports a research continuity requirement by hiring a recent graduate to complete the data analysis necessary to advance the project.

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ELECTRON OPTICS SVC	\$15,000	UMAINE	UMaine requires a service contract with EOS to maintain the EmCrafts Cube II SEM and AMRAY Electron Microscope systems. EOS is the sole authorized U.S. distributor and service provider for EmCrafts equipment, and using any other vendor would void the warranty, making them the only qualified supplier.
ORCA3D LLC	\$15,000	UMAINE	The Advanced Structures and Composites Center relies on Orca3D software for hydrodynamic modeling and custom simulation development. Multiple research programs are built on Version 2, and upgrading to Version 3 is essential to expand capabilities and maintain continuity.
MAINE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL	\$15,000	UMAINE	This public relations campaign for the Maine Developmental Disabilities Network is coordinated by the Maine Developmental Disabilities Council. Participation by UMaine's Center for Community Inclusion and Disability Studies (CCIDS) is essential to effectively promote and advance its mission.
SUMMER HART	\$15,000	USM	Non-E&G funded purchase for a unique, original work of art that exists as a single piece and cannot be reproduced or obtained from any other source. As the artist represents herself in this transaction and the work is one-of-a-kind, Summer J. Hart is the sole source for this purchase.
CATAPULT SPORTS LLC	\$14,980	UMAINE	This purchase will directly support the health and safety of UMaine student-athletes by tracking their workload during practices and games. The data collected will enable the sports performance and sports medicine staff to make informed decisions regarding modifications to training plans and return to play scenarios, thereby reducing injury risk and enhancing athlete well-being. Alternative vendors do not offer the same level of integration, scalability, or compatibility with our existing infrastructure.

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DENOVIX INC	\$14,920	UMAINE	This purchase required to streamline hatchery operations by providing faster and more reliable data. This supplier's equipment is the only option capable of counting multiple cell sizes and distinguishing debris from algae.
RAITH AMERICA INC	\$14,844	UMAINE	A Raith expert technician must provide training on the Raith EBeam system to ensure proper use and optimal performance. As the manufacturer, Raith possesses the specialized knowledge required to train staff on best practices and prevent misuse.
IBCONTROLS INC	\$14,383	USM	This supplier is the only authorized technician for Delta Controls, which USM relies on for building climate management and remote monitoring.
ATLAS SYSTS INC	\$14,270	USM	USM requires Aeon software to streamline and automate reading room management across three specialized collections. Aeon provides a unified inventory management system designed specifically for special collections, improving access, security, and workflow efficiency.
KNIT ENGINE INC	\$14,138	UMAINE	The use of the approved service contractor is required to preserve the warranty on the Stoll ADF knitting machine used for the Department of Defense contract.
WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION	\$14,092	UMAINE	UMaine purchase supports radiometric measurements for validating products from NASA's PACE satellite, as outlined in the funded project PVST-VDIUP. The Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution operates the Martha's Vineyard Coastal Observatory, a purpose-built facility for advanced atmospheric and oceanic research.

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DVSPORT INC	\$14,000	UMAINE	This purchase of the replay system supports consistency across the athletic conference. The UMaine football program requires film breakdown software to deliver mandatory game film and meet Colonial Athletic Association instant replay standards. DVSport is the exclusive platform utilized by the CAA, making it the only software that guarantees compliance and compatibility with conference requirements.
COMPUTING TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY ASSN INC	\$13,860	UMA	This purchase of certification course materials for UMA Cybersecurity students for which the supplier owns the materials and is the sole provider.
RAME-HART INSTRUMENT CO LLC	\$13,766	UMAINE	The Rame-Hart goniometer is the only instrument that offers automatic tilting, automated liquid dispensing, and compatibility with environmental chambers in a single system. These integrated capabilities are essential for precise surface analysis under controlled conditions.
TYTO ROBOTICS INC	\$13,590	UMAINE	This purchase was paid for with non-E&G funds and supports UMaine's growing space economy and enhances research capabilities for undergraduate and graduate students. The thrust stand will be used to characterize brushless motors and propellers for drones and eVTOL aircraft, enabling precise measurement of propulsion system performance across various platforms. No other alternative vendor could be identified.
EVOQUA WATER TECHNOLOGIES LLC	\$13,557	USM	Service on a specialized water treatment system, for which we have been unable to find alternative suppliers.
HEALTH ECAREERS	\$13,500	UMFK	This is the only direct marketing option capable of reaching the targeted demographic.
GRADUATE STORRS	\$13,500	UMAINE	This is only venue in Storrs, Connecticut, capable of hosting the event on the required date and meeting the attendance, catering, and audiovisual needs.
HORIZON DISCOVERY BIOSCIENCES LTD	\$13,461	UMAINE	There are only two available libraries for C. elegans RNA interference (RNAi).

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UNIV OF MAINE FOUNDATION	\$13,450	UMAINE	UMaine purchase of room rentals was reserved by Events and Hospitality to support university programming and activities. These reservations are valid from July 2024 through June 30, 2025, and ensure access to appropriate facilities for scheduled events throughout the fiscal year.
BIODIVERSITY RESEARCH INST	\$13,421	UMAINE	This purchase was paid for with non-E&G funds and supports U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service-mandated avian acoustic monitoring to ensure compliance with NEPA requirements. Recording equipment is already installed at the test site, and this contract enables BRI—recognized experts in avian acoustic monitoring—to analyze the data for federal compliance. Acoustic monitoring is federally required to assess avian impacts, and failure to perform it would subject the project to NEPA action. BRI has longstanding expertise with UMaine, unique knowledge of the deployment area, floating offshore wind technology, and avian ecology.
JUGGERBOT 3D LLC	\$13,300	UMAINE	Original equipment manufacturer upgrades for the existing Juggernaut 3D printer.
INSTRON A DIV OF IL TOOL WORKS INC	\$13,080	UMAINE	This purchase supports the upgrade testing equipment at Advanced Structure and Composite Center for their US Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Natick Soldier Center project for which this supplier is the original equipment manufacturer.
JJD LOBSTER INC	\$13,000	UMAINE	Vessel services for which the supplier is a research collaborator on the research funded under the grant, thus ensuring data continuity and research efficacy.
GOPHER SPORT	\$12,998	UMF	This purchase of a wooden play structure for the UMF childcare facility. Comparable structures available on the market were either too small or not appropriate for the required age group.
PENOBSCOT BAY TRACTOR TUG CO INC	\$12,897	UMAINE	Tugboat services are essential to support research related transportation needs. According to the Penobscot Bay and River Pilots Association, Fournier Tugs is the only provider operating in Penobscot Bay.

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COLLEGE BOARD	\$12,875	UMA	Purchase of student names for recruiting purposes from a not-for-profit membership organization and sole owner of multiple exams, publication, and software.
SURREY SENSORS LTD	\$12,791	UMAINE	The hybrid drone system is required to operate in restricted navigation zones while precisely measuring airflow parameters, including velocity, static pressure, fluid temperature, humidity, and vibration alignment. Its unique low-profile sensor package and integrated static pressure ring make it the only solution capable of delivering the precision and reliability needed for research and operations in these environments.
MAINSTAY	\$12,600	UMA	This software platform supports our mission to increase enrollment by removing barriers to the enrollment process, e.g., to decrease the percentage of students who express interest in enrolling but then do not follow through.
SARAH KAWAMOTO-REID	\$12,500	UMAINE	This supplier is the only one with direct experience supporting UMaine's enrollment marketing efforts, including development of the university's brand platform and 2024 campaign. Their expertise is critical to maintaining continuity and maximizing impact.
BOSTON RARE MAPS INC	\$12,500	USM	Purchase of rare map for Osher Map Library collection. The map is a mid-19th-century choropleth map based on 1860 census data and used by President Lincoln's Cabinet for the drafting of the Emancipation Proclamation.
MAINSTAY	\$12,425	USM	This software platform supports our mission to increase enrollment by removing barriers to the enrollment process, e.g., to decrease the percentage of students who express interest in enrolling but then do not follow through.
QIAGEN INC	\$12,137	UMAINE	The DNeasy PowerSoil Pro Kit is critical for ongoing environmental Deoxyribonucleic Acid (eDNA) research, instruction, and grant-funded projects. It ensures compatibility with existing lab equipment and protocols, supporting downstream applications like Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) and sequencing.

