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January 31, 2025

Honorable Matthea Daughtry
President of the Senate
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Honorable Ryan Fecteau
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Dear President Daughtry and Speaker Fecteau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the University of Maine System (UMS) due by February 1, 2025 documenting our qualifying sole-source procurements and contributions in FY24.

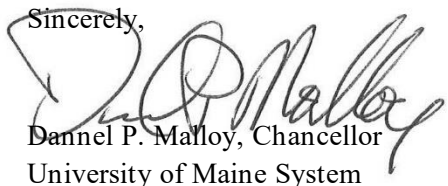
UMS is the state's largest driver of educational attainment and economic development. Beyond producing Maine's skilled workforce and research-driven innovation, the System positively impacts the state's economy as one of Maine's largest employers and by purchasing goods and services from Maine businesses or those that employ Mainers. In FY24 alone, UMS invested \$95.4 million directly in the Maine economy through the purchase of goods and services from vendors based in 436 communities from Fort Kent to Kittery.

As it conducts business, our System is committed to ensuring the greatest value for tuition and taxpayers, and transparency and fairness for our vendors. While competitive procurement is our standard, there are legitimate reasons allowed by State law and corresponding UMS policy that the competitive process was waived for the purchases detailed in this report.

If you need any additional information, please contact UMS Chief External & Governmental Affairs Officer Samantha Warren in my office at samantha.warren@maine.edu.

Thank you for your ongoing interest and support of Maine's public universities.

Sincerely,



Dannel P. Malloy, Chancellor
University of Maine System



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UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM

**SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT
& CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT**
FEBRUARY 1, 2025

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**This report is submitted pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023 and reflects the period July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 (FY24). Please direct questions including requests for additional information to Samantha Warren, University of Maine System Chief External & Governmental Affairs Officer, at samantha.warren@maine.edu.*

The University of Maine System (UMS) is the state's largest driver of educational attainment and economic development. Beyond producing Maine's skilled workforce and research-driven innovation and directly supporting nearly 13,000 employees annually, the System positively impacts the state's economy by purchasing goods and services from Maine businesses or those that employ many Mainers.

As it conducts business, UMS is committed to ensuring the greatest value for tuition and taxpayers, and transparency and fairness for our vendors. While competitive procurement is our standard, there are legitimate reasons allowed by State law and corresponding UMS policy for waiving this competitive process in unique, well-defined, and documented circumstances. A waiver from the competitive bid process can never be justified based on price, preference, or urgency created by inadequate planning, per policy adopted by the System's Board of Trustees in 2012.

In FY24, UMS invested \$95.4 million directly in the Maine economy through the local purchasing of goods and services. 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 \$40 million. More than one-half (\$21.9 million) was a result of the vendor being named specifically in a grant award, typically from a federal agency. For example, Maine Outdoor Brands is named as a sub-recipient in a federal U.S. Economic Development Administration grant UMaine secured connected to shared work to bolster Maine's outdoor recreation economy.

Just \$15.7 million of the total waiver value in FY24 reflects true sole source purchases and many of those purchases were funded by external grants and contracts 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 FY24 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 FY24 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.

FY24 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 requestor 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 requestor, such as the imminent expiration of a contract that could have been foreseen.

Supplier Name	Amount	Campus	Summary Notes
EAB	3,360,261	UMS	Purchase of software platform extension of the current Student Success Collaborative (SSC) Agreement with EAB designed to support student success and foster degree completion through the integrated use of business intelligence and analytics to inform advisors, faculty and administrators on existing gaps, risks, and impactful intervention strategies. Continuity with UMS universities, significant investments in the services, and the membership provided by EAB would be impacted if another supplier were to be considered.

Supplier Name	Amount	Campus	Summary Notes
METRO	1,590,787	USM	Public transit services for students, faculty, and staff in the Greater Portland area. Supplier is an operating entity pursuant to 30-A, Chapter 163 of the Maine Revised Statutes to furnish motor vehicle mass transportation for public purposes and is unique as the only such service so created and operating for this particular geographic region.
EAB	624,725	USM	Purchase of high school senior names for recruitment and communication with prospective students to meet enrollment goals. The supplier has taken ownership of CAPPEX (research and decision tool utilized by USM) and is the only source able to provide the required data to integrate with USM's system.
STEAMBOAT ROAD CONSULTING	433,000	UMAINE	Grant-funded purchase for consulting services in support of UM ASCC's Factory of the Future/Accelerating Rapid Prototyping Program for which the supplier has unique qualifications and technical knowledge regarding sophisticated robotics and manufacturing equipment that is essential to the program.
WORLDVIZ INC	421,868	UMAINE	Purchase of a virtual reality lab for power systems simulations which requires unique specifications and which we found to be only available from 1 supplier. Two other potential products were considered but could not meet all requirements. This supports the UMaine Electrical and Computer Engineering Power Systems program
EXETER ENGINEERING INC	352,938	UMAINE	Optical potato grader and sorter equipment purchase for which the supplier offers unique design and for which the only other potential supplier did not respond to our request on time. This equipment provides the AI technology required to process high volume-high quality data, thus provides the enhanced efficiency and outcomes for our research efforts.

Supplier Name	Amount	Campus	Summary Notes
RB ALLEN CO INC	332,500	UMAINE	Purchase of new equipment (digitizer) that must be compatible with existing fire alarm systems and for which the supplier is the licensed service provider in the area. Current digitizer can no longer be maintained to full capacity and there is no need to replace the entire fire alarm system.
HONEYWELL INTRNTL INC	296,679	UMAINE	Purchase of services to provide hardware and software upgrades to the existing Honeywell Process control systems at the Process Development Center (PDC), for which the supplier is the manufacturer. This is in support of the PDC's paper machine rebuild project.
ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC	245,823	UMAINE	Equipment upgrade to pilot paper machine for which the supplier is the manufacturer. Equipment supports UMaine Process Development Center's wood-based packaging program.
ABB INC	196,270	UMAINE	Purchase of lab testing instruments from same manufacturer as the old equipment, so we are able to compare new data to existing data. Purchase supports the UMaine Process Development Center's paper machine upgrade to container board research.
SGC ENGINEERING LLC	194,000	UMAINE	Professional design services, including coordination with local power company. Supplier is the only electrical engineering company in the US to have designed this type of grid in the past, including 2013 for UMaine and will use the designs from that work as well as the same engineer.
CLEAR CHANNEL AIRPORTS	191,455	UMAINE	Five-year advertising contract with the Portland Jetport for which the supplier is the only provider. This advertising targets a large audience and increases UMaine visibility.

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INSTRON A DIV OF IL TOOL WORKS INC	179,298	UMAINE	Purchase to upgrade testing equipment at the Advanced Structures and Composites Center ASCC for their US Army CCDC Natick SC project for which the supplier is the original equipment manufacturer.
PORTLAND YACHT SVCS	178,486	UMAINE	Purchase of maritime services to support a research program which has specific vessels required by contract and for which only a single provider can provide within the geographic area to accomplish the work.
METRO	177,774	MAINE LAW	Transit Services for students, faculty, and staff in the Greater Portland area. Supplier is an operating entity pursuant to 30-A, Chapter 163 of the Maine Revised Statutes to furnish motor vehicle mass transportation for public purposes and is unique as the only such service so created and operating for this particular geographic region.
ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS CORP	172,625	UMAINE	Grant funded purchase of a DNA/RNA extraction apparatus for the UMaine Tick Lab. Several platforms were analyzed and considered, but this was the only one that fit the unique needs of the lab including physical size, level of automation, and overall throughput capacity. To date, extraction has been manual, and an automated platform is required to meet state demand and federal grant guidelines.
CANPA INSTRUMENTS INC	170,100	UMAINE	Grant-funded equipment purchase of auto dynamic sheet former, an instrument that can produce thin sheets of paper and nanocellulose in a dynamic mode resembling those produced on a real paper machine. This device mimics a paper machine on a small scale providing comparable samples to industrial or pilot scale samples. It also can produce large sheets of nanocellulose (1 m by 0.3 m) not available through any other system.

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WATERMARK INSIGHTS LLC	169,587	UMS	Vendor is the sole provider of software solutions which provide a comprehensive solution that supports accreditation processes, integrates data from multiple sources, and provides robust reporting and analytics capabilities. Specifically, the vendor provides the following software solutions; TK20, Taskstream and Digital Measures.
WILDLIFE COMPUTERS INC	159,810	UMAINE	Purchase of electronic tags to track the movements and migration of Atlantic bluefin tuna research. This directly supports the commercial and recreational fishery along the coast of Maine. Tags are the only ones we have found that puts the researcher in direct control before and after the tags are applied to the animal. These tags also have the highest successful data reporting track record and lowest failure rate in the industry. These are the same tags purchased in the past for this research so continuity is also being realized.
POWERSCHOOL GRP LLC	142,500	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 a very high number of potential students. The other suppliers we also utilize are NICHE and Cappex. None are technically deficient; we use them all to gain the best results.
AIRTECH INTRNTL INC	108,095	UMAINE	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. The supplier has proven through their process of calibration data, product information, and consistent and predictable results that their product meets this requirement.

Supplier Name	Amount	Campus	Summary Notes
COLLEGE BOARD	105,959	UMAINE	Purchase of student names for recruiting purposes. Supplier is a not-for profit membership organization and sole owner of multiple exams, publication, sand software related to "Official College Board Offerings", which include things such as SAT Online Course/Tests, Advanced Placement Program, Accuplacer, etc.
TESTFORCE USA INC	101,803	UMAINE	Purchase of optical distributed sensor interrogator (fiber optic sensing) in support of research and development in advance manufacturing. Extensive research by our engineer looking into other possible providers determined the unique capabilities of this equipment, essential to our research, was not available from other suppliers.
KRUSS USA	101,775	UMAINE	Purchase of Dynamic Foam Analyzer in support of School of Forest Resources Sustainable Materials and Technology/Bioproducts Engineering program. Research is foam-forming technology that replaces water with air bubbles as the foam carrier. We have already established connections with local, state and national entities interested in this technology. Supplier is the only source in the US that manufacturers and services this technology. Additionally, the software used by this equipment is the same as currently on our Mobile Surface Analyzer which provide continuity for students and faculty.
FLOWSERVE US INC	101,436	UMAINE	Replacement part for existing equipment for which the supplier is the manufacturer and only source. Equipment supports Forest Bioproducts Research Institute DLA 4.8 Biomass Conversion program and is required for jet fuel development under DLA Grant and for research funded with Idaho National Laboratory.

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KEVIN MACDOUGALL	100,000	UMAINE	Grant-funded boat charter in Nova Scotia for tagging blue fin tuna for research conducted at UMaine supporting multiple maritime-based industries. This provider is the only option with the required technical resources and relevant experience in the required geographic area.
NATIONAL FITNESS CAMPAIGN LP	95,000	UMF	Purchase of proprietary turnkey exercise system (equipment and digital system) as part of a broader partly externally funded/subsidized statewide fitness program for which all sites are standardized on this platform.
AMWELL	94,350	UMS	Grant-funded telehealth carts and software are required for compatibility with existing equipment in use at Northern Light Health. Equipment supports connectivity between care providers and patients.
KEITH JAMES HODGINS	90,000	UMAINE	Consulting services for the upgrade to the electric motor drive system, computer control systems, and containerboard drying capacity of the paper machine at UMaine Process Development Center for which the supplier has unique qualifications due to his 35+ years of work, building and maintaining the equipment.
MID SOUTH ENGINEERING CO INC	88,466	UMS	Electrical engineering services that exceeded the original scope of work and cost, thus exceeding the thresholds of a competitive process. Services were in support of the UMaine Process Development Center Nanocellulose production system to advance wood-based next-generation products.

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UNIV OF CONNECTICUT	88,000	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 School of Marine Sciences NERACOOS research program, a Federal contract with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Weather Service to build and maintain 7 real-time weather and water property data buoys in the Gulf of Maine.
SEA BIRD ELECTRONICS INC	85,568	UMAINE	Grant-funded inventory of supplies to maintain buoys and related equipment from the original manufacturer. Project provides hourly weather, currents and water property information to the general fishing, pleasure boating, USCG and professional merchant fleet as well as the National Weather Service and NOAA.
CIMETRICS INC	84,360	UMAINE	Contract for energy efficiency monitoring and reporting services for building management systems at UM. Cimetrics designed the data analysis platform based on the Analytika data visualization system. A competitive market analysis was completed at the end of the prior contract period and the only other companies who could provide Analytika services are not able to provide needed on-site services economically.
BIOMERIEUX INC	81,466	UMAINE	Microbial identification and antibiotic susceptibility testing equipment for UMaine Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. This equipment will allow us to give accurate timely results to clients with sick livestock. This is a refurbished unit. We conducted a thorough market search and could not find another source.

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ONPOINT HEALTH DATA	79,500	USM	OnPoint Health Data to develop a "behavioral health dashboard." OnPoint Health Data is the only vendor who has experience doing this work.
INSTRON A DIV OF IL TOOL WORKS INC	78,565	UMAINE	Purchase of paper machine in support of UMaine's Paper Machine Upgrade to Containerboard project. This equipment increases our capabilities to measure the strength of containerboard, which our clients from the pulp & paper industry pay us to research and test. Test results must be compatible with existing UM and clients' "Instron" equipment, as well as meet Technical Association of the Paper and Pulp Industry standards. This is the only manufacturer that can meet those requirements.
LECATS VENTRILOSCOPE LLC	70,975	USM	Equipment purchase for the nursing program. The VentriloScope allows the instructor to program the sounds that the learner will hear while listening to a patient through the stethoscope. No other simulation stethoscope has this capability. Other options on the market have limited sound options and are not easily programmable for the instructor. This sole source is based on unique design.
OXFORD NANOPORE TECHNOLOGIES INC	69,955	UMAINE	Purchase of 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 a scale useful for our operations. This supports Cooperative Extension's Tick-Borne Disease Prevention program.

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SECOND STAR ROBOTICS LLC	69,791	UMAINE	Purchase of underwater robotic float platform to carry sensors for measuring ocean chemistry, for which a unique design is required. This purchase supports the School of Marine Sciences Chemical Oceanography program. Researched five potential suppliers that might have a platform to meet our requirements and only one was identified.
OCEANOGRAPHIC & GEOPHYSICAL INSTRUMENTS	67,775	UMAINE	Purchase a Teledyne Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler. This purchase is to replace an existing Profiler that was lost in a storm last Fall. The SS is based on continuity as this equipment has been used for the past 25 years to support this research.
GETINGE USA SALES LLC	65,558	UMAINE	Original equipment manufacturer 3-year maintenance agreement for autoclaves used for all laboratories in the Diagnostic and Research Lab building.
INSTRON A DIV OF IL TOOL WORKS INC	61,053	UMAINE	Calibration services for test equipment at the UMaine Advanced Structures and Composites Center. Services are restricted to the original equipment manufacturer due to the proprietary nature of the equipment.
ANDREW R KIERSTEAD	60,000	UMA	Purchase of used aircraft for UMA Aviation Maintenance program. Search found 12 aircraft nationwide and this was the only one that was within our budget, could be ferried to our location in Maine at no cost, and in a timeframe that would allow us to start teaching classes as soon as possible.
WOLTERS KLUWER HEALTH	59,617	UMA	Comprehensive nursing program education resources and software that directly integrate into the UMA nursing simulation labs as part of total immersive solution. Other options lack the direct seamless integration with the lab.

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PORTLAND YACHT SVCS	59,182	UMAINE	Purchase of maritime services to support a research program which has specific vessels required by contract and for which only a single provider can provide within the geographic area to accomplish the work.
EAB	57,408	USM	Purchase of high school senior names for recruitment and communication to prospective student purposes, in order to meet enrollment goals. Supplier has taken ownership of CAPPEX (research and decision tool utilized by USM) and is the only source able to provide the required data to integrate with USM's system.
WOLTERS KLUWER HEALTH	54,824	UMA	Comprehensive nursing program education resources and software that directly integrate into the UMA nursing simulation labs as part of total immersive solution. Other options lack the direct seamless integration with the lab.
AIT COMPOSITES	53,000	UMAINE	Purchase of carbon/glass fiber materials and resin required for the fabrication of composite girder to Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT) specifications for load testing. These Composite Girders being fabricated by AIT – who is the only licensed manufacturer by UMaine-per MDOT specifications and are the only Composite Structural Girders of their design in the world.
COLLEGE BOARD	52,000	USM	Purchase of student names for recruiting purposes. Supplier is a not-for profit membership organization and sole owner of multiple exams, publication, sand software related to "Official College Board Offerings", which include things such as SAT Online Course/Tests, Advanced Placement Program, Accuplacer, etc.

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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE LEARNING	51,900	UMAINE	Comprehensive travel services for the UMaine School of Nursing for a service-learning trip to Tanzania. Very few options exist for this trip and the only other potentially viable option lacked wrap-around security services, and breadth of programming which would have caused gaps in the schedule and a reduced experience for the students.
RP SAVAGE LLC	50,000	UMAINE	Consulting services to upgrade of Pilot Paper Machine to containerboard for which the supplier is uniquely qualified. His knowledge of this specific system dates back more than 25 years as he built and maintained it. This upgrade will increase our revenue, relevance in our packaging and paper industry and engineering disciplines, and student experience.
LOLIGO SYSTEMS APS	49,224	UMAINE	Purchase of blood oxygen binding system with unique specifications. Equipment is the only of its kind for sampling cold-blooded animals. Supports marine science research of local species fish, informing the State on species-specific vulnerabilities to climate change. Equipment is capable of changing temperature to represent ecologically relevant conditions and requires microliters of blood thus allowing non-lethal blood samples to be taken from the fish.
VICTREX USA INC	48,875	UMAINE	Grant-funded purchase of carbon fiber continuous fiber reinforced thermoplastic tapes for which the supplier is the sole known provider due to the unique combination of a low-melt version of exact polymer and carbon fiber reinforcement. Supports the Advanced Structures and Composites Center Transportation Infrastructure Durability Center research into durable, recyclable composite materials for application in infrastructure using thermoplastics.

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HALDA INC	48,800	UMF	Website engagement strategy for undergraduate admissions using AI-powered personalization. This methodology is unique and proprietary and not replicated by any other software platform.
WILDLIFE COMPUTERS INC	46,520	UMAINE	Purchase of electronic tags to track the movements and migration of Atlantic bluefin tuna research. This directly supports the commercial and recreational fishery along the coast of Maine. Tags are the only ones we have found that puts the researcher in direct control before and after the tags are applied to the animal. These tags also have the highest successful data reporting track record and lowest failure rate in the industry. These are the same tags purchased in the past for this research so continuity is also being realized.
DIVERSIFIED PUMP & COMPRESSOR	45,794	UMAINE	Purchase of replacement pump rotor for existing "Seepex" feed pump at the UMaine Biomass to Bioproducts Pilot Plant. Supplier is the only authorized dealer for Maine and designed and provided support for this equipment for 20 years.
INFORMATICA LLC	45,494	UMS	Purchase of contract extension for cloud-based integration software system which provides critical link between the University's Student Information System and its Customer Relationship Management (CRM) system, which is currently transitioning from one platform to another more robust platform which will ultimately allow UMS to more effectively and efficiently recruit and retain students. This integration toolset is licensed in the soon-to-be legacy CRM, and retaining the integration platform reduces overall costs and risks during the transition.

Supplier Name	Amount	Campus	Summary Notes
TECHMER PM LLC	45,450	UMAINE	Grant-funded purchase of wood fiber-based substrate material for use in the Advanced Structures and Composites Center at UMaine for research that supports several Maine industries, including boat building and transportation infrastructure. Substrate material must match materials previously used in small-scale 3D printing tests in order to ensure research data integrity. This is the only supplier that makes this material.
ONSET COMPUTER CORP	45,249	UMAINE	Grant-funded purchase of air temperature and humidity sensor equipment that offer unique designs, required for our research and not found in any other sensor and data logger technologies.
COASTAL HELICOPTERS INC	45,000	UMAINE	Purchase of helicopter charter services and hanger storage space in support of research in the Juneau Alaska icefields for which the supplier has a significant degree of familiarity with the Juneau Icefield Research Program facilities and safety protocols.
VITALSOURCE TECHNOLOGIES LLC	45,000	UMAINE	Purchase of additional software module for our existing suite of digital content products from this supplier. This upgrade allows for managing physical copies of course materials that are not available digitally in our Academic Material Program and lowers the cost of course materials to students regardless of course of study. Materials are available in the student's Brightspace course shell on the first day of class. Unique design and continuity with existing systems are reason for selecting this product.

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RBR LTD	42,672	UMAINE	Grant-funded purchase of underwater sensors (measuring motion, sea chemistry and biology) as part of research by the School of Marine Sciences at UMaine. These sensors were selected to match those of a research collaborator at another university. Additionally, the only other option with the particular unique technical specifications was recently discontinued thus reducing the already limited options.
GEOMETRICS INC	42,541	UMAINE	Purchase of seismometer to conduct local-scale seismic surveys in support of UMaine School of Earth and Climate Sciences. This specific equipment is the most widely used system in the world for seismic studies, assuring our students will be learning a system that is likely to be used in their future careers and further and additionally expands our research capabilities. The supplier is the manufacturer and the only source in the US.
CROWNE PLAZA MONCTON DOWNTOWN	42,316	UMAINE	Hotel and conference center for the Lobster Institute annual conference. Conference alternates between Canada and the U.S. In the host city of Moncton there are only two facilities that can accommodate the event. Although the less expensive of the two was selected, this is also the only venue with adequate hotel rooms and vendor exhibit space. The other lacks exhibit space.
JOHNSON CONTROLS INC	41,600	UMAINE	Maintenance services for existing Johnson building control systems - proprietary system for which only manufacturer can perform maintenance
AMCOMP	40,500	USM	Purchase of graduate certificates for completion of Workers Compensation course at the USM School of Business. Course is only taught by Dana Kerr, and materials provided solely by AMCOMP, the American Assoc of Workers Compensation Professionals.

Supplier Name	Amount	Campus	Summary Notes
DISABILITY RIGHTS MAINE	40,000	UMAINE	Grant-funded purchase to provide services necessary to fulfill core functions as required under federal law and the supplier is only available in Maine who can meet requirements.
HELICOPTER LINE LTD	40,000	UMAINE	Grant-funded chartered helicopter in New Zealand necessary for UMaine research. This is the only service that has the required permits to operate in the research area and is within reasonable distance to the research base camp.
QA CONSULTING GRP LLC	39,960	UMAINE	Ongoing services for support and maintenance of custom campus cleaning and inspection platform for which UMaine has standardized. Original contract was competitively bid in 2009. Supplier, QA Consulting developed the system and continues to provide auditing and support.
MACHINEFABRIEK BAKKER BV	39,830	UMAINE	Purchase of grader for small scallop seed for which the supplier is the only source identified. We require a sorter capable of sorting juvenile scallops by size and sort them from other shellfish species. If seed are not sorted, the blue mussels in the mix will attach to the young scallops, smother and kill them. While there are other suppliers that make similar equipment for oysters and other shellfish, we were only to identify 1 supplier that offers the required sorting capability. This research supports scallop research and allows to extend our existing bio-economic model into this phase of the production process, increasing economic efficiency of the industry and contribute to our overall understanding of the economics and profitability of this emerging industry sector.
BABCOCK & WILCOX CO	39,600	UMAINE	Equipment services to tune boilers as per DEP requirements for which the supplier is the manufacturer and the only source for the services.

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EAB	38,488	USM	Purchase of high school senior names for recruitment and communication to prospective student purposes to meet enrollment goals. Supplier has taken ownership of CAPPEX (research and decision tool utilized by USM) and is the only source able to provide the required data to integrate with USM's system.
TECHMER PM LLC	36,804	UMAINE	Grant-funded purchase of wood fiber-based substrate material for use in the Advanced Structures and Composites Center at UMaine for research that supports several Maine industries, including boat building and transportation infrastructure. Substrate material must match materials previously used in small-scale 3D printing tests in order to ensure research data integrity. This is the only supplier that makes this material.
DANTEC DYNAMICS INC	36,727	UMAINE	This purchase is for equipment used in the multiphase wind tunnel at the Mechanical Engineering Department. The wind tunnel's current experimental setups and data acquisition protocols are built around Dantec Dynamics equipment. Dantec equipment is required to preserve the continuity of the research being conducted.
EXPLORANCE CORP	36,375	UMAINE	Purchase of electronic course evaluation software platform which offers integration with Peoplesoft SIS 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.

Supplier Name	Amount	Campus	Summary Notes
MTS SYSTEMS CORP	36,090	UMAINE	Calibration of test platform by original equipment manufacturer to meet quality standards set forth by ISO accreditation. Supports multiple current and future research projects across multiple industries by the UMaine Advanced Structures and Composites Center.
ECOMAINE	35,000	USM	Purchase of waste disposal and recycling services for USM Portland and Gorham campuses. Per city ordinance, this supplier must be used based on our locations. This supplier is also the closest recycling facility to our campuses.
HASHIR QUALITY PRODUCTS INC	34,950	UMAINE	Purchase of custom-made tick removal kits which are used for outreach and field applications as part of the UMaine Cooperative Extension Tick Surveillance Program. We contacted two other suppliers, but neither was able to meet the strict specifications required of the grant.
VIRTUALPAINT PRODUCTS LLC	34,650	UMA	Purchase of virtual paint system for which the supplier offers a unique complete system that is customizable. Supports UMA Aerospace program. Limited options on the market that offer virtual paint systems for the aerospace industry. One other supplier we found and considered but their system was more expensive and fell short in comparison. Additionally, the system requested is the one used by the US Military as well as aerospace industry leaders.
COBSCOOK INST	34,595	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.