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INSTRON A DIV OF IL TOOL WORKS INC	\$12,137	UMAINE	This purchase supports the upgrade testing equipment at the Advanced Structure and Composite Center for their US Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Natick Soldier Center project for which this supplier is the original equipment manufacturer.
AET LABS	\$12,000	UMAINE	UMaine purchase for a maintenance service agreement for the Desktop Metals 3D printer. The original equipment purchase and prior maintenance renewals were supported by grant funding.
RHYME & REASON	\$12,000	USM	This vendor provides unique, continuous mentorship to justice-impacted youth at Long Creek and during their transition back into the community. Their long-standing relationships with youth, facility staff, treatment centers, and community partners make them the only provider with the trust and access needed to support this vulnerable population effectively as part of ongoing externally funded university research.
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HILLS INC	\$11,878	UMAINE	The Advanced Structures and Composites Center owns a Hills extruder, but the installation space is not yet complete. To maintain the project schedule, extruder work must be contracted out on an identical machine.
STERIS CORP	\$11,785	UMAINE	UMaine requires maintenance of the Steris autoclave, and that maintenance must be performed by trained Steris technicians to ensure proper operation, preserve the warranty, and maintain compliance with manufacturer specifications. These technicians have exclusive access to required parts and possess the specialized knowledge to diagnose and repair issues effectively.

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WILDLIFE COMPUTERS INC	\$11,700	UMAINE	This purchase was paid for with non-E&G funds and supports Atlantic bluefin tuna research critical to Maine's fisheries. The selected tags offer unmatched reliability, lowest failure rates, and are the same tags purchased in the past to ensure research continuity.
COMPUTING TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY ASSN INC	\$11,590	UMA	This purchase of certification course materials for UMA Cybersecurity students for which the supplier owns the materials and is the sole provider.
SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MGMT	\$11,500	USM	This purchase of test prep course materials to students taking the Society for Human Resource Management certification, for which supplier holds the rights to certification. USM is the only provider of this live training in the state, which supports the ongoing workforce development needs and human resource job skill requirements in Maine.
GIVECAMPUS INC	\$11,460	UMF	This supplier provides the only software package designed for higher education that supports essential online fundraising features, including social sharing, video integration, matching and challenge gifts, and ApplePay/PayPal/SamsungPay. It is also the only platform that offers the university full back-end data access and individualized support.
ILLUSTRATION INST	\$11,144	UMA	This is the only organization in Maine that represents Scott Nash and other Maine illustrators, making it the sole source for this engagement.
ADINSTRUMENTS INC	\$11,078	UMAINE	This purchase is necessary for research on biological and environmental stresses affecting the American lobster, Maine's most valuable fishery species, and is in collaboration with UMaine's Lobster Institute, Maine's Department of Marine Resources, Maine Sea Grant, and industry partners.
CAMP CEDAR INC	\$11,000	USM	USM requires room, board, and use of facilities for its annual Field Immersion Weekend. This course is designed to build community and skills by requiring students to live and work together, with access to woods, fields, and water as essential components of the curriculum.

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AIRBORNE ATHLETICS INC	\$10,985	USM	Airborne Athletics, Inc. is the manufacturer and sole provider of the Dr. Dish Basketball shooting machine. The company holds patents on the air compressor and mechanical systems, as well as exclusive rights to the proprietary programming formerly known as "Skill Builder" and now the Training Management System®. These technologies are not available from any other entity. No other supplier provides this combination of patented hardware and proprietary software capabilities. Accordingly, this procurement qualifies as a sole-source contract.
AIRTECH INTRNTL INC	\$10,952	UMAINE	This purchase of thermoplastic pellets used in the CEAD Flexbot advanced manufacturing cell. These materials will be used for printer setup, training, and for research prints and must be compatible with our equipment.
EUREKA DYNAMICS	\$10,942	UMAINE	UMaine requires the First Flight Tester Gyroscope from Eureka to support aerospace engineering research on drone flight controllers. Eureka is the sole provider, holding the patented technology rights and offering the only gyroscope with three degrees of freedom, high-resolution encoders, and Matrix LABoratory (MATLAB)/ Simulink integration, ensuring precision, reliability, and continuity of research. MATLAB, is a high-level programming language for numerical computing and data analysis, and Simulink, is a graphical programming environment for modeling, simulating, and analyzing dynamic systems.
GEOTOOLBOX IBERICA SL	\$10,850	UMAINE	The equipment is no longer manufactured by Vexcel, and technical support has been exclusively outsourced to Gran Turismo Berlinetta Iberica, making them the only provider capable of servicing this equipment.
PP SYSTEMS INC	\$10,719	UMAINE	The Biral SWS sensor is the only model compatible with our custom buoy system, meeting critical requirements for 12V input, low power draw, compact size, and analog/digital output. Most alternatives are designed for airports or marine vessels and are incompatible.

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MAINE PUBLIC	\$10,608	MELAW	This purchase is for advertising to promote University of Maine School of Law (Maine Law) signature events to a specific target audience in Maine for which the supplier can target.
SUGARLOAF MTN CORP	\$10,500	UMF	Sugarloaf is the closest large ski resort to UMF and a location deeply familiar to alumni, offering both skiing and function spaces for programming.
SYNERGY SPORTS TECHNOLOGY	\$10,500	UMAINE	This purchase of team video services where supplier is the sole owner of the product, which we are required to use through our affiliation with America East Conference.
STARC SYSTEMS INC	\$10,325	UMAINE	UMaine project requires the purchase, not rental, of a modular wall system that meets specific architect and designer specifications. STARC Systems is the only provider identified that can supply a compliant system for purchase.
COLLEGE BOARD	\$10,300	UMPI	This purchase of student names for recruiting purposes from not-for-profit membership organization and sole owner of multiple exams, publication, and software.
KATAHDIN AREA COUNCIL BSA	\$10,210	UMAINE	This facility provides a real-world environment for students to learn foundational forest land management skills in support of sustainable forestry practices in Maine, the nation, and beyond. It is the only known facility that meets program requirements.
FAIRSCOPE	\$10,201	UMAINE	This purchase of a microscope based on unique design requirements. This is the only low-cost, modular, automated imaging microscope currently on the market suitable for water quality monitoring and community outreach activities.
NEW BALANCE ATHLETIC SHOE INC	\$10,168	UMAINE	Under a sponsorship agreement with New Balance, UMaine must purchase a specified amount of product for student-athletes from New Balance.
SMITH ROOT INC	\$10,154	UMPI	UMPI purchase of the device is uniquely suited for remote fieldwork, combining backpack portability with a telescoping pole for stream sampling, GPS tracking, and real-time documentation of filtration parameters. Its specialized filter set retains DNA and allows for room-temperature storage, eliminating the need for ice-based transport.

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INGERSOLL MACHINE TOOLS INC	\$10,110	UMAINE	Emergency site visit by the manufacturer's technician to evaluate and repair the Master Print machine and prevent further delays to time-sensitive projects.
GEOTOOLBOX IBERICA SL	\$10,100	UMAINE	The Vexcel Ultrascan 5000 photogrammetry scanner is discontinued, and all proprietary technical support was formally transferred to GTB Iberica Inc. As the sole holder of expertise and resources for this equipment, GTB Iberica is the only provider capable of delivering the necessary tutorials and support to maintain and operate the scanner.
BIGELOW LAB FOR OCEAN SCIENCE	\$10,060	UMAINE	UMaine requires PFAS analysis services in seawater, marine plankton, and marine sediments using EPA Method 1633, which reports 40 PFAS compounds. This method must be applied on a system optimized for seawater and validated for marine matrices.
GREENWAY EQUIP SALES	\$10,029	UMAINE	This purchase supports required repairs for the UMaine's athletic facilities tractor, including front axle seals, 4WD shaft, pinion bearings, and brakes, to restore safe operation. Only John Deere manufactures compatible parts, and Greenway, the UMaine's authorized supplier, is the sole provider qualified to supply and install them to specification, ensuring warranty protection and equipment reliability.

Named in Grant Purchases

Goods and/or services specifically named in grant awards. When these goods and/or services are available from multiple sources the competitive procurement standard applies unless the grant requires, was contingent upon, or was otherwise awarded with the explicit expectation that a specific good or service would be procured to carry out the award.

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SYNTIRO	\$4,694,447	UMF
SOUTHERN MAINE CMNTY COLLEGE	\$3,499,378	UMAINE
JBS INTERNATIONAL INC	\$1,960,008	USM
FAME	\$760,022	UMF
UNIV OF ALASKA	\$758,196	UMAINE
PHOENIX LIDAR SYSTS LLC	\$748,199	UMAINE
GAMMA REMOTE SENSING RESEARCH CONSULTING	\$711,392	UMAINE
UPRISE PARTNERS LLC	\$655,648	USM
DOWNEAST INSTITUTE	\$620,000	UMAINE
AQUANEERING LLC	\$504,000	UMAINE
LACASSE & WESTON INC	\$493,000	UMAINE
TECHNICAL EDUCATION PRODUCTS	\$486,290	UMAINE
FAME	\$390,000	UMF
MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY	\$311,201	UMAINE
MAINE ASSN FOR EDUC OF YOUNG CHILDREN	\$300,000	USM
JUNEAU ICEFIELD RESEARCH PROGRAM	\$284,140	UMAINE
LISA M LETOURNEAU MD LLC	\$281,236	UMF
SOMALI BANTU CMNTY ASSN	\$272,720	UMAINE
PEDIATRIC QUALITY CONSULTING LLC	\$254,926	UMF
INSTRON A DIV OF IL TOOL WORKS INC	\$250,921	UMAINE
VERMONT STATE COLLEGES	\$238,456	UMAINE
SHIMADZU SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS INC	\$232,906	UMAINE
UNIV OF MONTANA	\$227,167	USM
THREE STAR GOVERNMENT SOLUTIONS LLC	\$225,993	USM
BLACK BEAR CONSULTANTS LLC	\$225,000	UMF
EQUITY & HEALTH STRATEGIES LLC	\$219,141	UMF
UNIV SYST OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$205,825	USM

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UNIV OF ALASKA	\$201,074	UMAINE
SOUTHERN MAINE CMNTY COLLEGE FNDTN	\$200,000	UMAINE
UNIV OF VERMONT & STATE AGRIC COLLEGE	\$195,279	UMAINE
UNIV OF NEW ENGLAND	\$193,298	UMAINE
COLBY COLLEGE	\$192,738	UMAINE
MANOMET CTR FOR CONSERVATION SCIENCES	\$187,209	UMAINE
UNIV OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO	\$184,991	UMAINE
UNIV OF PORTLAND	\$177,775	UMAINE
ABB INC	\$172,096	UMAINE
VALMET INC	\$168,384	UMAINE
GULF OF MAINE RESEARCH INST	\$163,854	UMAINE
AET LABS	\$152,270	UMAINE
TNG CONSULTING	\$150,000	USM
UNIV OF MASSACHUSETTS DARTMOUTH FNDTN I	\$147,601	UMAINE
IBS OF AMERICA IBS PAPER PERFORMANCE GRP	\$147,340	UMAINE
SYNTIRO	\$145,955	UMF
LOON ECHO LAND TRUST	\$134,950	USM
MALVERN PANALYTICAL INC	\$133,000	UMAINE
PREUSSER RESEARCH GRP INC	\$126,750	USM
UNIV OF RHODE ISLAND	\$125,007	USM
PARADIGM STRATEGY INC	\$125,000	UMAINE
AUDUBON SCTY OF RHODE ISLAND	\$120,973	USM
ELIZABETH SCOTT CONSULTING	\$120,000	USM
IPG PHOTONICS GENESIS SYSTS	\$115,893	UMAINE
CUMBERLAND COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVAT	\$111,131	USM
TRILIONQUALITY SYSTS LLC	\$109,350	UMAINE
DRI-AIR INDUSTRIES INC	\$106,648	UMAINE
DOWNEAST YACHT SVCS LLC	\$104,901	UMAINE
RADIO COMMUNICATIONS MGMT INC	\$101,122	USM
EVIDENT SCIENTIFIC INC	\$100,917	UMAINE
VERTICAL BAY	\$100,000	UMAINE
KELSON MARINE CO	\$99,984	UMAINE

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COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT INST INC	\$96,000	USM
FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC	\$94,902	UMAINE
TECHNICAL EDUCATION PRODUCTS	\$91,860	UMAINE
SE REGIONAL PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEV DIST	\$91,735	USM
MASS AUDUBON	\$87,315	USM
WELLS RESERVE	\$85,865	UMAINE
OPAL RT TECHNOLOGIES INC	\$84,866	UMAINE
SAVE THE BAY	\$84,612	USM
SHIELA MARIE TABORA LEONARD	\$83,696	UMAINE
SPECTRAL EVOLUTION INC	\$80,740	UMAINE
NERACOOS	\$80,000	USM
KIMBERLY GROFF	\$79,975	USM
MELISSA CILLEY	\$77,025	USM
KANSAS STATE UNIV	\$75,000	UMAINE
SYRACUSE UNIV	\$74,000	USM
YSI INC	\$71,820	UMAINE
TECHNICAL EDUCATION PRODUCTS	\$70,000	UMAINE
CAPE COD COMMISSION	\$68,796	USM
WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIV	\$68,008	UMAINE
NORTHERN MAINE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION	\$65,000	USM
LECOSPEC	\$64,412	UMAINE
GROUNDWORK SOUTHCOAST INC	\$62,538	USM
YSI INC	\$52,961	UMAINE
OXYGUARD LLP	\$52,918	UMAINE
MELISSA CILLEY	\$52,525	USM
IMMERSIVE	\$52,002	UMA
WANDA BRAITHWAITE-BARIL	\$50,975	UMAINE
RACHAEL LOWE	\$50,975	UMAINE
BLACKSTONE WATERSHED COLLABORATIVE INC	\$50,005	USM
IMMERSIVE	\$50,000	UMA
IMMERSIVE	\$50,000	UMA
UNIV OF ARKANSAS FAYETTEVILLE	\$50,000	UMAINE

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TECHNICAL EDUCATION PRODUCTS	\$50,000	UMAINE
LAKES ENVIRONMENTAL ASSN	\$50,000	USM
MICHIGAN STATE UNIV	\$48,657	UMAINE
UNIV OF DELAWARE	\$48,462	UMAINE
FRIENDS OF CASCO BAY	\$44,987	USM
RAFTELIS	\$44,885	USM
GEOCAMP ICELAND	\$44,880	USM
NORTEK USA LLC	\$43,969	UMAINE
ROOT & REACH CONSULTING LLC	\$42,000	USM
SHIELA MARIE TABORA LEONARD	\$41,250	UMAINE
HENRY SCHEIN INC	\$40,730	UMPI
COLBY COLLEGE	\$40,000	UMAINE
HENRY SCHEIN INC	\$39,330	UMPI
PRINCIPLED BEHAVIOR CONSULTANTS LLC	\$38,500	UMAINE
COLBY-SAWYER COLLEGE	\$38,492	UMAINE
PATROL PC	\$38,161	USM
COLLEGE OF THE ATLANTIC	\$37,770	UMAINE
WELLS RESERVE	\$37,765	UMAINE
MAINE ORGANIC FARMERS & GARDENERS ASSN	\$37,524	UMAINE
IMPLEMENTATION GRP	\$37,500	UMAINE
UNIV OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL	\$37,500	USM
SEA BIRD ELECTRONICS INC	\$34,462	UMAINE
ANDOR TECHNOLOGY INC	\$33,552	UMAINE
ANTON PAAR USA INC	\$32,453	UMAINE
PENOBSCOT INDIAN NATION	\$32,000	UMAINE
TECHNICAL EDUCATION PRODUCTS	\$31,665	UMAINE
FOODSERVICE PACKAGING INSTITUTE, INC.	\$31,400	UMAINE
KEYENCE CORP OF AMERICA	\$30,540	UMAINE
UNIV OF RHODE ISLAND	\$30,000	UMAINE
MANOMET CTR FOR CONSERVATION SCIENCES	\$30,000	USM
GROUNDWORK SOUTHCOAST INC	\$30,000	USM
RUTGERS STATE UNIV OF NEW JERSEY	\$29,073	UMAINE