Supplier Name	Amount	Campus	Summary Notes
LIFE TECHNOLOGIES CORP	34,309	UMAINE	Purchase of equipment maintenance agreement for which the supplier is the manufacturer and does not permit 3rd party maintenance.
CROW CURATION	33,040	UMAINE	Curation services to re-inventory and re-assess collections held by the UM Anthropology Dept for potential repatriation to Native American tribes under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA). Original named in grant supplier is unable to provide services at this time. We contacted the two remaining potential suppliers with expertise in Maine archaeology and Wabanaki funerary practices and this supplier was the only one able to provide the services at this time. The work will bring UMaine into compliance with NAGPRA.
HUDL	32,850	USM	HUDL provides video exchange Video Exchange solutions for athletic departments. This solution is compliant with higher education requirements.
PARR INSTRUMENT CO	32,649	UMAINE	This purchase is for a Parr Reactor for the School of Food and Agriculture. This equipment will be used to process food waste and by-products into value-added products. This SS is based on unique design. It has a split ring design which is safer for students to use. It also has a smaller capacity than other options on the market, which is ideal for this application.

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MAINSTAY	32,001	UMaine	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. Supplier's platform is unique in that it combines both enterprise-level live chat and web chat functionality with state-of-the-art proactive behavioral science-backed communications. While there are other platforms this is the only one that uses a blend of behavioral science, neuro-linguistic programming and AI. Other platforms do not have the AI component.
MAINE TECHNICAL SOURCE	31,981	UMaine	Purchase of vertical takeoff and landing (VTOL) fixed-wing drone that must be listed as approved by US Department of Defense. Of the two VTOL approved models, this is the only one that offers required capabilities. Supports research and classroom instruction for School of Forest Resources Wheatland Geospatial Lab Program.
MAINSTAY	31,000	UMPI	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. Supplier's platform is unique in that it combines both enterprise-level live chat and webchat functionality with state-of-the-art proactive behavioral science backed communications. While there are other platforms this is the only one that uses a blend of behavioral science, neuro-linguistic programming and AI. Other platforms do not have the AI component.
MARK STANLEY	30,900	UMPI	Payment for executive director services for the Central Aroostook Council on Education (CAEC) for which the university serves as fiscal agent. Supplier selected by CACE via interview process of two candidates.

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CROWN COMPOSITES TOOLING LLC	30,810	UMAINE	Grant-related purchase of Prototype thermoplastic pultrusion dies equipment in support of the Advance Structures and Composites (ASCC) NATICK Program. This purchase supports die design and manufacturing influenced by pultrusion industry leaders, enabling ASCC to continue structural thermoplastic composite pultrusion research; a technology credited to UMaine with the potential for new businesses in Maine. In seeking supplier information (research trade shows and conferences) and considering 3 possible options only 1 is able to offer the full scope of ASCC's needs.
FORMTITAN	30,120	UMS	Software licensing renewal for online forms system for UMF/UMPI/UMFK/UMS enrollment, which ties directly into the Salesforce Customer Relationship Management (CRM) system and allows for unique capabilities including in-form data lookup and on-the-fly editing.
TEALL PROPERTIES GRP LLC	30,000	UMAINE	Purchase of marketing services with the goal of capturing the large market of high school athletes across Maine and surrounding states. This supplier, Maine Principals Association, is the only organization with the tools to reach this target market since they as they oversee Maine high school sports.
LEIDY KLOTZ	30,000	UMS	Grant-funded guest speaker for professional development trainings offered to all UMS employees. The topic of the training is continuous improvement, collaboration, and change management.

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AVIENT CORP	29,744	UMaine	This purchase is for PETG thermoplastic composite sandwich panels. These panels will be used for a project the ASCC is undertaking with the US Army Combat Capabilities Development Command (CCDC) Natick. Avient is the only vendor found in the US for thermoplastic composite sandwich panels and the Natick project requires that we purchase from a US source when possible.
CROSS INSURANCE ARENA	29,671	USM	Venue rental for USM 2024 commencement to be held at the Cross Insurance Arena, the only venue in the area large enough to accommodate the estimated 7,000 people.
YSI INC	28,893	UMaine	Purchase of repair/replacement parts for existing equipment for which the supplier is the manufacturer and only available source.
BRUKER SCIENTIFIC LLC	28,699	UMaine	Purchase of infrared spectrometer in support of the chemistry laboratory program. The lab contains multiple pieces of equipment, some of which has been taken out of service due to out-of-date computer/software components. The remaining equipment is from this same manufacturer and software continuity is critical so students can analyze the data using the same programs, as well as our ability to maintain and support the instruments.
NICHE COM INC	28,500	UMFK	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 a very high number of potential students. The other suppliers we also utilize are Hobsons/PowerSchool Group and Cappex. None are technically deficient; we use them all to gain the best results.

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UWILL INC	28,463	MAINE LAW	Mental health counseling services for Maine Law students for which the supplier can provide 24-7, 365-day immediate access to qualified physicians, not currently available through existing UMS student crisis care contract supplier.
ELEMENTAL SCIENTIFIC INC	27,760	UMAINE	Repair service to UP213 laser ablation system for which the supplier is a subsidiary of the manufacturer and the only certified provider. This equipment supports UMaine's Climate Change Institute WM Keck Ice ore Laser Laboratory.
MTS SYSTEMS CORP	27,653	UMAINE	Upgrade to existing software for which the manufacturer is the only provider. Supports UMaine Advanced Structures and Composites Center's structural testing lab.
AXON ENTERPRISE INC	27,347	UMAINE	Purchase of body cameras initiated by UMaine Police Department under their current purchasing agreement with Axon but for use by USM and paid for by USM.
OWEN J FOLSOM INC	25,000	UMAINE	Purchase of custom concrete mix, which is unique in that it is designed for use in lightweight construction and for which the supplier developed and tested in 2013 for our floating offshore wind project. No other supplier has this custom product. UMaine's Offshore Wind VoltturnUS+ project requires this same material for the construction of an offshore wind turbine foundation. This research project furthers the effort to develop clean energy within Maine and the lightweight concrete reduces the overall weight of the structures which decreases logistics costs for deployment.

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SARGENT CORP	25,000	UMAINE	Fabrication and welding services for large snow removal and steam plant equipment that can't fit in a regular machine shop. Sargent is the only shop of its size in the area capable of fabrication/welding these large pieces of equipment 24/7.
SHOWTIME BASKETBALL LLC	25,000	UMAINE	UMaine Athletics wants to provide an international tournament opportunity, and this meets that objective. Since Showtime provides all elements of the tournament, including all travel (air and local), there is no opportunity to bid any of the travel components
TOWN OF GORHAM	25,000	USM	Winter sand/salt purchase through the Town of Gorham. No adequate storage facility to hold the entire amount needed for the winter. The Town of Gorham allows quick, easy, as-needed pickup to meet university needs and competitively bids their contracts.
PEOPLEPLACE INC	24,800	USM	Wage supplement and mentor stipends to sponsoring employers as required through our contract with DHHS Office of Child and Family Services. Through our partnership with T.E.A.C.H./Early Childhood, also funded by DHHS CFS, we are provided the eligible program recipients and their interested sponsoring employers; they determine the suppliers. The program is designed to help the early childhood education workforce crisis through on-the-job learning with an on-site mentor, resulting in an industry-recognized credential or degree.

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COASTAL ENTERPRISES INC	24,480	UMAINE	Contract with a community-based organization selected via a team iterative process based on unique abilities to engage with one or more priority populations within a specific geography. Supports the Governor's Office of Policy Innovation and the Future project which requires 10-15 contracts with Maine organizations who directly engage with low-income and disadvantaged communities across the State.
WINDSY GMBH	24,304	UMAINE	Engineering assessment services to evaluate and select a commercial scale turbine from a lot of used turbines to be used in a commercial scale floating offshore wind turbine. The original manufacturer of the used equipment no longer exists and the supplier, a subset of the OEM's former engineers, is the only provider with knowledge of the programming of the controller, design, maintenance, and operations of the turbine.
EDWARD P MURRAY	24,250	UMAINE	Consulting services in support of School of Marine Sciences Pelagic Fisheries Lab Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Electronic Tagging program for which the supplier has distinctive competence.
PRECISION DOORS & HARDWARE LLC	24,080	UMS	Purchase of door hardware, locks, and keys for which the supplier holds the specific key codes and history of our key system and is the only authorized dealer for Maine.

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MAINSTAY	24,000	UMA	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. Supplier's platform is unique in that it combines both enterprise-level live chat and webchat functionality with state-of-the-art proactive behavioral science backed communications. While there are other platforms this is the only one that uses a blend of behavioral science, neuro-linguistic programming and AI. Other platforms do not have the AI component.
SEA BIRD ELECTRONICS INC	23,919	UMAINE	Grant-funded maintenance and upgrade of buoys and related equipment from the original manufacturer. This purchase supports buoys in the Gulf of Maine that transmit hourly meteorological and oceanographic data for use by the National Weather Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, US Coast Guard, various researchers and academic institutions, fishing and commercial entities, and the general public via the World Wide Web.
LIFE TECHNOLOGIES CORP	23,361	UMAINE	Purchase of equipment maintenance agreement for which the supplier is the manufacturer and does not permit third-party maintenance.
OMNISENSE LLC	23,131	UMAINE	Purchase of hygrothermal monitoring equipment which must be compatible with existing equipment which we have standardized on, and which is available only from the manufacturer. Supports Advance Structures and Composites Center wood composites program. This program seeks to improve insulated panels that are used in many building structures across the US, including in Maine.

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FORMTITAN	22,800	UMAINE	Purchase of software suite of five Salesforce-integrated tools that integrate with TouchNet software. These tools support Cooperative Extension and its many customers across Maine through its programs, workshops, newsletters, publications, and other educational endeavors. Through exhaustive research over a 12-month period, contacting potential suppliers, participating in demos and doing trials, this supplier is the only one found to offer all the required components within one suite.
BAUER HOCKEY INC	22,643	UMAINE	Hockey sticks for UMaine Men's Ice Hockey team, which are specified by athletes and coaching staff and are custom-made to match the specific requirements of each athlete. Multiple suppliers utilized for this purpose.
PFFA ACQUISITION LLC	22,500	UMAINE	NCAA football team compiling, analyzing, and marketing sports proprietary statistical software and integrates with UMaine Athletics DVSport video system.
BOSTON RARE MAPS INC	22,500	USM	Purchase of rare map for Osher Map Library collection. Map is mid-19th century choropleth map based on 1860 census data relating to enslaved populations in the US and used by President Lincoln's Cabinet for the drafting of the Emancipation Proclamation in 1862-1863. This is the only source for this specific map and the first time it's been available for two decades.
LIMBS & THINGS INC	22,373	USM	Purchase of physical assessment training aids in support of USM Nursing's Nurse Practitioner program for which compatibility with existing equipment is required.

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GEOPHEX LTD	21,800	UMAINE	Purchase of hand-held, digital, multi-frequency broadband electromagnetic sensor uniquely capable of conducting multiple frequency surveys at the same time at frequencies between 30 Hz to 93 KHz. This is the only model available on the market with this capability.
TA INSTRUMENTS WATERS LLC	21,288	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 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 CCDC Natick SC which is to develop rapidly deployable arctic shelter systems and textiles.
IBS OF AMERICA IBS PAPER PERFORMANCE GRP	21,250	UMAINE	Purchase of engineering services to upgrade paper forming equipment and a 30+ year old forming table with state-of-the-art technology in support of research and collaboration with State/industry partners interested in developing higher basis weight paper. Supplier is the original engineer of the equipment and has proprietary information that no alternative companies have.
ACCUSPEC INC	21,225	UMAINE	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.
PATHLOCK INC	21,000	UMS	Appsian is the only known vendor who provides an out of the box solution for Peoplesoft Single Sign On (SSO) which adheres to industry standards.

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CAMPBELL SCIENTIFIC INC	20,759	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 (NERACOOOS). Hardware and software must be compatible with existing equipment and this supply is the only source.
EXPLORANCE CORP	20,625	USM	Purchase of an electronic course evaluation software platform that offers integration with Peoplesoft SIS 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.
STRUCTURAL TECHNOLOGIES LLC	20,517	UMAINE	Grant-funded purchase of VSL Post-Tensioning System in support of UMaine Offshore Wind VoltturnUS+ program. These post-tensioning systems are a critical part of the structural design of the floating offshore wind turbine, keep the concrete from breaking apart and causing catastrophic failure of the hull. Supplier is the only US provider of this system.
NORTHERN LIGHTS HEARTH & SPORTS	20,452	UMF	Purchase of Kona brand bicycles, using student-directed pass-thru funds, for the Mainely Outdoors student program at UMF, purchased from authorized dealer in closest practical proximity to UMF to ensure timely repair and maintenance.