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MSAD 52	\$29,000	UMAINE
SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA	\$28,800	UMAINE
TECHNICAL EDUCATION PRODUCTS	\$27,250	UMAINE
KATHRYN SUE BIZIER	\$26,000	USM
LIGHTHOUSE TRANSLATIONS	\$25,600	USM
STAR ODDI LTD	\$25,485	UMAINE
JUDITH F LOREN	\$25,050	USM
DOWNEAST INSTITUTE	\$25,000	UMAINE
TOWN OF VAN BUREN	\$25,000	UMAINE
GROUNDWORK RHODE ISLAND	\$25,000	USM
MANOMET CTR FOR CONSERVATION SCIENCES	\$24,984	USM
UNIV OF CALIFORNIA SANTA CRUZ	\$24,977	UMAINE
HEALTH ECONOMY LLC	\$24,950	UMF
NATURE CONSERVANCY	\$24,784	USM
NORTHEAST DOCUMENT CONSERVATION CTR	\$24,400	UMAINE
COLLEGE OF THE ATLANTIC	\$23,900	UMAINE
HB SHERMAN TRAPS INC	\$23,711	UMAINE
BOSS LASER	\$23,667	UMAINE
MT DESERT ISLAND BIOLOGICAL LAB	\$23,271	UMAINE MACHIAS
ADA ENTERPRISES INC	\$22,809	UMAINE
TOWN OF LYMAN	\$22,701	UMAINE
JENNIFER KEPLINGER	\$22,680	USM
ANITA BARBEE-CUNNINGHAM	\$22,500	USM
YORK COUNTY CMNTY ACTION CORP	\$22,416	UMA
UNIV OF WISCONSIN SYST	\$22,063	UMAINE
MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY	\$21,360	UMAINE
EVIDENT SCIENTIFIC INC	\$20,848	UMAINE
MSAD 4	\$20,650	UMAINE
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS INC	\$20,628	USM
AROOSTOOK COUNTY ACTION PROGRAM	\$20,530	UMA
JOANNA T BENTLEY	\$20,000	UMAINE

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JOSEPH A MORESHEAD	\$20,000	UMAINE
COMPASS SCIENCE COMMUNICATION INC	\$20,000	UMAINE
MAINE CTR FOR COASTAL FISHERIES	\$20,000	UMAINE
AUGUSTA BOYS & GIRLS CLUB	\$20,000	USM
ELECTROTECHNICAL SVCS LLC	\$19,423	UMAINE
HAWK RIDGE SYSTS LLC	\$19,079	UMAINE
LOTEK WIRELESS	\$18,700	UMAINE
EXPERIENCE MAINE LLC	\$18,163	USM
DENTSPLY SIRONA INC	\$17,610	UMA
MCGUIRE CONSULTING SVCS	\$17,550	USM
MT DESERT ISLAND BIOLOGICAL LAB	\$17,265	UMFK
LAKRIL TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION	\$17,000	UMAINE
MELINDA S REMINGTON	\$16,667	UMAINE
VERBAL JUDO INST INC	\$16,350	USM
STARFISH ACADEMY LLC	\$16,100	USM
SERENDIPITY CREEK CHILDCARE CTR LLC	\$16,100	USM
GOOD SHEPHERD LEARNING CTR	\$16,100	USM
FEELS LIKE HOME EARLY CARE & EDUC	\$16,100	USM
BREAKWATER LEARNING	\$16,100	USM
MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY	\$16,035	UMS
SYLVIE BOISVERT	\$15,300	UMAINE
MARIE ST PIERRE	\$15,000	UMAINE
MAINEHEALTH	\$15,000	UMAINE
ADI FAIRBANK	\$15,000	UMAINE
CENTER FOR ADVANCEMENT OF RURAL LIVING	\$15,000	UMAINE
TOWN OF BUCKSPORT	\$15,000	USM
UNITED WAY OF TRI VALLEY AREA	\$14,398	UMA
PACIFIC RESEARCH & EVALUATION LLC	\$14,250	UMF
CALDERA ASSOC LLC	\$14,000	USM
PICTOU COUNTY BERRY LTD	\$13,871	UMAINE
MANOMET CTR FOR CONSERVATION SCIENCES	\$13,860	USM
VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INST & STATE UNIV	\$13,785	UMAINE

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MT DESERT ISLAND BIOLOGICAL LAB	\$13,565	UMAINE MACHIAS
MT DESERT ISLAND BIOLOGICAL LAB	\$13,351	UMF
NCQA	\$13,236	USM
WANDA BRAITHWAITE-BARIL	\$13,125	UMAINE
UNITED WAY OF SOUTHERN MAINE	\$12,970	UMA
INNOVASEA	\$12,583	UMAINE
AMER ASSN OF COLLEGES OF NURSING	\$12,500	UMAINE
SUNRISE COUNTY ECONOMIC CNCL	\$12,423	UMAINE
MT DESERT ISLAND BIOLOGICAL LAB	\$12,416	UMF
WINDHAM SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE ASSN INC	\$12,400	USM
CHICKADEE TODDLER CARE & PRESCHOOL	\$12,400	USM
LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE ON MAINE	\$12,400	USM
POCKET NURSE ENTERPRISE	\$12,307	UMAINE
MOTION INDUSTRIES INC	\$12,260	UMAINE
AROOSTOOK COUNTY ACTION PROGRAM	\$12,000	UMA
CITY OF BATH	\$12,000	UMAINE
UNITED WAY OF MID COAST MAINE	\$11,991	UMA
COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT INST INC	\$11,950	USM
MT DESERT ISLAND BIOLOGICAL LAB	\$11,798	UMAINE MACHIAS
RSU 19	\$11,600	UMAINE
MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY	\$11,535	UMS
AKERS SKI INC	\$11,032	UMAINE
UNITED WAY OF TRI VALLEY AREA	\$11,000	UMA
JOBS FOR MAINES GRADUATES	\$11,000	USM
PENQUIS CAP INC	\$10,746	UMA
KAREN L GROAT	\$10,725	UMAINE
WAYNE H SLADE JR	\$10,480	UMAINE
INTELLIGEN INC	\$10,445	UMAINE
CORNELL UNIV	\$10,185	UMAINE

Emergency Purchases

These may be made only to meet true emergencies arising from unforeseeable causes. Emergency purchases should be made based on competitive procurement and approved in advance whenever practicable.

Supplier Name	Amount	University	Summary Notes
BEACON ORCHARD TRAILS LLC	\$177,100	UMAINE	Due to increased enrollment, the University of Maine (UMaine) is leasing apartments at Orchard Trails to provide additional housing beyond current capacity. This action ensures students have access to safe, convenient accommodations near campus for the upcoming academic year.
BROADREACH PUBLIC RELATIONS LLC	\$126,650	USM	To ensure continuity in media relations leadership and crisis communication support, the University of Southern Maine (USM) is securing a 12-month engagement for strategic consulting and oversight of the internal Public Affairs team. This engagement provides essential expertise to maintain consistent external communications and safeguard institutional reputation management following recent organizational changes.
SERVPRO OF PORTLAND & S PORTLAND	\$117,319	USM	Following a burst pipe and resulting flooding, immediate remediation was required to prevent further damage and restore safe conditions. The selected vendor was chosen based on their ability to respond without delay and provide documented, comprehensive remediation services.
WELLSPRING WORLDWIDE INC	\$69,087	UMAINE	UMaine requires a new database system to manage commercialization activities, replacing an outdated in-house platform developed in 1995.
ONSET COMPUTER CORP	\$66,631	UMAINE	This purchase from Onset Computer Corp. supports timely technology needs associated with ongoing capital project work.
MANDY LEVINE CONSULTING LLC	\$55,000	UMAINE	UMaine requires an external, neutral investigator to conduct fact-finding inquiries related to the University of Maine System's (UMS) Equal Opportunity Complaint Procedure. Given the sensitive nature of these matters and the importance of impartiality, engaging an outside party is essential to ensure fairness, integrity, and confidence in the process.
INDIANA UNIV	\$51,179	USM	Membership for the Research and Education Networking Information Sharing and Analysis Center for UMS.
ALLIED ENGINEERING	\$49,500	UMAINE	UMaine is currently working with Honeywell to replace the aging steam plant, as the existing boilers have exceeded their useful life. The selection of Honeywell was based on their experience with higher education energy infrastructure projects.

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EAB GLOBAL INC	\$39,500	UMFK	To support student recruitment and engagement, the University of Maine at Fort Kent (UMFK) requires rapid development of a comprehensive virtual site tour. Due to a limited timeline for content capture and deployment ahead of the Fall semester, a full competitive sourcing process was not feasible.
EXXACT CORP	\$30,175	UMAINE	UMaine required specialized services to evaluate optimal use cases for the ARCSIM platform and determine when a local GPU server is preferred. The local server supports rapid, iterative development, while ARCSIM enables large-scale experimentation once models are refined.
COMMON APPLICATION INC	\$30,000	USM	Membership renewal for software platform used to process incoming student applications.
CCB INC	\$28,189	USM	Emergency purchase for wall repair. Timing of repairs is urgent as students are out of the dorms for the summer.
SERVPRO OF PORTLAND & S PORTLAND	\$26,430	USM	A sprinkler head was accidentally struck by a ball, triggering water discharge and flooding the gym floors at the Costello Sports Complex. Immediate water extraction and remediation were required to prevent further damage and ensure the facility remained operational for scheduled summer camps.
EAB GLOBAL INC	\$25,250	UMF	To support student recruitment and engagement, the University of Maine at Farmington (UMF) requires rapid development of a comprehensive virtual site tour. Due to a limited timeline for content capture and deployment ahead of the Fall semester, a full competitive sourcing process was not feasible.
PINE TREE WASTE INC	\$23,178	UMAINE	This purchase supports timely asbestos removal services required for ongoing capital project work. Due to the immediate operational need, services were secured to avoid project delays.
CAVALLARO AUTO REPAIR INC	\$20,000	USM	Service work performed on USM Department of Safety fleet vehicles. Due to the age of our fleet, we are experiencing an increase in the cost of repairs and maintenance and must maintain our fleet's readiness to respond to public safety matters.
CHERYL MONTOYA	\$20,000	USM	The funder of the cooperative agreement revised the project timeline, requiring the department to adjust its activities to meet updated deliverable deadlines. This purchase supports timely execution of project tasks in alignment with the revised schedule and ensures continued compliance with funder expectations.
XPRESS COPY	\$19,774	USM	This printing purchase was awarded to the lowest bidder following the department's solicitation of two quotes.

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PLAUTI BV	\$17,147	UMS	Plauti provides a software solution integrated with the UMS Salesforce admissions system to identify and manage duplicate work orders. Continued service is required during a planned transition to a new tool, expected within the next year.
NEW ENGLAND WASTE SVCS OF ME INC	\$16,734	UMAINE	This purchase supports timely waste removal services required for ongoing capital project work. Due to the immediate operational need, services were secured to avoid project delays.
EASTERN EVENTS INC	\$16,219	UMAINE	To support an event, UMaine required a 20x40 tent with lighting. Eastern Events Inc., a provider of rental and leasing services for events, conventions, and trade shows, was engaged to meet immediate logistical needs.
POLAND SPRING RESORT	\$15,335	USM	To support a USM fundraising event for the Husky Golf Classic on August 5, 2024. Due to time constraints, a competitive sourcing process was not feasible.
LINVIO	\$14,220	UMS	Software renewal of event management tool used by our Admissions Salesforce organization that has been in use since 2022. Originally selected based on its functionality and lower cost after considering three practical solutions.
CORNELL UNIV	\$12,750	UMAINE	Cornell Microbiome was selected based on its compelling reputation, proven performance on similar projects for peer institutions, and favorable pricing. This emergency engagement is limited in scope and duration.
TRASK DECROW MACHINERY INC	\$12,695	USM	A vacuum pump failure in a USM scientific lab required immediate replacement to avoid disruption to active research. The emergent purchase ensured continuity of time-sensitive experiments and preserved research integrity.
NCS PEARSON INC	\$12,436	UMAINE	Purchase of psychoeducational assessment tools required for training, in support of The Maine School Psychology CARE's grant, which supports the training of school psychologists in rural areas. The training materials were proposed in the grant and are only available from this supplier as they are the publisher and hold the copyrights.
HIGHT CHEVROLET	\$12,000	UMF	Unforeseen mechanical failures in UMF fleet vehicles required immediate repairs to maintain safety and ensure continuity of academic, facilities, and public safety operations. The selected vendor was engaged based on their ability to respond promptly and effectively under emergency conditions.

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METAL MAGIC INC	\$11,588	UMAINE	UMaine buoys, in service since 2001, required unexpected restoration due to prolonged exposure to harsh environmental conditions. Immediate action was necessary to conduct overdue inspections and return the buoys to service, ensuring the continuity of a long-term research project.
UNIV OF MINNESOTA	\$11,227	UMAINE	UMaine required this work as part of a larger grant-funded project, and the associated data is critical to achieving the grant's objectives. Although the grant has officially closed, funds remain available for a limited time to finalize outstanding project costs.
PHYSICIAN BILLING & CONSULTING INC	\$11,000	USM	USM utilizes a third-party vendor for insurance billing services supporting Counseling Services, Health Services, and Athletics. While designing RFP 2024-042, IT identified the need to include an additional service, Electronic Medical Records (EMR), in the scope.
MAINE TRAILER INC	\$10,500	UMAINE	To support UMaine Auxiliary Services storage trailer needs. Due to time constraints, a competitive sourcing process was not feasible.
CHARLES EDWARD WATSON	\$10,343	UMPI	The selected speaker was identified based on his unique expertise, recent publication, experience in higher education, and overall credibility—making him an ideal fit for the event's objectives. Within weeks of the scheduled date, he offered to expand his participation to include additional speaking engagements throughout the day.
CANOPY PORTLAND WATERFRONT	\$10,243	USM	The University of Maine School of Law (Maine Law) seated a larger incoming class than anticipated, creating a need to secure additional space to accommodate event attendees. Canopy Portland Waterfront was selected as the most cost-effective venue that met ADA accessibility requirements and logistical needs.
BERNATCHE AUTO BODY	\$10,209	UMS	A severe storm caused a tree to fall on two university vehicles, resulting in considerable damage. Due to the urgency of restoring operational capacity, repairs were completed without obtaining multiple quotes, and the vendor was not under contract.
MAINE TRAILER INC	\$10,500	UMAINE	To support the UMaine Auxiliary Services storage trailer needs. Due to time constraints, a competitive sourcing process was not feasible.

Library Collections

Purchase of materials for addition to a library collection including costs of books, catalogs, periodicals, audiovisual and electronic media, and other publications. For instance, the first transaction listed with Elsevier is for an extensive collection of online academic journals, books, and other content made available across the UMS.

Supplier Name	Amount	University
CENTER FOR RESEARCH LIBRARIES	\$182,494	UMAINE
EBSCO INFO SVCS EBSCO SUBSCRIP SVCS	\$50,460	USM
S & P GLOBAL MARKET INTELLIGENCE LLC	\$49,057	UMAINE
ELSEVIER INC	\$46,411	UMF
EBSCO INFO SVCS EBSCO SUBSCRIP SVCS	\$38,801	USM
BUREAU OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS INC	\$37,250	USM
ELSEVIER INC	\$30,003	USM
ELSEVIER INC	\$25,918	USM
EBSCO INFO SVCS EBSCO SUBSCRIP SVCS	\$24,538	UMA
UNIV OF CHICAGO	\$21,575	UMAINE
LEXISNEXIS MATTHEW BENDER	\$20,747	USM
WEST ACADEMIC PUBLISHING	\$19,575	USM
IBISWORLD INC	\$14,445	USM
EMERALD GROUP PUBLISHING LTD	\$13,515	USM
TETON DATA SYSTS	\$13,361	UMA
S & P GLOBAL MARKET INTELLIGENCE LLC	\$13,027	UMAINE
RICHARD MACPHERSON	\$13,025	USM
GRAMMARLY INC	\$12,000	UMAINE
LYRASIS	\$11,778	UMAINE
RICHARD MACPHERSON	\$11,055	USM
EBSCO INFO SVCS EBSCO SUBSCRIP SVCS	\$10,970	UMA
NELLCO	\$10,908	USM
SPRINGSHARE LLC	\$10,206	USM