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WILDLIFE COMPUTERS INC	20,440	UMAINE	Purchase of electronic tags to track the movements and migration of Atlantic bluefin tuna research. This directly supports the commercial and recreational fishery along the coast of Maine. Tags are the only ones we have found that puts the researcher in direct control before and after the tags are applied to the animal. These tags also have the highest successful data reporting track record and lowest failure rate in the industry. These are the same tags purchased in the past for this research so continuity is also being realized.
MAINE EQUIP CO INC	20,417	UMAINE	Purchase of two trash Galbreath Pak-Man compactors to replace old units no longer able to be repaired. We have standardized on Galbreath and the supplier is the only authorized sales/service dealer in Maine.
SHIMADZU SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS INC	20,077	USM	Purchase of a compact thermostatic chamber to be added to the existing Autograph Precision Universal Testing Machine for which compatibility is required and the supplier is the manufacturer. This purchase enhances the Composite Engineering Research laboratory's mechanical testing capabilities. In particular, it allows for the research of advanced aerospace materials, which is directly in line with the State of Maine's goal to build a space economy around the Space Port that is going to be built in the State.
DAVID FRENCH MUSIC CO INC	20,000	UMAINE	Repair service to a number of wind and string instruments for the School of Performing Arts. This is the only known vendor who can provide these repairs in the time frame required. This is also the only known vendor who will warranty their work. Many of these instruments are no longer manufactured, and specialist woodwind repair masters and luthiers will need to fashion custom parts to make them playable and durable for the type of use they will get as part of an educator preparation program

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FREIGHTLINER OF MAINE INC	20,000	UMAINE	Maintenance and repairs to trash compactor for which the supplier is the manufacturer.
MARCHELLE M SIMMS	20,000	UMAINE	Consulting services to support outreach to K-12 schools to promote interest in STEM fields and in UMaine through different learning activities and education around Maine forest bio-economies.
MARKES INTRNTL	19,768	UMAINE	Annual service contract for equipment that supports UMaine Aquaculture Research Institute for which the supplier is the manufacturer and only source.
EXCELITAS NOBLELIGHT AMERICA LLC	19,400	UMAINE	Purchase of services provided by Heraeus and is based on distinctive competency. The Humm3 arc lamp operation/diagnostic programming is protected intellectual property of Heraeus. For the Humm3 arc lamp and the Ingersoll MasterPrint positioning to operate together Heraeus technicians will need to coordinate and provide the necessary programming.
FIRSTIGNITE LTD	19,000	UMAINE	AI powered marketing software for universities that has several unique features not available from any of the other four suppliers considered in this space.
UNIV OF ALASKA	18,720	UMAINE	Lodging accommodations, safe storage for our equipment, laboratory, classroom space for eight people for six weeks to conduct research in Juneau, Alaska for which the supplier is the only option. Lodging is approximately 1/2 the price of local hotels.
SWANK MOTION PICTURES INC	18,563	UMA	Purchase to use entire motion picture library for which the supplier has sole rights to

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SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MGMT	18,186	USM	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 which supports the ongoing workforce development needs and human resource job skill requirements in Maine
ADAXIS	18,000	UMaine	Software licenses to enhance the ability to perform design, analysis, and manufacturing operations on large and complex systems and platforms with Advance Structures and Composites CEAD AM Flexbot machine. These enhanced abilities are required grant deliverables. The software is the only one compatible with the equipment.
MCR LTD	18,000	UMaine	Purchase of custom-built underwater passive acoustic monitoring device to be towed behind a small sailing vessel to detect large baleen whales, using low frequency vocalizations. Supplier is the only company found that produces equipment that meets our specifications. This is a highly specialized and very small field of study. Supports a Cooperative Agreement with the Maine Department of Marine Resources through the UMaine School of Marine Sciences.

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CLEARSKIES GEOMATICS INC	17,904	UMAINE	Purchase of used photogrammetry automated scanner for high resolution, geometrically corrected scans necessary to analyze photographs in modern remote sensing software. Scanner will enable the digitization of 1 million historical aerial film photographs from UMaine Sewall Collection and provide tremendous resource to the research community, land manager, educators, and the general public. These are not readily available on the market due to film scanners becoming mostly obsolete in the digital imagery era. We were fortunate to find this one through only 1 source. Purchase supports the UM School of Forest Resources Wheatland Geospatial Lab.
BAUER HOCKEY INC	17,890	UMAINE	Hockey skates for UMaine Men & Women's Ice Hockey team, which are specified by athletes and coaching staff and are custom-made to match the specific requirements of each athlete. Multiple suppliers utilized for this purpose.
EMRIVER INC	17,838	UMFK	Purchase of river flow simulator, a working model of stream and groundwater flow. Supports Applied Forest Management research; for students to experience the effects of various culvert designs and placements. In researching the market, we found only one supplier that offers the unique specifications we need (large size, color-coded media made of melamine and quartz sand, and a tilting table.) Other models were much smaller in size and use only sand.
CONTROL MODULE INC	17,780	UMAINE	Purchase of EV charging stations for UMaine. UMaine has existing charging stations from this vendor on campus and the sole source is based on compatibility and continuity with the existing equipment on campus.
PORTLAND SEA DOGS	17,500	USM	Billboard advertising at Hadlock Field baseball stadium in Southern Maine

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HUDL	17,000	UMFK	HUDL provides video exchange Video Exchange solutions for athletic departments. This solution is compliant with higher education requirements and used by many higher education athletic programs
AEI SPEAKERS BUREAU	17,000	UMS	Professional development speaker with unique qualifications on the subject of building relationships with students, selected by an executive committee after considering qualifications of several speakers. Engagements scheduled via this booking agent only.
PROSERVICE MACHINE LTD	16,931	UMAINE	Purchase of Pultrusion Dies to use with our Continuous Forming Machine (CFM). There is only one manufacturer of these Dies that has the required experience to make these for the Advanced Structures and Composites Center.
SIEMENS INDUSTRY INC	16,665	UMAINE	Purchase of hardware and software that will allow data to be exported from a Siemens controller on the MasterPrint and Factory of the Future equipment. This data is used for required program research tasks in support of the Advanced Structures and Composites Center Accelerated Rapid Prototyping Program. The supplier is the manufacturer of both the hardware/software and the equipment it is being used on. They are the only source.
HUDL	16,600	UMAINE	HUDL provides video exchange Video Exchange solutions for athletic departments. This solution is compliant with higher education requirements and used by many higher education athletic programs

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CITY OF BANGOR	16,541	UMAINE	Rental of venue for 2024 commencement ceremonies due to unavailability of on-campus Alford Area. The supplier, Cross Insurance Center, is the only venue in the greater Orono area that can accommodate the large number of students and guests for a UMaine commencement.
WILDLIFE COMPUTERS INC	16,370	UMAINE	Purchase of electronic tags to track the movements and migration of Atlantic bluefin tuna research. This directly supports the commercial and recreational fishery along the coast of Maine. Tags are the only ones we have found that puts the researcher in direct control before and after the tags are applied to the animal. These tags also have the highest successful data reporting track record and lowest failure rate in the industry. These are the same tags purchased in the past for this research so continuity is also being realized.
NICHE COM INC	16,250	USM	One of multiple suppliers used for recruitment inquiry generation. Each has its own unique platform for connecting colleges with students and families and each reaches a high number of potential students. The other suppliers we also utilize are Hobsons/PowerSchool Group and Cappex. None are technically deficient; we use them all to gain the best results.
LIFE SUPPORT SYSTS	16,170	USM	Purchase of automatic external defibrillators (AEDs), including maintenance for USM Dept of Public Safety where continuity with existing equipment and service is essential.
SYNERGY SPORTS TECHNOLOGY	16,000	UMAINE	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.
BRANDCONNEX LLC	15,990	UMA	Online program badge for US News & World Report Best Online Programs 2024 for which the supplier holds exclusive rights.

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LABSTER INC	15,900	UMA	Extension to current contract for software license in support of online labs. Extension is to avoid disruption in services.
ELITE SHARPENING INC	15,847	UMAINE	Purchase of a skate sharpening machine for USM Athletics. The sole source is based on unique design. This is the only skate sharpener that is a precision skate profiler that can profile multiple sets of blades at one time and is machine operated (as opposed to hand operated).
GGP MAINE MALL LLC	15,810	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). The university has no other options for contracting for this targeted advertising and location.
EXPLORANCE CORP	15,750	UMA	Purchase of electronic course evaluation software platform which offers integration with Peoplesoft SIS 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.
RE BUILD OPTIMIZATION TECHNOLOGY LLC	15,740	UMAINE	Grant-funded maintenance services for automated control and data acquisition system for the pilot plant creating cellulose-based fuels. Service provider designed and installed the control system including proprietary data capture interfaces.

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DNV GL USA INC	15,471	UMAINE	Grant-funded software upgrade of engineering analysis software for which continuity is required. Supplier is the sole provider of the software. Supports the Vattenfall floating offshore wind project.
UAV SYSTS INTRNTL INC	15,365	UMAINE	Purchase of specialized drone for use in UMaine Climate Change Institute. The acquisition of the drone will allow for the local-scale airborne data collection of optical, LiDAR, geophysical, or other remote sensing imaging. Eleven potential drones were considered but ultimately only one provided the specifications required and this supplier is the only US supplier for this manufacturer.
TOMST SRO	15,098	UMAINE	Large quantity of simple, stand-alone sensors which must be compatible with existing sensors & equipment to allow continuity of data. Sensors measure and log daily tree diameter, soil temperature and moisture loggers. Supports School of Forest Resources Coastal Spruce Research Project and the impact of climate change on forests.
HU FRIEDY MFG CO LLC	15,037	UMA	Standardized dental hygiene and instrument for incoming dental students. Proprietary EverEdge technology reduces the need to sharpen, thus decreasing clinician and patient safety. UMA Dental programs have standardized on this technology and compatibility of instruments and equipment between faculty and students is essential.
BOB TEWKSBURY MENTAL SKILLS COACHING LLC	15,000	UMAINE	Contract for a certified mental performance consultant for UMaine Women's Basketball team for the 2023-2024 season for which only one supplier in Maine was identified. Our sources were the Association for Applied Sport Psychology and other UMaine coaches that may know of potential suppliers.

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DATA INDEPENDENCE LLC	15,000	UMaine	Grant-funded database maintenance services for the Tidbits database containing fish telemetry data collected since 2001 for use by UMaine researchers and collaborators at other institutions. Continuity of service with the database creator as well as developing enhancements for the research user interface is a critical need best fulfilled by the current database developer.
FORMTITAN	15,000	UMaine	Purchase of software suite of five Salesforce-integrated tools that integrate with TouchNet software. These tools support Cooperative Extension and its many customers across the State of Maine through its programs, workshops, newsletters, publications and other educational endeavors. Through exhaustive research over a 12-month period, contacting potential suppliers, participating in demos and doing trials, this supplier is the only one found to offer all the required components within one suite.
WATERFRONT CONCERTS LLC	15,000	UMaine	Purchase of video display advertising at the Maine Savings Amphitheater in Bangor for which the supplier is the only source. This location is the target audience for advertising UMaine information to large groups of people during events present at this location.
SPHERA SOLUTIONS INC	14,537	UMaine	Unique life cycle assessment software for which the supplier is the manufacturer and only source. Software supports the Civil & Environmental Engineering Life Cycle Assessment program. While there are several databases for life cycle inventory data, only this software comprehensively represents a variety of product systems and includes data specific to a carbon fiber process, which is a key material used in the composites at the Advanced Structures and Composites Center.

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NICHE COM INC	14,537	UMAINE	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 a very high number of potential students. The other suppliers we also utilize are Hobsons/PowerSchool Group and Cappex. None are technically deficient; we use them all to gain the best results.
STEEL SENSATION	14,533	UMA	Steel drum performance and workshop provider to perform at UMA Cultural Event "Pan New England Steel Band Festival." This is the only band within a reasonable proximity to Maine with direct heritage from Trinidad, where steel drum music originated and with the ability to not only perform but also teach the music genre.
SIEMENS INDUSTRY INC	14,500	UMAINE	Field service upgrade to software that operates critical equipment at the UMaine Forest Bioproducts Research Institute, for which the supplier is the manufacturer and only provider.
BIO TECHNE SALES CORP	14,112	UMAINE	Grant-funded purchase of fetal bovine serum needed for research into human viruses at UMaine. Supplier is required in order to ensure research data continuity for research that has been conducted over the last ten years.
PRECISION MEASUREMENT ENGINEERING INC	14,045	UMAINE	Purchase of high-frequency continuous underwater sensors for measurement and data logging where compatibility and continuity of data is critical and only available direct from the manufacturer.
MAINE CONSERVATION ALLIANCE	14,000	UMAINE	Grant-funded consulting services necessary to meet grant requirements.
SUNRISE COUNTY ECONOMIC CNCL	14,000	UMAINE	Grant-funded consulting services necessary to meet grant requirements.

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VIAS ACADEMIA LLC	13,964	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 the Advanced Structures and Composites Center and integrated into a multitude of programs which enable advance simulation research in the field of advanced composites and manufacturing processes.
PASSIVHAUSMAIN E	13,750	UMAINE	Grant-funded consulting services necessary to meet grant requirements.
RAWLINGS SPORTING GOODS CO INC	13,550	UMAINE	Purchase of game balls for the UMaine baseball team as mandated by America East Conference. Rawlings Sporting Goods has an exclusive contract with the America East Conference for the purchase of game balls for the 2023-2027 baseball seasons. UMaine Athletics is a member of the America East Conference.
WILLIAMS FORM ENGINEERING CORP	13,489	UMAINE	Purchase of vertical sold bar post tensioning system for which the supplier is the only option due to the special size and materials needed. Supports UMaine's Offshore Wind VoltturnUS+ program to further the development of Maine's abundant, sustainable natural resource of offshore wind as a viable natural resource for power production.
UNIQUE VENUES	13,213	UMAINE	Membership renewal with additional purchase of promotional video and unique qualified to provide as these will add to our existing portfolio of marketing materials. This, as well as past services were not available from other sources we checked with.
GENIUS POTENTIAL INC	13,200	UMF	The vendor provides presentations for Upward Bound programs across the country to motivate students and build enthusiasm for Upward bound, high school and college and has distinctive competence in this arena.

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ELEMENT5 USA INC	13,100	UMAINE	Purchase of cross-laminated timber needed to manufacture novel wood insulated panels (WIP) for physical, mechanical, and hydrothermal evaluation from the only North American manufacturer of V2 grade cross-laminated timber utilizing species commonly found in the Northeast U.S.
NCS PEARSON INC	13,070	USM	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.
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.
MESSERSMITH MFG	12,693	UMF	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. The supplier is the manufacturer of the ESP and the only source for replacement parts.
BIO RAD LAB INC	12,680	UMAINE	Purchase of a Gel Imaging system for analyzing the results of gel electrophoresis in support of the School of Biology and Ecology. The equipment has unique capabilities lacking in similar Gel Imaging systems considered from three other manufacturers and therefore not suitable for our purposes. Supplier is the manufacturer.

Supplier Name	Amount	Campus	Summary Notes
INVIVO BIOSYSTS	12,530	UMAINE	Grant-funded purchase of validated reagents needed for genetic research into a common form of a disease that causes birth defects in animals. This reagent is unique, and no other supplier provides it. Underlying research is conducted on Zebrafish at UMaine and may yield therapies that are less invasive than those available today.
MOONRAKER VFX LTD	12,500	UMAINE	Purchase of five years of royalty rights/permission to show the program Moonbase, a full-dome planetarium production that will be used for K-12 schools, university astronomy labs and public shows.
UNIV OF GEORGIA	12,457	UMAINE	Grant-funded purchase for genome-level DNA sequence data services using a unique 3RAD method, developed by and only available from this supplier. (Reduced representation genomic library preparation and Illumina sequencing of 144 moose samples.) This supports the Morris Animal Foundation and NSF NRT One Health Traineeship, Moose Winter Tick Genomics Research Project. The project examines if there is potential to parasite resistance in wildlife exposed to the high loads of winter ticks.
AFRICAN IMPACT	12,441	UMA	This purchase is a Public Health and Community Volunteer Project, 2-week placement for students to volunteer on African Impact's Public Health and Community Program as part of BIO 490 Perspectives on Global Health. Placements allow for medical volunteering in clinics and in the community as well as health education opportunities in schools and the community. African Impact (run by World Volunteering) is the only organization that provides healthcare and community health related volunteering in Livingstone Zambia.

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TUDOR COLLEGIATE STRATEGIES	12,350	USM	Consulting services to provide training to athletic coaches with a focus on effective recruitment strategies. Supplier is the only company that focuses on the "coach" as opposed to the athlete.
LONG TRAIL SUSTAINABILITY	12,300	UMAINE	Three-year software license purchase of life cycle analysis software for use in analyzing the carbon footprint of timber related products in the northeastern region. While there are many life cycle analysis software products on the marketplace none are as focused on a full sustainability solution. Additionally, this software has been used in the past and continuity of the data is critical.
EVOQUA WATER TECHNOLOGIES LLC	12,292	USM	Service on specialized water treatment system which we have unsuccessfully been able to find alternative suppliers.
JS FLEMING ASSOC INC	12,063	UMAINE	Software update and configuration for large Liebert cooling equipment for the IT Server room for which the supplier is the only authorized dealer for New England.
CURTIS JASON BROWN JR	12,000	UMAINE	This sole source is for charter boat services to support an ongoing School of Marine Sciences research program looking at deepwater lobster settlement off the coast of Maine. This sole source is based on research continuity as this vendor has supported this research since 2016.
PLEASANT RIVER LUMBER CO	12,000	UMAINE	Purchase of green wood sawdust and kiln dried wood shavings for the Witter Farm from only supplier within economically feasible distance that can provide the volume of product needed.
MAINE MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE ALLIANCE	12,000	USM	Grant-funded contract for provision of turnkey after-school programming to promote STEM education in Maine through a proprietary curriculum program.

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NORTHEAST INTERIOR SYSTLS OF NEW ENGLAND	11,900	UMAINE	Purchase and Installation of additional laser curtain and valance for which the supplier was the original contractor during the larger construction process. For compatibility and service continuity we are using the same supplier in adding this additional item to the same space.
ILLUMINA INC	11,864	UMAINE	Purchase of reagent kits used to run environmental sequencing assays to identify species in bodies of water. Kits must be compatible with sequencer equipment and are provided by the same manufacturer. Supports several grants, including EPSCoR Maine eDNA.
LOLIGO SYSTEMS APS	11,798	UMAINE	Purchase of blood oxygen binding system which must be compatible with existing BOBS equipment, the only of its kind for sampling cold-blooded animals. This equipment purchase will mix precise formulas of oxygen, carbon dioxide, and nitrogen to replicate the gas partial pressures red blood cells experience inside the body and work seamlessly with the existing BOBS system. Supports the School of Marine Science
LI COR BIOSCIENCES	11,745	UMAINE	Three-year support & maintenance contract for near-infrared scanner for which the supplier is the manufacturer. Equipment supports research in the Molecular & Biomedical Sciences department and allows us to meet NIH-funded research requirements.
FLOW INTRNTL CORP	11,705	UMAINE	Purchase of rebuild parts kit for existing equipment for which the supplier is the manufacturer. This equipment supports many research programs at the Advanced Structures and Composites Center.

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PENOBSCOT INDIAN NATION	11,698	UMMAINE	This purchase will pay for the data download fees to transmit GPS locations of collared moose for research projects at UMaine. The collars are already deployed on 19 moose this request is to pay the company for the download fees to obtain the locations. Since the collars are already deployed there is no option to work with other companies to download the data.
COMPUTING TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY ASSN INC	11,471	UMA	Purchase of certification course materials for UMA Cybersecurity students for which the supplier owns the materials and is the sole provider.
SCHOODIC INST AT ACADIA NATL PARK	11,310	UMFK	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 project titled "Using remotely-sensed hyperspectral data to predict visible physiological and phytochemical indicators of forest health" and is a vital tool for rapidly identifying and mitigating declines in forest health.
SEA BIRD ELECTRONICS INC	11,239	UMMAINE	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; research to understand seaweed and shellfish growth dynamics.
ANDREW R KIERSTEAD	11,000	UMA	Purchase of used aircraft for UMA Aviation Maintenance program. Search found 12 aircraft nationwide and this was the only one that was within our budget, could be ferried to our location in Maine at no cost, and in a timeframe that would allow us to start teaching classes as soon as possible.

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SEQUOIA SCIENTIFIC INC	10,900	UMAINE	Purchase of new prototype underwater sensors which were jointly created between UMS and the supplier via a collaborative grant and are being licensed to the supplier for production. No other suppliers have sensors with these unique capabilities. Supports School of Marie Science Chemical Oceanography research and will measure ocean physics, chemistry, and biology.
PRECAST SYSTEMS ENGINEERING	10,500	UMAINE	Grant-funded concrete engineering services for offshore wind research at UMaine. This firm selected to ensure research data continuity for the second phase of a competitive research project for which the University has advanced to the next phase.
SSIA TECHNOLOGIES LLC	10,270	UMAINE	Annual maintenance renewal of specialized planetarium digital projection systems and software for which the supplier is the manufacturer.
SUGARLOAF MTN CORP	10,165	UMF	Continued use of event facility for cultivation and development of alumni to drive enrollment and giving at UMF. Facility has been used for several years and is the most central to UMF, thus reducing overall costs for all participants and for the university.
MAINE PUBLIC	10,088	MAINE LAW	Advertising to promote Maine Law and Maine Law signature events to a specific target audience in Maine for which the supplier is able to target. Advertising through public radio helps us reach a demographic size audience we otherwise would not be able to reach using only 1 advertiser. Other advertisers target based on smaller target segments or via multiple channels

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.

Supplier Name	Amount	Campus
SYNTIRO	3,480,800	UMF
MAINE OUTDOOR BRANDS	687,225	UMAINE
MT DESERT ISLAND BIOLOGICAL LAB	564,484	UMAINE
CARL ZEISS MICROSCOPY LLC	524,595	UMAINE
MAINEHEALTH	475,044	UMAINE
UNIV OF VERMONT & STATE AGRIC COLLEGE	436,000	USM
CENTER FOR MEDICAL SIMULATION INC	427,500	UMA
KHMER MAINE	381,685	UMAINE
HAND IN HAND MANO EN MANO	377,285	UMAINE
MAINEHEALTH	347,104	UMAINE
COASTAL ENTERPRISES INC	334,000	USM
CURATORS OF UNIV OF MISSOURI	326,467	UMAINE
AMERICAN FARMLAND TRUST	319,710	UMAINE
NORTHEASTERN UNIV	313,080	UMAINE
LISA M LETOURNEAU MD LLC	281,236	UMF
CORNELL UNIV	258,124	UMAINE
UNIV OF ALASKA	258,041	UMAINE
PEDIATRIC QUALITY CONSULTING LLC	249,927	UMF
MT DESERT ISLAND BIOLOGICAL LAB	246,108	UMAINE
UNIV OF FLORIDA	240,523	UMF
STOPHAZING CONSULTING LLC	237,609	UMAINE
KLEINSCHMIDT ASSOC	232,422	UMAINE
BLACK BEAR CONSULTANTS LLC	225,000	UMF
NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIV	214,674	UMAINE
UNIV OF TENNESSEE	196,418	UMAINE
UNIV OF FLORIDA	195,012	UMAINE
IMPLEMENTATION GRP	195,000	UMAINE

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KANSAS STATE UNIV	193,427	UMAINE
WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION	189,999	UMAINE
HARVARD UNIV	180,180	UMAINE
OPTEST EQUIP INC	178,746	UMAINE
EQUITY & HEALTH STRATEGIES LLC	177,227	UMF
ELMARCO SRO	171,405	UMAINE
SR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH / SRP LLC	170,074	UMAINE
US DEPT OF AGRICULTURE	168,366	UMAINE
UNIV SYST OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	166,943	UMAINE
PROVIDENTIA GRP PLLC	158,400	USM
UNIV OF MASSACHUSETTS DARTMOUTH FNDDN I	157,828	UMAINE
STANFORD UNIV	156,846	UMAINE
ITEMAAMERICA INC	151,754	UMAINE
EVALNETWORK	148,827	UMF
ICAHN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT MT SINAI	148,415	UMAINE
ATLANTIC CORP	145,184	UMAINE
ADVENTURE ABA LLC	141,974	UMAINE
HENRY SCHEIN INC	136,102	UMAINE
GAUMARD SCIENTIFIC CO INC	128,436	UMAINE
STATE UNIV OF NEW YORK	126,870	UMAINE
FARO TECHNOLOGIES INC	121,594	UMAINE
KLIMA CONSULTING LLC	120,110	UMAINE
PREUSSER RESEARCH GRP INC	114,100	USM
BLACK BEAR AGRICULTURAL SVCS LLC	112,500	UMAINE
ADAM BOWMAN	110,880	USM
HAYSTACK MTN SCHOOL OF CRAFTS	110,729	UMAINE
UNIV OF ALASKA	106,961	UMAINE
MAINE MARINE TRADES ASSN	106,604	UMAINE
DOUG BRAGG ENTERPRISES LTD	106,173	UMAINE
LI COR BIOSCIENCES	106,085	UMAINE
TRIOS MESS-U DATENTECHNIK GMBH	100,347	UMAINE

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UNIV OF MASSACHUSETTS	100,000	USM
SYNTIRO	97,059	UMF
UNIV OF MASSACHUSETTS	96,274	UMAINE
NKE INSTRUMENTATION	92,855	UMAINE
NORTHEASTERN UNIV	89,336	UMAINE
RUTGERS STATE UNIV OF NEW JERSEY	88,599	UMAINE
NORTHERN MAINE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION	86,000	USM
NERACOOS	83,177	UMAINE
HAPPY DAYS CHILDCARE & LEARNING CTR	82,200	USM
JUNEAU ICEFIELD RESEARCH PROGRAM	80,660	UMAINE
TECHMER PM LLC	80,000	UMAINE
DEERE & CO	79,887	UMAINE
GULF OF MAINE LOBSTER FNDTN	77,000	UMAINE
OPAL GLOBAL LLC	75,000	UMAINE
GO LAB INC	75,000	UMAINE
AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING	75,000	UMAINE
PENOBSCOT INDIAN NATION	74,496	UMAINE
GAUMARD SCIENTIFIC CO INC	72,076	UMAINE
INTEGRATED LEARNING INNOVATIONS INC	72,000	UMAINE
AVCOG	71,500	USM
GAUMARD SCIENTIFIC CO INC	70,977	UMAINE
BOWDOIN COLLEGE	70,205	UMAINE
NEW JERSEY INST OF TECHNOLOGY	70,001	UMAINE
ATLANTIC SEA FARMS	69,000	UMAINE
KENNEBEC VALLEY CMNTY ACTION PRGRM	68,500	USM
LOTEK WIRELESS	68,000	UMAINE
TAKU RIVER TLINGIT FIRST NATION	67,000	UMAINE
YSI INC	65,823	UMAINE
UNIV OF NEW BRUNSWICK	65,231	USM
MELISSA CILLEY	63,875	USM
UNIV SYST OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	63,434	UMAINE