Purchase for Resale

Supplier Name	Amount	University
GEOCAMP ICELAND	\$73,080	UMAINE
UNIVERSIDADE CATOLICA PORTUGUESA	\$56,355	UMAINE
RAINFOREST AND REEF CR SA	\$45,120	UMF
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE LEARNING	\$44,519	UMAINE
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE LEARNING	\$36,583	UMAINE
UNIVERSIDADE CATOLICA PORTUGUESA	\$33,092	UMAINE
ITALY ABROAD PROGRAM	\$33,008	UMAINE
ITALY ABROAD PROGRAM	\$32,400	UMAINE
ACCAD ITAL DI MEMOLI DR FRANCESCA ROMANA	\$31,967	USM
SENDEROS PATAGONIA	\$26,400	UMAINE

FY25 Contributions Greater than \$1,000

Payee	Amount	Description
NEREN INC	\$193,917	Annual membership dues for the Northeast Research and Education Network (NEREN). Fees for Internet network services for Internet2 provided by NEREN for NetworkMaine, a unit of the University of Maine System (UMS).
AMERICA EAST CONFERENCE	\$90,000	Annual membership in the America East Athletic Conference for UMaine.
HOCKEY EAST	\$72,000	Annual membership in the Hockey East Athletic Conference for UMaine.
CENTER FOR ADVANCEMENT OF RURAL LIVING	\$63,800	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the Center for Advancement of Rural Living.
INTERNET2	\$63,795	Annual membership fees for the Internet2 (an association of over 500 higher education and research institutes that share a coast-to-coast high-speed dedicated research information network).
AFCI	\$57,500	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the Bethel Age Friendly Community Initiative.
YORK COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSN	\$55,000	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the York Community Service Association.
TOWN OF DANFORTH	\$54,850	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the town of Danforth.

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AGE FRIENDLY SACO	\$49,479	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of Age Friendly Saco.
ASSN OF PUBLIC & LAND GRANT UNIVS	\$47,256	Annual membership dues for the Association of Public & Land Grant Universities for UMaine.
TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM	\$46,059	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the Town of Bowdoinham.
HEALTHY PENINSULA	\$44,650	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of Healthy Peninsula.
TOWN OF GRAY	\$42,160	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the Town of Gray.
NORTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE	\$40,110	Annual membership dues for the North Atlantic Conference for the University of Maine at Farmington (UMF) and the University of Maine at Presque Isle (UMPI).
CAA FOOTBALL	\$40,000	Annual membership dues for the Colonial Athletic Association for UMaine Football program.
HARPSWELL AGING AT HOME	\$37,500	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of Harpswell Aging at Home.
TOWN OF WINDHAM	\$37,150	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the Town of Windham.
GRATEFUL UNDEAD	\$36,909	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the Western Maine Grateful Undead organization.
NEW ENGLAND COMMISSION OF HIGHER EDUC	\$36,810	Annual membership in the New England Commission of Higher Education.
TOWN OF LYMAN	\$35,899	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the town of Lyman.
TOWN OF BERWICK ME	\$34,426	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the town of Berwick.
LITTLE EAST CONFERENCE	\$32,435	Annual athletic conference dues for the Little East Conference for the University of Southern Maine (USM) Athletics.
TOWN OF VAN BUREN	\$30,000	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the town of Van Buren.
AMER ASSN OF COLLEGES OF NURSING	\$27,972	Annual membership in the American Association of Colleges of Nursing.
UNIV OF RHODE ISLAND	\$26,618	Grant-funded annual membership dues for the Northeastern Regional Association of State Agricultural Experiment Station Directors operated by the University of Rhode Island.
EDUCAUSE INC	\$26,096	Annual membership in Educause (an association for higher education information technology).

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HEALTHCARE PURCHASER ALLIANCE OF MAINE	\$24,901	Annual membership dues in the Healthcare Purchaser Alliance of Maine.
COLLEGE OF THE ATLANTIC	\$23,900	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the College of the Atlantic.
TOWN OF CHERRYFIELD MAINE	\$23,900	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the town of Cherryfield.
COUNCIL FOR OPPORTUNITY IN EDUCATION	\$22,348	Grant-funded annual membership dues for the Council for Opportunity in Education.
AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION	\$21,298	Annual membership in the American Council on Education.
MAINE & CO	\$20,000	Grant-funded corporate-level sponsorship of Maine & Company.
QUILT INC	\$19,055	Annual membership dues for Quilt, a national coalition of non-profit U.S. regional research and education networks representing 40 networks across the country, for NetworkMaine, a unit of UMS.
AMERICAN ASSN OF STATE COLLEGES & UNIVS	\$18,897	Annual membership dues for the American Association of State Colleges.
TOWN OF SULLIVAN	\$18,700	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the town of Sullivan.
NC SARA	\$17,600	Annual membership for the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements.
COUNCIL FOR ADVANCE & SUPPORT OF EDUC	\$17,105	Annual membership in the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.
ASSN OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS	\$16,930	Annual membership in the Association of American Law Schools.
CITY OF PORTLAND	\$16,900	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the City of Portland.
CAMPUS COMPACT	\$16,250	Grant-funded National Campus Compact membership dues.
SHEEO	\$15,859	Annual membership in the State Higher Education Executive Officers Association.
TOWN OF MONMOUTH	\$15,368	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the Town of Monmouth.
AMERICAN BAR ASSN	\$15,230	Annual membership in the American Bar Association.
USCAA	\$13,958	Annual membership for the US Collegiate Athletic Association for UMA and UMFK.
AMERICAN ASSN COLLEGES FOR TEACHER EDUC	\$13,730	Annual membership to the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.
ASSOCIATION OF GOV BOARDS OF UNIV & COLL	\$13,195	Annual membership dues for the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges.

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NATIONAL WIND TECHNOLOGY CONSORTIUM INC	\$12,500	Annual membership in the National Wind Technology Consortium.
UPCEA	\$12,400	Annual Membership for the University Professional and Continuing Education Association.
CITY OF BATH	\$12,000	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the City of Bath.
CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND	\$12,000	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the City of South Portland.
AACSB INTL	\$11,100	Annual membership dues to the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH	\$10,020	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the Town of Old Orchard Beach
TOWN OF READFIELD	\$10,006	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the Town of Readfield.
CITY OF BANGOR	\$10,000	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the City of Bangor.
CITY OF LEWISTON	\$10,000	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the City of Lewiston.
CUMBERLAND COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVAT	\$10,000	Grant-funded sponsorship of the bi-annual Stormwater Conference (2024 and 2026).
FRIENDS IN ACTION	\$10,000	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of Ellsworth Friends in Action.
HEART OF BIDDEFORD	\$10,000	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the heart of Biddeford.
MAINE SEACOAST MISSION	\$10,000	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the Maine Seacoast Mission.
WOMEN FOR HEALTHY RURAL LIVING	\$10,000	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of Women for Healthy Rural Living.
MILLINOCKET SCHOOL DEPT	\$9,607	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the Millinocket School Department.
COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUC	\$9,508	Annual membership dues for the Council on Social Work Education.
NEW ENGLAND HOCKEY CONFERENCE	\$9,500	Annual membership for the New England Hockey Conference (League) for USM.
TOWN OF NEW GLOUCESTER	\$8,844	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the Town of New Gloucester.
HEALTHY ISLAND PROJECT	\$8,800	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the Healthy Island Project.
NATIONAL ASSN STUDENT FINANCE AID ADMINS	\$8,383	Annual membership in the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

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AACRAO	\$8,020	Annual membership dues to the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.
WICHE	\$7,850	Annual membership dues for the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education.
ASSOCIATION OF SMALL BUSINESS DEV CTR	\$7,778	Grant-funded annual membership dues for the Association of Small Business Development Centers for USM.
NATIONAL ASSN OF COLLEGE & UNIV ATTRNYS	\$7,760	Annual membership dues for the National Association of College and University Attorneys.
ASSOCIATION OF UNIV CTRS ON DISABILITIES	\$7,605	Annual membership for the Association of University Centers on Disabilities.
NAFSA ASSOCIATION OF I	\$7,594	Annual membership in the Association of International Educators.
CENTRAL HALL COMMONS	\$7,500	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of Central Hall Commons.
MAINE GRANGE FNDTN INC	\$7,400	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the Maine Grange Foundation.
NATIONAL COLLEGIATE RU	\$7,352	Annual membership in the National Collegiate Rugby.
FREEPORT CMNTY SVCS	\$7,000	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of Freeport Community Services.
CITI PROGRAM A DIVISION OF BRANY	\$6,950	Annual subscription for the CITI Program for research ethics and compliance training.
BANGOR PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$6,817	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the Bangor Public Library.
ASSOCIATION OF ASSISTIVE TECH ACT PRGRMS	\$6,698	Annual membership dues in the Association of Assistive Technology Act Programs.
ASSN OF COLLEGIATE SCHOOLS OF ARCHITECT	\$6,633	Annual membership in the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture.
NEW ENGLAND BOARD OF HIGHER EDUC	\$6,500	Annual membership for the North Star Collective of the New England Board of Higher Education for USM.
COUNCIL OF GRADUATE SCHOOLS	\$6,432	Annual membership dues for the Council of Graduate Schools.
MAINE PUBLIC HEALTH ASSN	\$6,200	Annual membership dues for the Maine Public Health Association.
IACMI	\$6,000	Annual membership in The Composites Institute.
SEA GRANT ASSN	\$6,000	Grant-funded membership for the Sea Grant Association
YMCA SANFORD-SPRINGVALE	\$6,000	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the YMCA of Sanford-Springvale.
AMERICAN SCTY FOR ENGINEERING EDUC	\$5,963	Annual membership in the American Society for Engineering Education.