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COBALT INC	62,500	USM
SENSORS & SOFTWARE	61,289	UMAINE
SENSORS & SOFTWARE	59,689	UMAINE
BOWDOIN COLLEGE	58,891	UMAINE
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIV	58,129	UMAINE
GAUMARD SCIENTIFIC CO INC	54,989	UMAINE
GAUMARD SCIENTIFIC CO INC	54,911	UMAINE
MAINE ORGANIC FARMERS & GARDENERS ASSN	54,666	UMAINE
ANDOR TECHNOLOGY INC	53,294	UMAINE
HELLENIC CENTRE FOR MARINE RESEARCH	50,000	UMAINE
COLBY COLLEGE	50,000	UMAINE
OHIO STATE UNIV	48,274	UMAINE
FRIENDS OF CASCO BAY	47,950	USM
NORTEK USA LLC	47,942	UMAINE
GULF OF MAINE RESEARCH INST	47,580	UMAINE
NERACOOS	47,032	UMAINE
ONSET COMPUTER CORP	46,564	UMAINE
GEOCAMP ICELAND	46,080	USM
DELMAR SYSTS INC	45,000	UMAINE
BRIDON AMERICA CORP	45,000	UMAINE
AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING	45,000	UMAINE
FRIENDS OF CASCO BAY	44,846	USM
GAUMARD SCIENTIFIC CO INC	44,755	UMAINE
QUIMBY CHILD CARE CTR	44,700	USM
KENNEBEC RIVER BIOSCIENCES INC	44,000	UMAINE
ALPHA ONE	40,000	UMAINE
SHIELA MARIE TABORA LEONARD	39,996	UMAINE
RESPONSIBLE OFFSHORE DEVELOPMENT ALLIANC	39,422	UMAINE
JUDITH F LOREN	38,550	USM
GAUMARD SCIENTIFIC CO INC	37,823	UMAINE

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MANOMET CTR FOR CONSERVATION SCIENCES	37,400	USM
UNIV OF RHODE ISLAND	36,949	UMAINE
OUR CLIMATE COMMON	32,500	UMAINE
UNIV OF VERMONT & STATE AGRIC COLLEGE	32,282	UMAINE
MCGUIRE CONSULTING SVCS	31,050	USM
VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INST & STATE UNIV	31,004	UMAINE
NORMAN B LEVENTHAL MAP CTR INC	30,733	USM
GAUMARD SCIENTIFIC CO INC	30,308	UMAINE
UNIV OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL	30,000	USM
DIANNA WALTERS	30,000	USM
UNIV OF VERMONT & STATE AGRIC COLLEGE	29,370	USM
US DEPT OF AGRICULTURE	28,928	UMAINE
MT DESERT ISLAND BIOLOGICAL LAB	28,884	UMAINE
LUNDER-DINEEN HEALTH EDUC ALLIANCE OF ME	28,500	UMAINE
MCGUIRE CONSULTING SVCS	28,500	USM
BIO RAD LAB INC	28,086	UMAINE
GAUMARD SCIENTIFIC CO INC	26,783	UMAINE
SUSAN A HUNTER	26,550	UMAINE
SOUTHERN KENNEBEC CHILD DEV CORP	26,200	USM
LOTEK WIRELESS	25,500	UMAINE
EVALNETWORK	25,500	UMF
PRESUMPCOT REGIONAL LAND TRUST INC	25,000	USM
ROYAL RIVER CONSERVATION TRUST	25,000	USM
FALMOUTH LAND TRUST	25,000	USM
CHEBEAGUE & CUMBERLAND LAND TRUST	25,000	USM
MAHOOSUC LAND TRUST	25,000	USM
BRIE B WEISMAN	25,000	UMAINE
HEALTH ECONOMY LLC	24,950	UMF
MAINE LOBSTERMENS ASSN INC	24,593	UMAINE
FITBIT LLC	24,063	UMAINE

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MN ASSOC INC	24,000	UMF
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIV	22,500	UMAINE
GARY FLORY	22,500	UMAINE
DOVETAIL PRESCHOOL LLC	22,350	USM
YOUTH & FAMILY OUTREACH	22,350	USM
SHUNK CHILD CARE	22,350	USM
AUGUSTA BOYS & GIRLS CLUB	22,300	USM
BIO RAD LAB INC	22,002	UMAINE
NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORP	21,735	UMAINE
OPTIMA 3D LTD	20,647	UMAINE
SMITH ROOT INC	20,537	UMAINE
ALLISON V BISHOP CPA	20,000	UMAINE
BLUSHIFT AEROSPACE INC	20,000	UMAINE
WESTERN FOOTHILLS LAND TRUST	20,000	USM
PRESUMPCOT REGIONAL LAND TRUST INC	19,000	USM
EDGE TECH	18,585	UMAINE
MAINE RESILIENCE BUILDING NETWORK	18,000	USM
MCGUIRE CONSULTING SVCS	18,000	USM
MSAD 4	17,950	UMAINE
FITBIT LLC	17,669	UMAINE
DIANNA WALTERS	17,000	USM
MT DESERT ISLAND BIOLOGICAL LAB	16,174	UMF
MARIE J HAYES	16,000	UMAINE
MSAD 52	15,000	UMAINE
BJORN GRIGHOLM VISUAL SOLUTIONS	15,000	UMAINE
KELLEY SUE SPENCER	15,000	UMAINE
CLARITY SVCS LLC	15,000	USM
BIDDEFORD SCHOOL DEPT	15,000	USM
MAINE IMMIGRANTS RIGHTS COALITION	15,000	USM
SYNTIRO	14,712	UMF
MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY	14,450	UMS
CARL ZEISS MICROSCOPY LLC	14,449	UMAINE

Supplier Name	Amount	Campus
CASEY D COBB	14,250	UMAINE
BIGELOW LAB FOR OCEAN SCIENCE	13,844	UMAINE
GULF OF MAINE LOBSTER FNDTN	13,050	UMAINE
KAREN L GROAT	12,690	UMAINE
AMER ASSN OF COLLEGES OF NURSING	12,500	UMAINE
NORTHEASTERN UNIV	12,500	USM
BEN SIDAWAY	12,000	UMAINE
SMALL STEPS LABS LLC	11,950	UMAINE
GULF OF MAINE RESEARCH INST	11,306	UMAINE
UNITED WAY OF TRI VALLEY AREA	11,000	UMA
LIGHTCAST	11,000	USM
JOBS FOR MAINES GRADUATES	11,000	USM
TOWN OF BUCKSPORT	10,750	USM
US DEPT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SVCS	10,351	UMA
ONSET COMPUTER CORP	10,209	UMAINE
RSU 19	10,050	UMAINE

Emergency Purchases

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

Supplier Name	Amount	Campus	Summary Notes
ATA PIPING INC	169,101	USM	Emergency repair/replacement of underground steam pipes on the Gorham Campus, following loss of water/steam in the heating loop and causing potential safety hazard for vehicles and pedestrians.

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INDIANA UNIV	149,064	UMS	The UMS transport network is the essential infrastructure that connects all UMS locations, provides internet, and supports all Software as a Service providers. Indiana University's "GlobalNOC" operates similar networks across the country and was contracted to provide support services for UMS following the loss of an employee with specialized knowledge.
INDIANA UNIV	129,073	UMS	The UMS transport network is the essential infrastructure that connects all UMS locations, provides internet, and supports all Software as a Service providers. Indiana University's "GlobalNOC" operates similar networks across the country and was contracted to provide support services for UMS following the loss of an employee with specialized knowledge.
ATA PIPING INC	106,250	USM	Emergency repairs to underground pipe that needed immediate repairs. Immediate need did not allow time for a separate competitive process to take place without causing further damage and costs.
POINT & CLICK SOLUTIONS INC	90,123	UMS	This subscription is a renewal of our existing health testing environment. PNC is the leading Electronic Health Records/Practice Management System provider for university health and counseling.
SEBEC LAKE FENCE LLC	84,862	UMA	Purchase and installation of a privacy fence between an encampment for unhoused individuals and the UMA Bangor campus to promote campus and public safety. Informal quotes were obtained from three suppliers with this being the lowest price and the supplier able to complete in a timely manner.
WELLSPRING WORLDWIDE INC	63,146	UMAINE	Purchase and implementation of database solution to manage all commercialization activities for UMaine. It replaces antiquated in-house Access database designed in 1995. Conducted abbreviated search/review process of five potential solutions (including Wellspring) and determined Wellspring presented the most complete solution at a reasonable cost.

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SERVPRO OF PORTLAND & S PORTLAND	58,640	USM	Water mitigation services at USM Gorham campus after a fire was started in the trash room. Supplier is the preferred provider with FM Global, our insurance provider, and was available for immediate cleanup.
EAB	55,000	UMA	Strategic consulting services for UMA for academic programming marketing analysis. This will have an impact on enrollment and retention and the need is immediate.
INDIANA UNIV	49,688	UMS	The UMS transport network is the essential infrastructure that connects all UMS locations, provides internet, and supports all Software as a Service providers. Indiana University's "GlobalNOC" operates similar networks across the country and was contracted to provide support services for UMS following the loss of an employee with specialized knowledge.
SERVPRO OF PORTLAND & S PORTLAND	45,311	USM	Mold remediation services, discovered by a faculty member, which needed to be resolved as quickly as possible. This supplier is the largest vendor in the area could respond immediately and has historically been used as our insurer's recommended supplier, although insurance was not applicable in this case. The supplier started the work but was interrupted when it was determined we needed to conduct air testing. High levels of mold spores were found which delayed the ability for the supplier to complete the work in the timeframe originally intended
ASCEND LEARNING HOLDINGS LLC	42,000	UMFK	Technology-based assessment, testing, and certification solution for the nursing program. Attempts to roll these products under existing single contract failed due to supplier change in structure. ATI, a division of Ascend Learning, does not enter into contracts; only online click-through agreements, which UMS does not support necessitating further investigation and negotiation with this supplier. Products needed for continuity for nursing students and their academic experience.
PROTOCOLL SVCS INC	41,879	UMA	Contract for crisis intervention, stabilization, and coordination services to meet immediate UMA student mental health needs.

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JAMF SOFTWARE LLC	40,560	UMS	Vendor provides Mac Management tool for all Apple computers system wide. Switching vendors would be costly, time consuming, and potentially leave Apple computers in a vulnerable state.
CEM	39,319	UMAINE	Chadbourne Hall columns experienced rapid deterioration over the past year and require immediate repair. Using a competitive process would delay repairs and pose a safety risk.
COLLINS PIPE & SUPPLY CO INC	36,768	USM	Underground pipe to repair a steam leak on Gorham campus that would have resulted in loss of heat and hot water if not immediately addressed.
AROOSTOOK REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYST	31,080	UMPI	Contract with Aroostook Regional Transportation to provide services to our northern campus's athletic departments for the 2023-2024 seasons. Attempts to hire drivers or alternative providers under contract were unsuccessful.
POWER PRODUCTS SYSTS	30,314	USM	Emergency repairs to generator for Glickman Library discovered during preventive maintenance.
CUSTOM FLOAT SVCS INC	28,980	UMAINE	Grant-funded fabrication and installation of a floating research platform at the UMaine Darling Marine Center. This float is replacing a rapidly failing existing float, deterioration of which has increased more rapidly than anticipated and has become unsafe and impacts ongoing research projects.
COMMON APPLICATION INC	28,000	USM	Membership renewal for software platform used to process incoming student applications.
SMARTSHEET INC	26,250	UMAINE	Platform was selected in 2017 after considering four other systems.
QUALITY COPY INC	25,980	USM	This purchase is for grant-funded printing services.
SEBEC LAKE FENCE LLC	23,000	UMS	Emergency repair to barrier fence damaged during windstorm that needed immediate repair. The fence serves as a barrier between the campus and the homeless park on city property which was recently installed for security/safety of staff and students. Supplier was the original installer.

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COMMON APPLICATION INC	20,006	UMAINE	Membership renewal for software platform used to process incoming student applications.
ATLANTIC ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACTORS	18,450	UMF	Emergency purchase of asbestos abatement services. Asbestos found (Roberts Hall HVAC Upgrade) while conducting other work in the building and this contractor was already on campus doing work at three other buildings conducting ESCO project work. This contractor was already on-site.
CAVALLARO AUTO REPAIR INC	18,000	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. We have been unable to find alternative local automotive repair shops interested in taking on this work so continue to utilize this supplier for all our work.
EATON CORP	17,924	UMAINE	This purchase for services from Eaton Corp was triggered because faculty and staff at the Darling Marine Center (DMC) were experiencing electrical shocks as they entered and exited boats on the pier. This is a major safety issue and required immediate attention to correct. Eaton Corp has experience working at the DMC and was immediately available to perform the work.
JOHN C HARE & CO	16,094	UMAINE	Emergency work required on heating equipment at Fogler Library, which is causing a large area of the library to be without heat. Equipment failure could not be predicted as the coils are installed in ductwork and there is no way to see the condition of the tubes within the coils. This supplier has been used for this type of work in the past with successful results and is available to do the work immediately.
COMMON APPLICATION INC	16,085	UMAINE	Membership renewal for software platform used to process incoming student applications.

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ADMIRAL FIRE & SAFETY	16,000	USM	Due to four additional USM police officers being hired, the annual cost of uniforms exceeded estimates. Based on prior three-year spend the total was not anticipated to be above the threshold for which a competitive process is required.
RYAN KNEELAND	15,950	USM	Grant-funded site coordination services for a research project at UMF. Had been contracted through a subcontractor on the grant, but that subcontractor pulled out, requiring contracting directly with the service provider to finish out the current year. UMF is working with grantor for subsequent contract years.
INFOREADY CORP	15,700	UMAINE	Renewal and expansion of software license to administer internally funded grant programs for established UMS research and innovation programs. Supplier was selected in 2016 with an abbreviated process that involved two potential platforms (this and Fluid Review, as survey monkey product). The selection was made based on faster implementation time at a lower cost. Considered the Kualu solution (under UMS contract) but it was determined to not meet the requirements.
SMARTSHEET INC	15,671	UMS	Platform was selected in 2017 after considering four other systems.
ASCEND LEARNING HOLDINGS LLC	15,000	UMFK	Technology-based assessment, testing, and certification solution for the nursing program. Attempts to roll these products under existing single contract failed due to supplier change in structure. ATI, a division of Ascend Learning, does not enter into contracts; only online click-through agreements, which UMS does not support necessitating further investigation and negotiation with this supplier. Products needed for continuity for nursing students and their academic experience.
JORDAN EQUIP CO	13,529	UMF	Unexpected and expensive repairs to snow removal equipment that needed immediate repairs. The cost forced our annual standing order for parts and service on this equipment to go over the \$10,000 threshold.

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LINVIO	13,500	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 possible solutions. Annual cost has exceeded the limit for which a competitive process is required as the number of licenses has almost doubled. Renewing is critical so as not to disrupt our enrollment activities.
ASCEND LEARNING HOLDINGS LLC	13,475	USM	Technology-based assessment, testing, and certification solution for the nursing program. Attempts to roll these products under existing single contract failed due to supplier change in structure. ATI, a division of Ascend Learning, does not enter into contracts; only online click-through agreements, which USM does not support necessitating further investigation and negotiation with this supplier. Products needed for continuity for nursing students and their academic experience.
COLLINS PIPE & SUPPLY CO INC	12,773	USM	USM ordered two pipes and vendor sent three pushing the price above the \$10,000 threshold requiring quotes. The campus will be able to use the pipe in the future and it would be more time consuming to return it than keep it and use it at a later date. Collins Pipe has consistently been competitively priced for these purchases.
ASCEND LEARNING HOLDINGS LLC	12,600	USM	Technology-based assessment, testing, and certification solution for the nursing program. Attempts to roll these products under existing single contract failed due to supplier change in structure. ATI, a division of Ascend Learning, does not enter into contracts; only online click-through agreements, which USM does not support necessitating further investigation and negotiation with this supplier. Products needed for continuity for nursing students and their academic experience.
XPRESS COPY	11,854	USM	Department solicited two quotes for and awarded to the lowest bidder.

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CROWNE PLAZA WOBURN	11,807	UMAINE	Conference venue selected based on location, size, and access to parking that originally was to be under the threshold for a competitive process. The number of registrations exceeded expectations, thus the cost increased.
OMEGABIT LLC	11,400	UMS	Liferay Portal software upgrade consulting services to UMS critical systems serving numerous enterprise-wide systems, which are scheduled to go into production within the next 2 - 3 months. Supplier is familiar with UMS specific configurations of the software and the anticipated cost, when initiated in summer of 2023 was estimated to be under the threshold requiring a competitive process. The new scope of work came in slightly above the threshold and attempts to find multiple suppliers in the final phase of this project is unrealistic.
SACO BAY TACKLE	11,242	UMAINE	This purchase supports research in the Gulf of Maine which is heavily dependent on weather, ship availability and sea conditions.
WELLSPRING WORLDWIDE INC	10,836	UMAINE	Purchase and implementation of database solution to manage all commercialization activities for UMaine. It replaces antiquated in-house Access database designed in 1995. Conducted abbreviated search/review process of five potential solutions (including Wellspring) and determined Wellspring presented the most complete solution at a reasonable cost.
ANSYS INC	10,590	UMS	Renewal of software system essential to several federally funded grant projects for which there is insufficient time to evaluate any potential competitors as doing so would place those projects at risk.
MAINE LABPACK INC	10,513	UMA	Hazardous waste removal services of bulk expired hand sanitizer left over from pandemic purchases. Supplier selected based on familiarity with the campus for prior work. Work completed and resulted in a total cost exceeding the amount that would have required a competitively bid contract.
LASTPASS US LP	10,449	UMS	Renewal purchase for password management software license which has been in use for 10 years.

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	Campus
EBSCO INFO SVCS EBSCO SUBSCRIP SVCS	198,329	UMAINE
SPRINGER NATURE CUSTOMER SVC CTR LLC	88,297	UMAINE
OCLC INC	59,344	UMAINE
ELSEVIER INC	49,319	UMAINE
OCLC INC	47,422	USM
S & P GLOBAL MARKET INTELLIGENCE LLC	45,847	UMAINE
JSTOR	30,408	USM
OCLC INC	30,000	USM
ELSEVIER INC	28,574	USM
EBSCO INFO SVCS EBSCO SUBSCRIP SVCS	26,582	UMAINE
UNIV OF CHICAGO	20,745	UMAINE
EBSCO INFO SVCS EBSCO SUBSCRIP SVCS	18,489	UMAINE
OCLC INC	16,181	UMAINE
JSTOR	15,318	UMAINE
EBSCO INFO SVCS EBSCO SUBSCRIP SVCS	14,065	UMAINE
IBISWORLD INC	13,625	USM
CENTER FOR RESEARCH LIBRARIES	11,790	UMAINE
LYRASIS	11,301	UMAINE
OCLC INC	10,733	UMA

Purchase for Resale

Shuttle service facilitated by Conference Service resold to a third-party Conference Services customer.

Supplier Name	Amount	Campus
VIP CHARTER COACHES INC	10,320	UMAINE

FY24 Contributions Greater than \$1,000

Payee	Amount	Description
AMERICA EAST CONFERENCE	\$80,000	Annual membership in the America East Athletic Conference for UMaine; Annual Membership in the America East Academic Consortium
HOCKEY EAST	\$77,000	Annual membership in the Hockey East Athletic Conference for UMaine
ASSN OF PUBLIC & LAND GRANT UNIVS	\$44,082	Annual membership dues for the Association of Public & Land Grant Universities for UMaine
NEW ENGLAND COMMISSION OF HIGHER EDUC	\$42,332	Annual membership in the New England Commission of Higher Education
NORTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE	\$38,200	Annual membership dues for the North Atlantic (athletic) Conference for UMF and UMPI
CAA FOOTBALL	\$33,750	Annual membership dues for the Colonial Athletic Association for the UMaine Football program
LITTLE EAST CONFERENCE	\$28,000	Annual athletic conference dues for the Little East Conference for USM Athletics
NEREN INC	\$26,943	Annual membership dues for the North East Research and Education Network; Fees for Internet network services for Internet2 provided by NEREN for NetworkMaine at UMS
EDUCATE MAINE	\$26,500	Sponsorship of Educate Maine Events
UNIV OF RHODE ISLAND	\$25,594	Grant-funded annual membership dues for the Northeastern Regional Association of State Agricultural Experiment Station Directors operated by University of Rhode Island
AMER ASSN OF COLLEGES OF NURSING	\$22,496	Annual membership in the American Association of Colleges of Nursing
AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION	\$19,571	Annual membership in the American Council on Education
COMMON APPLICATION INC	\$18,659	Annual membership dues for the Common Application (allows prospective students to use a common application supported by over 750 institutions)

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QUILT INC	\$18,500	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 at UMS
AMERICAN ASSN OF STATE COLLEGES & UNIVS	\$18,347	Annual membership dues for the American Association of State Colleges; Annual Membership in Grants Resource Center
NATL CTR FOR FACULTY DEVELOP & DIVERSITY	\$18,000	Annual membership in the National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity
COUNCIL FOR OPPORTUNITY IN EDUCATION	\$17,950	Grant-funded annual membership dues for the Council for Opportunity in Education for UMF, UMFK, UMPI, USM
INTERNET2	\$15,497	Annual membership fees for the Internet2 (an association of over 500 higher education and research institutes who share a coast-to-coast high-speed dedicated research information network)
MAINE & CO	\$15,000	Grant-funded corporate level sponsorship of Maine & Company for UMS and UMaine
OAK RIDGE NATL LABORATORY	\$15,000	Grant funded Sponsorship of the Manufacturing Demonstration Facility Innovation Days event for UMaine
NASFAA	\$14,851	Annual membership in the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
NC SARA	\$14,000	Annual Membership for the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements
AMERICAN ASSN COLLEGES FOR TEACHER EDUC	\$13,730	Annual membership to the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
NATIONAL STUDENT CLEARINGHOUSE	\$13,730	Annual membership in the National Student Clearinghouse
SHEEO	\$13,216	Annual membership in the State Higher Education Executive Officers association
USCAA	\$13,200	Annual Membership for the US Collegiate Athletic Association for UMA and UMFK
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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USCSA	\$13,130	Annual membership in the United States Collegiate Ski and Snowboard Association
NATIONAL WIND TECHNOLOGY CONSORTIUM INC	\$12,500	Annual membership in the National Wind Technology Consortium
NORTHEAST EXTENSION DIRECTORS	\$12,138	Annual cost share for the operation of the Association of Northeast Extension Directors
AACSB INTL	\$11,100	Annual membership dues to the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
RISING TIDE VOLUNTEER SOLUTIONS	\$10,600	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Lifelong Fellows program
COUNCIL ON COMPETITIVENESS	\$10,000	Annual membership in the Council on Competitiveness
RURAL SCHOOLS COLLABORATIVE INC	\$10,000	Annual membership in the Rural Schools Collaborative
TOWN OF DANFORTH	\$10,000	Grant-funded sponsorship of research for the Center on Aging and Community Service
ASSN OF COLLEGIATE SCHOOLS OF ARCHITECT	\$9,593	Annual membership in the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture
COUNCIL OF PUBLIC LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES	\$9,500	Annual membership dues for the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges for UMF
COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUC	\$9,068	Annual membership dues for the Council on Social Work Education for UMaine, UMPI, USM
RESEARCH AMERICA	\$8,600	Annual membership in the Research America association for UMaine
COUNCIL FOR ADVANCE & SUPPORT OF EDUC	\$8,592	Annual membership in the Council for Advancement and Support of Education
AAC & U	\$8,300	Annual membership in the Association of American Colleges and Universities
ASSN OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS	\$7,840	Annual membership in the Association of American Law Schools
NCAA	\$7,800	Annual membership dues for the National Collegiate Athletic Association
ASSOCIATION OF SMALL BUSINESS DEV CTR	\$7,778	Grant-funded annual membership dues for the Association of Small Business Development Centers for USM

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ABET INC	\$7,770	Annual membership in the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
CITI PROGRAM A DIVISION OF BRANY	\$7,625	Annual subscription for the CITI Program for research ethics and compliance training
CONTINENTAL LACROSSE CONFERENCE	\$7,450	Annual membership in the Continental Lacrosse Conference
NACUBO	\$7,371	Annual membership dues for the National Association of College and University Business Officers
ASSOCIATION OF UNIV CTRS ON DISABILITIES	\$7,072	Annual membership for the Association of University Centers on Disabilities
FSP*NAT COUNCIL OF UNIVER	\$6,810	Annual membership in the National Council of University Research Administrators
COUNCIL OF GRADUATE SCHOOLS	\$6,760	Annual membership dues for the Council of Graduate Schools for UMaine and USM
AACRAO	\$6,584	Annual membership dues to the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
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
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING SCTY	\$6,180	Annual membership in the Biomedical Engineering Society
SEA GRANT ASSN	\$6,000	Grant-funded membership for the Sea Grant Association
AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSN	\$5,503	Annual membership in the American Psychological Association
GIRAFFE EVENTS LLC	\$5,450	Grant-funded sponsorship of the New England Made Giftware & Specialty Food Show
MAINE ENGINEERING PROMOTIONAL CNCL	\$5,250	Sponsorship of Engineering Week
AMERICAN BAR ASSN	\$5,195	Annual membership in the American Bar Association
DIV ON AUTISM & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABLS	\$5,000	Annual membership in the Division on Autism & Developmental Disabilities
IACMI	\$5,000	Annual membership in The Composites Institute