Payee	Amount	Description
ATIXA	\$5,500	Annual membership in the Association for Title IX Administrators.
NELLCO	\$5,500	Annual membership dues for the Law Library Consortium.
GIRAFFE EVENTS LLC	\$5,450	Grant-funded sponsorship of the New England Made Giftware & Specialty Food Show.
MAINE DEVELOPMENT FNDTN	\$5,300	Annual membership dues for the Maine Development Foundation.
NASPA NIMBLE	\$5,187	Annual membership in the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators.
NACADA	\$5,048	Annual membership in the National Academic Advising Association.
COMMON APPLICATION INC	\$5,029	Annual membership dues for the Common Application (allows prospective students to use a common application supported by over 750 institutions).
ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY INTRNTL	\$5,000	Annual membership dues to The Composites Consortium.
BUCKSPORT BAY HEALTHY COMMUNITIES COALIT	\$5,000	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the Bucksport Bay Healthy Communities Coalition.
INN ALONG THE WAY	\$5,000	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the Damariscotta Inn, Along the Way.
NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL FELLOWSHIP CONSORTI	\$5,000	Annual membership in the New England Regional Fellowship Consortium.
PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SCTY	\$5,000	Annual membership in the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.
PORTLAND THEATER FESTIVAL	\$5,000	Sponsorship of the Portland Theater Festival.
SANTIAGO TIJERINA	\$5,000	Grant-funded sponsorship of "New Waves: Immigrant Stories in Maine's Working Waterfront" research project.
TOWN OF ELIOT	\$5,000	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the Town of Eliot.
WOLFES NECK CTR FOR AG & ENVIRONMENT	\$5,000	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the Wolfe's Neck Center for Aging and Environment.
MT DESERT ISLAND BIOLOGICAL LAB	\$4,994	Grant-funded sponsorship of the "Monitoring PFAS Accumulation in a Runoff Impacted Salt Marsh in Somes Sound" research project.
BIGELOW LAB FOR OCEAN SCIENCE	\$4,800	Grant-funded sponsorship of the "Developing a Middle and High School Ocean Science Curriculum" program.
ANEP	\$4,500	Grant-funded annual membership dues in the Association of National Estuary Programs.

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NCAA	\$4,500	Annual membership dues for the National Collegiate Athletic Association.
TOWN OF MADISON	\$4,466	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the Town of Madison.
AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSN	\$4,313	Annual membership in the American Psychological Association.
HIGHER EDUC CONSORTIUM FOR SPECIAL EDUC	\$4,200	Annual membership dues in the Higher Education Consortium for Special Education.
KENNEBEC VLY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$4,200	Annual membership dues for the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce.
ASHA 3	\$4,176	Annual membership and accreditation fees for the American Speech–Language–Hearing Association.
MAINE ENGINEERING PROMOTIONAL CNCL	\$4,000	Sponsorship of Engineering Week.
YANKEE SMALL COLLEGE CONFERENCE	\$4,000	Annual membership dues for the Yankee Small College (athletic) Conference for UMA.
PY *NACEP	\$3,874	Annual membership in the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships.
TAPPI	\$3,845	Annual membership in the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry.
NATA	\$3,809	Annual membership in the National Athletic Trainers' Association.
LIVING COMMUNITIES FNDTN	\$3,700	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the Living Communities Foundation.
ME PUBLIC HEALTH ASSN	\$3,699	Annual membership Dues for the Maine Public Health Association.
CAEP	\$3,605	Annual membership in the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation.
NATIONAL ASSN OF UNIV FOREST RSRCS PROGS	\$3,603	Annual membership in the National Association of University Forest Resources Programs.
AHEAD	\$3,585	Annual membership dues for the Association on Higher Education and Disability.
CENTRAL LINCOLN COUNTY YMCA	\$3,584	Annual membership dues and sponsorship for the Central Lincoln County YMCA.
NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR NURSING	\$3,535	Annual membership dues for the National League for Nursing.
MAINE STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$3,520	Annual membership dues for the Maine State Chamber of Commerce and Sponsorship of the Annual Meeting.
AROOSTOOK AGENCY ON AGING	\$3,500	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of Aroostook Agency on Aging.

Payee	Amount	Description
EDUCATE MAINE	\$3,500	Sponsorship of Educate Maine Events.
NCURA	\$3,475	Annual membership dues for the National Council of University Research Administrators.
YORK COUNTY EMERGENCY MGMT AGENCY	\$3,450	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the York County Emergency Management Agency.
NACCU	\$3,415	Annual membership dues for the National Association of Campus Card Users.
MAINE SUMMER CAMPS	\$3,305	Annual membership dues for Maine Summer Camps.
NATL NETWORK OF PUBLIC HEALTH INSTS INC	\$3,300	Membership in the National Network of Public Health Institutes.
CUPA-HR	\$3,230	Annual membership in the College & University Professional Association for Human Resources.
NERCOMP INC	\$3,204	Annual membership dues for the Northeast Regional Computing Program, the regional affiliate of EDUCAUSE and an association of IT professionals in New England.
RSU 22	\$3,196	Annual membership dues for the Penobscot Region Educational Partnership for which RSU 22 serves as fiscal agent.
INDIANA UNIV	\$3,150	Membership for the Research and Education Networking Information Sharing and Analysis Center.
EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS	\$3,000	Annual membership for the Equal Justice Works for Maine Law.
MAINE FISHERMEN'S FORUM	\$3,000	Grant funded sponsorship of the 50th Anniversary video for the Maine Fishermen's Forum.
MITCHELL INST	\$3,000	Sponsorship of the Mitchell Institute Fall Gala.
NERACOOS	\$3,000	Annual membership dues for the Northeastern Regional Association of Coastal Ocean Observing Systems.
NIWR	\$3,000	Annual membership for the National Institutes for Water Resources for UMaine.
TOWN OF DEXTER	\$3,000	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the Town of Dexter.
VINALHAVEN ELDERCARE SERVICES	\$3,000	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of Vinalhaven Eldercare Services.
NACDA	\$2,936	Annual membership in the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics.
SOCIETY FOR COLLEGE AND	\$2,885	Annual membership in the Society for College and University Planning.
ADHA	\$2,805	Annual membership in the American Dental Hygienists' Association.