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MAINE NATURAL HISTORY OBSERVATORY	\$5,000	Grant funded sponsorship of the Establishing Distributional Baselines for Island Landbirds research project
NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL FELLOWSHIP CONSORTI	\$5,000	Annual membership in the New England Regional Fellowship Consortium
PORTLAND REGIONAL CHAMBER	\$5,000	Annual membership dues and events sponsorship for the Portland Regional Chamber for USM
SOUTHERN MAINE SUSTAINABLE SHELLFISH LLC	\$5,000	Grant funded sponsorship of research into creating a soft-shell green crab fishery
MAINE STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$4,520	Annual membership dues for Maine State Chamber of Commerce and Sponsorship of Annual Meeting
ANEP	\$4,500	Grant funded annual membership dues in the Association of National Estuary Programs
NEW ENGLAND HOCKEY CONFERENCE	\$4,500	Annual membership for the New England Hockey Conference (League) for USM
EASTERN COLLEGE ATHLETIC CONF INC	\$4,200	Annual membership in the Eastern College Athletic Conference for UMaine
COLORADO STATE UNIV	\$4,000	Annual membership for the Association for Undergraduate Education at Research Universities (for which Colorado State is fiscal agent)
YANKEE SMALL COLLEGE CONFERENCE	\$4,000	Annual Membership dues for the Yankee Small College (athletic) Conference for UMA and UMM Athletics
NATL COLL RUGBY	\$3,805	Annual membership in the National Collegiate Rugby
PY *NACEP	\$3,798	Annual membership in the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships
NATIONAL ASSN OF COLLEGE & UNIV ATTRNYS	\$3,770	Annual membership dues for the National Association of College and University Attorneys
NATIONAL ASSN OF UNIV FOREST RSRCS PROGS	\$3,672	Annual membership in the National Association of University Forest Resources Programs
CITY OF PORTLAND	\$3,500	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Lifelong Fellows program
VISIT PORTLAND	\$3,468	Annual membership/partnership dues for USM

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US TRACK & FIELD CRS CNTRY COACHES ASSN	\$3,333	Annual membership in the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association
NASPA STUDENT AFFAIRS ADMINS IN HIGH EDU	\$3,301	Annual membership in the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators
NATL NETWORK OF PUBLIC HEALTH INSTS INC	\$3,300	Membership in the National Network of Public Health Institutes
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	\$3,120	Annual membership Dues for the Penobscot Region Educational Partnership for which RSU 22 serves as fiscal agent
NASH	\$3,093	Annual membership for National Association of System Heads
CAMPUS COMPACT	\$3,075	Grant-funded National Campus Compact membership dues
NATA	\$3,037	Annual membership in the National Athletic Trainers' Association
AROOSTOOK PARTNERSHIP	\$3,000	Annual membership in the Aroostook Partnership for UMPI and UMFK
INDIANA UNIV	\$3,000	Membership for the Research and Education Networking Information Sharing and Analysis Center for UMS
NIWR	\$3,000	Annual membership for the National Institutes for Water Resources for UMaine
NASPA NIMBLE	\$2,905	Annual membership in the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators
AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL RESE	\$2,798	Annual membership in the American Educational Research Association
NATIONAL ASSN OF COLLEGES & EMPLOYERS	\$2,750	Annual membership in the National Association of Colleges & Employers
AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSN	\$2,702	Annual membership in the American Library Association
NACDA & AFFILIATES	\$2,700	Annual membership in the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics

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UPCEA	\$2,700	Annual membership for the University Professional and Continuing Education Association
IUFRO	\$2,645	Annual membership in the International Union of Forest Research Organizations
BLACKSTONE POINT OYSTERS	\$2,600	Grant-funded sponsorship of research into the use of Intertidal Suspension Systems
NATIONAL HISTORY DAY INC	\$2,600	Annual state fee for National History Day
ADHA	\$2,550	Annual membership in the American Dental Hygienists' Association
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS	\$2,509	Annual access to the Massachusetts Centralized Clinical Placement System for the UMS Nursing programs
MAINE SPACE GRANT CONSORTIUM	\$2,500	Sponsorship of the Maine Space Conference for UMaine
NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL INC	\$2,500	Annual membership for the New England Council
INDEPENDENT COLLEGE BOOKSTORE ASSOC	\$2,400	Annual membership for the Independent College Bookstore Association for UMaine
ASSOC FOR TALENT DEV	\$2,299	Annual membership in the Association for Talent Development
ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIO	\$2,150	Annual membership in the Association of International Education Administrators
ACCED I	\$2,144	Annual membership in the Association of Collegiate Conference & Events Directors International
NAFSA ASSOCIATION OF I	\$2,125	Annual membership in the Association of International Educators
MAINE STATE BAR ASSN	\$2,100	Annual membership dues for the Maine State Bar Association for Maine Law
SCIENCE OLYMPIAD	\$2,070	Annual team memberships in the Science Olympiad for UMaine
NACUBO	\$2,028	Annual membership in the National Association of College and University Business Officers
ASSOCIATION FOR ATHLETIC TRAINING EDUC	\$2,000	Annual membership in the Association for Athletic Training Education

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COLLEGE BOARD	\$2,000	Annual membership dues for the College Board
EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS	\$2,000	Annual membership for the Equal Justice Works for Maine Law
ISLAND READERS & WRITERS AN INITIATIVE	\$2,000	Grant funded sponsorship of the Dear Teacher Conference for UMaine
LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF BANGOR	\$2,000	Sponsorship of the Literacy Volunteers of Bangor Annual Literacy Tea
UCGIS	\$2,000	Annual membership in the University Consortium for Geographic Information Science
NATIONAL ASSN OF MARINE LABORATORIES	\$1,976	Annual membership in the National Association of Marine Laboratories
NATIONAL FED COLLEGIATE CLUBS SPORTS LGS	\$1,963	Annual membership in the National Federation of Collegiate Club Sports Leagues
BANGOR REGION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$1,953	Annual membership dues and sponsorship for the Bangor Region Chamber of Commerce
MAINE INTL TRADE CTR	\$1,950	Annual membership dues for the Maine International Trade Center and sponsorship of Maine Trade Day
ONLINE LEARNING CONSORTIUM INC	\$1,900	Membership for the Online Learning Consortium
NATIONAL ORG OF NURSE PRACTITIONER FACs	\$1,895	Annual membership in the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties
MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCI	\$1,815	Annual membership in the Modern Language Association
NIRSA	\$1,809	Annual memberships for the National Intramural and Recreational Sports Association
NASAD	\$1,806	Annual membership in the National Association of Schools of Art & Design
AHEAD	\$1,803	Annual membership dues for the Association on Higher Education and Disability
NASSM	\$1,749	Annual membership in the North American Society for Sport Management
BIL*Computing Research	\$1,716	Annual membership in the Computing Research Association

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SOCIETY FOR COLLEGE AND	\$1,675	Annual membership in the Society for College and University Planning
AMERICAN PHYTOPATHO	\$1,634	Annual membership in the American Phytopathological Society
ASSOCIATION OF UNIV SUMMER SESSIONS	\$1,600	Annual membership in the Association of University Summer Sessions
AVIATION ACCREDITATION BOARD INTRNTL	\$1,565	Annual membership in the Aviation Accreditation Board International
NATIONAL ASSN COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSEL	\$1,540	Annual membership dues for the National Association of Admissions Counselors
PAYPAL *NATLCAREER	\$1,510	Annual membership in the National Career Development Association
NCCI	\$1,500	Annual membership dues for the Network for Change and Continuous Improvement for UMS
NEW ENGLAND DIV III XC TRACK & FIELD ASN	\$1,500	Annual membership in the New England Division III Cross Country Track & Field Association
PAYPAL *RETRC	\$1,500	Annual membership in the Research, Education, and Training Reauthorization Coalition
ROBOTICS INST OF MAINE	\$1,500	Sponsorship of the Robotics State Championship event for UMaine
TOWN OF RICHMOND	\$1,500	Grant-funded sponsorship of research for the Center on Aging and Community Service
COUNCIL OF ACADEMIC DEAN	\$1,475	Annual membership in the Council of Academic Deans from Research Education Institutions
AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SCTY	\$1,438	Annual membership dues for the American Mathematical Society
NFHCA	\$1,434	Annual membership in the National Field Hockey Coaches Association
APPA	\$1,427	Annual membership dues for the APPA: Leadership in Educational Facilities professional association
NETWORK OF ACADEMIC CORPO	\$1,425	Annual membership in the Network of Academic Corporate Relations Officers
SOIL SCIENCE SCTY OF AMERICA INC	\$1,422	Annual membership for the Soil Science Society of America

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Project Mgmt Institute	\$1,418	Annual membership in the Project Management Institute
ACAD	\$1,395	Membership in the American Conference of Academic Deans
NATIONAL COLLEGE ATTAINMENT NETWORK	\$1,390	Annual membership in the National College Attainment Network
NACADA	\$1,370	Annual membership in the National Academic Advising Association
PAYPAL *EUROPEANACA	\$1,367	Annual membership in the European Academy of Wind Energy
NCHC	\$1,350	Annual membership dues for the National Collegiate Honors Council
NABC	\$1,340	Annual membership in the National Association of Basketball Coaches
AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCI	\$1,313	Annual membership in the American Physical Society
NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR NURSING	\$1,296	Annual membership dues for the National League for Nursing
USA ULTIMATE	\$1,242	Annual membership in the USA Ultimate Players Association
FSP*GERONTOLOGICAL SOCIET	\$1,230	Annual membership in the Gerontological Society of America
INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT ENERGY ASSN	\$1,220	Annual membership dues for the International District Energy Association for UMaine
ARCUS	\$1,200	Annual membership in the Arctic Research Consortium of the United States
FULBRIGHT ASSN INC	\$1,200	Annual membership for the Fulbright Association
MAINE PUBLIC HEALTH ASSN	\$1,200	Annual membership dues for the Maine Public Health Association
MAND	\$1,200	Sponsorship for the Maine Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics for UMaine
NEICAAA	\$1,200	Annual membership in the New England Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association
TAPPI	\$1,166	Annual membership in the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry

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ASCE Purchasing	\$1,164	Annual membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers
AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAW	\$1,154	Annual membership in the American Immigration Lawyers Association
UNIVERSITY RISK MGMT & INSURANCE ASSN	\$1,140	Annual membership in the University Risk Management & Insurance Association
AIRC	\$1,100	Annual membership in the American International Recruitment Council
CRANE INST OF SUSTAINABILITY	\$1,100	Annual membership in the Intentional Endowments Network
EDWARD T GIGNOUX INN OF COURT	\$1,100	Annual Membership in the Edward T Gignoux Inn of Court for the Maine Law School
MAINE ASSN OF EXT AGENTS	\$1,100	Annual membership for the Maine Association of Extension Agents
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR	\$1,095	Annual membership in the National Association for the Education of Young Children
INDIGO ARTS ALLIANCE	\$1,092	Grant-funded sponsorship for the 2023 Beautiful Blackbird Children's Book Festival for the Osher Map Library at USM
CAEL	\$1,065	Annual membership in the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning
AM ASSOC OF LAW LIB	\$1,061	Annual membership in the American Association of Law Libraries
ASCB	\$1,046	Annual membership in the American Society for Cell Biology
CUPA HR	\$1,035	Annual membership in the College & University Professional Association for Human Resources
SIGMA TAU DELTA INTRNTL ENGLISH HONOR SC	\$1,035	Annual membership in the Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society
AICPA	\$1,020	Annual membership in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
NACAS	\$1,010	Annual membership for the National Association of College Auxiliary Services
AAUS	\$1,000	Annual membership in the American Academy of Underwater Sciences
BUCKSPORT BAY HEALTHY COMMUNITIES COALIT	\$1,000	Grant funded sponsorship of research for the Center on Aging and Community Service

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CAN AM CROWN	\$1,000	Sponsorship of the Can Am Sled Dog Race
CITY OF LEWISTON	\$1,000	Grant-funded sponsorship of research for the Center on Aging and Community Service
KENNEBEC VLY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$1,000	Annual membership dues for the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce for UMA
MEEOA	\$1,000	Annual membership dues for the Maine Educational Opportunity Association
NEW ENGLAND ESTUARINE RESEARCH SCTY	\$1,000	Annual membership in the New England Estuarian Research Society
PAYPAL *AMERICANHOC	\$1,000	Annual membership in the American Collegiate Hockey Association
PAYPAL *LACCEI INC	\$1,000	Annual membership in the Latin American and Caribbean Consortium of Engineering Institutions
TOWN OF DEXTER	\$1,000	Grant-funded sponsorship of the Lifelong Fellows program