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EASTERN COLLEGE ATHLETIC CONF INC	\$2,800	Annual membership in the Eastern College Athletic Conference for the UMaine.
AUTM	\$2,774	Annual membership dues in the Association of University Technology Managers.
NATIONAL HISTORY DAY INC	\$2,650	Annual state fee for National History Day.
COMPETENCY-BASED EDUC NETWORK INC	\$2,624	Annual membership dues to the Competency Based Education Network.
NASM	\$2,563	Annual membership in the National Academy of Sports Medicine.
IN *BIOSCIENCE ASSOCIATIO	\$2,500	Annual membership dues in the Bioscience Association of Maine.
IN *NFCB	\$2,500	Annual membership dues for the National Federation of Community Broadcasters.
NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL INC	\$2,500	Annual membership for the New England Council.
OHIO STATE UNIV	\$2,500	Annual membership dues for the Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Drug Misuse Prevention and Recovery.
TOWN OF RICHMOND	\$2,500	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the Town of Richmond.
HIGHER EDUC USER GROUP INC	\$2,450	Annual membership in the Higher Education User Group.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS	\$2,431	Annual access to the Massachusetts Centralized Clinical Placement System for UMS nursing programs.
NIRSA	\$2,362	Annual memberships for the National Intramural and Recreational Sports Association.
AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SCTY	\$2,256	Annual membership dues for the American Mathematical Society.
NASP	\$2,250	Annual membership in the National Association of School Psychologists.
US TRACK & FIELD CRS CNTRY COACHES ASSN	\$2,200	Annual membership in the U.S. Track & Field and Cross-Country Coaches Association.
MAINE STATE BAR ASSN	\$2,180	Annual membership dues for the Maine State Bar Association for Maine Law.
NFPA NATL FIRE PROTECT	\$2,175	Annual membership dues for the National Fire Protection Association.
USCSA	\$2,166	Annual membership in the United States Collegiate Ski and Snowboard Association.
AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY	\$2,132	Annual membership in the American Physical Society.
NACAC	\$2,100	Annual membership dues for the National Association of Admissions Counselors.

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NCHC	\$2,050	Annual membership dues for the National Collegiate Honors Council.
PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY IN MEDICINE & RESR	\$2,035	Annual membership for the Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research.
LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF BANGOR	\$2,000	Sponsorship of the Literacy Volunteers of Bangor Annual Literacy Tea.
NATIONAL ASSN OF MARINE LABORATORIES	\$1,976	Annual membership in the National Association of Marine Laboratories.
BUXTON HOLLIS HISTORICAL SOCIETY	\$1,900	Grant funded sponsorship of the Community Connections program of the Buxton Hollis Historical Society.
ONLINE LEARNING CONSORTIUM INC	\$1,900	Membership for the Online Learning Consortium.
NASAD	\$1,842	Annual membership in the National Association of Schools of Art & Design.
SOIL SCIENCE SCTY OF AMERICA INC	\$1,826	Annual membership for the Soil Science Society of America.
USASA PAYMENT (MULTI)	\$1,776	Annual membership in the United States Adult Soccer Association.
APPA	\$1,764	Annual membership dues for the APPA: Leadership in Educational Facilities professional association.
BUSINESS NETWORK FOR O	\$1,750	Annual membership dues in the Oceanic Network.
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING SO	\$1,700	Annual membership in the Biomedical Engineering Society.
UCDA	\$1,634	Annual membership in the University & College Designers Association.
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF UNDERWATER SCIENCES	\$1,590	Annual membership in the American Academy of Underwater Sciences.
CAPITOL AREA RECREATION ASSN	\$1,575	Sponsorship of the Capital Area Recreation Association programs.
PY *NAGAP	\$1,570	Annual membership in The Association for Graduate Enrollment Management.
AVIATION ACCREDITATION BOARD INTRNTL	\$1,565	Annual membership in the Aviation Accreditation Board International.
PY *COMPUTING RESEARCH AS	\$1,553	Annual membership in the Computing Research Association.
AMERICAN CONCRETE INST	\$1,515	Annual membership in the American Concrete Institute.
BANGOR REGION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$1,515	Annual Membership dues and Sponsorship for the Bangor Region Chamber of Commerce.
AUGUSTA DOWNTOWN ALLIANCE	\$1,500	Sponsorship of fall events at the Augusta Downtown Alliance.

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MAINE INTL TRADE CTR	\$1,500	Annual membership dues for the Maine International Trade Center and sponsorship of Maine Trade Day.
MAINE WRITERS & PUBLISHERS ALLIANCE	\$1,500	Sponsorship of the Maine Writers and Publishers Alliance.
NEW ENGLAND DIV III XC TRACK & FIELD ASN	\$1,500	Annual membership in the New England Division III Cross Country Track & Field Association.
ROBOTICS INST OF MAINE	\$1,500	Sponsorship of the Robotics State Championship event for UMaine.
TRUSTEES OF PHILLIPS ACADEMY	\$1,500	Annual membership for the Institute for Recruitment of Teachers.
PORTLAND REGIONAL CHAMBER	\$1,488	Annual membership dues and events sponsorship for the Portland Regional Chamber for USM.
NFHCA	\$1,469	Annual membership in the National Field Hockey Coaches Association.
PAYPAL *EUROPEANACA	\$1,452	Annual membership in the American Collegiate Hockey Association.
AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAW	\$1,446	Annual membership in the American Immigration Lawyers Association.
NABC	\$1,440	Annual membership in the National Association of Basketball Coaches.
AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCI	\$1,403	Annual membership in the American Chemical Society.
FSP*BCSP BOARD OF CERT SA	\$1,385	Annual membership in the National Council of University Research Administrators.
PAYPAL *NCMSF	\$1,375	Annual membership in the National Collegiate EMS Foundation.
SOCIETYFORHUMANRESOURCE	\$1,355	Annual membership in the Society for Human Resource Management.
INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT ENERGY ASSN	\$1,255	Annual membership dues for the International District Energy Association.
ACRE	\$1,236	Annual membership dues to the Action Center on Race and the Economy
ASCE	\$1,234	Annual membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers.
IEEE PRODUCTS & SERVICES	\$1,217	Annual membership in the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.
NEACAC	\$1,210	Annual membership dues for the New England Association for College Admission Counseling.
FULBRIGHT ASSN INC	\$1,200	Annual membership for the Fulbright Association.
ASCLS	\$1,190	Annual membership in the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science.

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NEOA	\$1,190	Annual membership dues for the New England Educational Opportunity Association.
INSTITUTE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS	\$1,176	Annual membership dues in the Institute of Food Technologists.
UNIVERSITY RISK MGMT & INSURANCE ASSN	\$1,171	Annual membership in the University Risk Management & Insurance Association.
AMERLIBASSOC ECOMMERCE	\$1,157	Annual membership in the American Library Association.
ASA	\$1,133	Annual membership dues in the American Statistical Association.
ACCED I	\$1,120	Annual membership in the Association of Collegiate Conference & Events Directors International.
NACAS	\$1,111	Annual membership for National Association of College Auxiliary Services.
ACCREDITATION CNCL EDUC NUTRITION & DIETETIC	\$1,110	Annual membership dues to the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics.
CRANE INST OF SUSTAINABILITY	\$1,100	Annual membership in the Intentional Endowments Network.
MAINE ASSN OF EXT AGENTS	\$1,100	Annual membership for the Maine Association of Extension Agents.
COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN	\$1,092	Annual membership dues in the Council for Exceptional Children.
NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION	\$1,090	Annual membership in the National Rural Health Association.
ASSN FOR INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH	\$1,080	Annual membership in the Association for Institutional Research.
CAEL	\$1,065	Annual membership in the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning.
NONPF	\$1,065	Annual membership for the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties.
NATIONAL COALITION BUILDING INST	\$1,060	Annual membership in the National Coalition Building Institute.
GIVEPULSE* AMERICAN CO	\$1,042	Annual payment for the Carnegie Classification for the UMaine.
INSTITUTE FOR DIVERSITY	\$1,038	Annual membership dues for the Society for Diversity.
NALP	\$1,025	Annual membership in The National Association for Law Placement.
COUNCIL ON UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH	\$1,011	Annual membership dues for the Council on Undergraduate Education.
CAN AM CROWN	\$1,000	Sponsorship of the Can Am Sled Dog Race.

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ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER E	\$1,000	Annual membership in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department Heads Association.
GULF OF MAINE RESEARCH INST	\$1,000	Grant funded sponsorship of the Maine Blue Economy Symposium.
HIGH PEAKS ALLIANCE	\$1,000	Sponsorship of the High Peaks Outdoor Heritage Festival.
MAINE ART MUSEUM TRAIL	\$1,000	Annual membership dues in the Maine Art Museum Trail.
MAINE CHIEFS OF POLICE	\$1,000	Annual membership dues for the Maine Chiefs of Police association.
MAINE COUNCIL ON AGING	\$1,000	Annual membership dues for the Maine Council on Aging.
NEW ENGLAND WRESTLING ASSN	\$1,000	Annual membership dues for the New England Wrestling Association.
PAYPAL *LACCEI INC	\$1,000	Annual membership in the European Academy of Wind Energy.

