



DATE: 3/1/2023

## **Addendum #1**

BID NO.: 101237  
OPENING: 3/9/2023 @ 1:00 pm  
COMMODITY: MEDICAL WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICES

This addendum was generated to answer the following questions submitted for BID 101237 by the question period deadline of 2/21/23 at 12:00 pm. No other questions pertaining to this bid will be accepted or answered moving forward.

Q1: Would you be able to assist us with a breakdown of shipment volumes by location?

A1: The attached table shows the volume of RMW for calendar year 2022 broken down by month. During 2022, all regulated medical waste (RMW) generated at Avedisian Hall, Fascitelli, CBLS, Beaupre and Peckham Farm were included together in the totals. Potter (Health Services) and the two Providence locations are separated out.

In general terms, 75% of all waste originates from Avedisian, while 25% of waste is from Fascitelli, Peckham Farm, CBLS, and Beaupre. Please refer to the attached spreadsheet for numbers of pickups in our Providence locations.

Stops will be required at Avedisian Hall and Potter Health Services twice a month. A rough estimate of type of waste and approximate number of stops for other buildings are as follows:

- Beaupre-1 stop every six weeks. RMW from Beaupre includes 4.5 cf boxes of biohazardous waste and 31 gal totes.
- Fascitelli-1 stop every six weeks. RMW includes 4.5 cf boxes of biohazardous waste.
- Peckham Farm-1 stop per month. RWM includes 4.5 cf boxes of pathological waste for incineration and 4.5 boxes cf biohazardous waste. Approximately six pathological waste boxes will be generated during lambing season (March-April).
- CBLS-1 stop per month-4.5 cf pathological boxes and 4.5 cf biohazardous waste boxes.
- Providence Shepherd Building, which includes both biotechnology and Icubed labs) -5 stops per year-average of six 4.5 cf biohazardous waste boxes and one 31 gallon tote (annually).

The number and type of RMW boxes/totes as well as frequency of pickups for Avedisian Hall, Fascitelli, Peckham Farm, CBLS, and Beaupre is dependent on many contributing factors throughout the year(s), including the number of research grants, the type of research, the number of livestock animals at Peckham Farm, number of staff and students conducting research, and number of boxes generated by the crime lab. The number of boxes to be picked up increases at the end of semesters (around May and December), lambing season (typically April) and decreases during the summer. On occasion, there are lab cleanouts which will also increase number of boxes for disposal. For this reason, the amount of RMW is only an estimate for the purposes of this RFP.

Also included is a campus map presenting the six pickup locations (circled in green) to show their close proximity to each other.

Q2: The more information we have regarding volumes by building or by location will help us be as aggressive as possible with pricing.

A2: Please refer to the answer to question number 1.

Q3: We are interested in particular with the sites that ship bi-weekly so we can determine how much waste to expect on a regular basis and how we could best price it given the logistics of each stop.

A3: Please refer to the answer to question 1 for sites that ship bi-weekly. With regard to logistics, refer to the map included as an attachment. All locations on the Kingston campus are equipped with an accessible loading dock, with the exception of Peckham Farm, which has ground-level pickup. Additionally, the Providence location also has a freight elevator and a loading dock, located on Clemence Street.

Q4: Would you be able to provide an estimated volume of waste shipping from each location? Number of containers to determine the number of drum spaces that would be taken up on a truck is what we are trying to determine by each location.

A4: Please refer to the answer to question number 1.

Q5: For prevailing wage purposes, will this be considered a public works construction contract?

A5: This contract is not a public works construction contract. RMW is generated from academic and research activities.

If you have already submitted a bid and need to make changes based on the information within the addendum, please submit a new bid response and indicate that the submission supersedes the prior.

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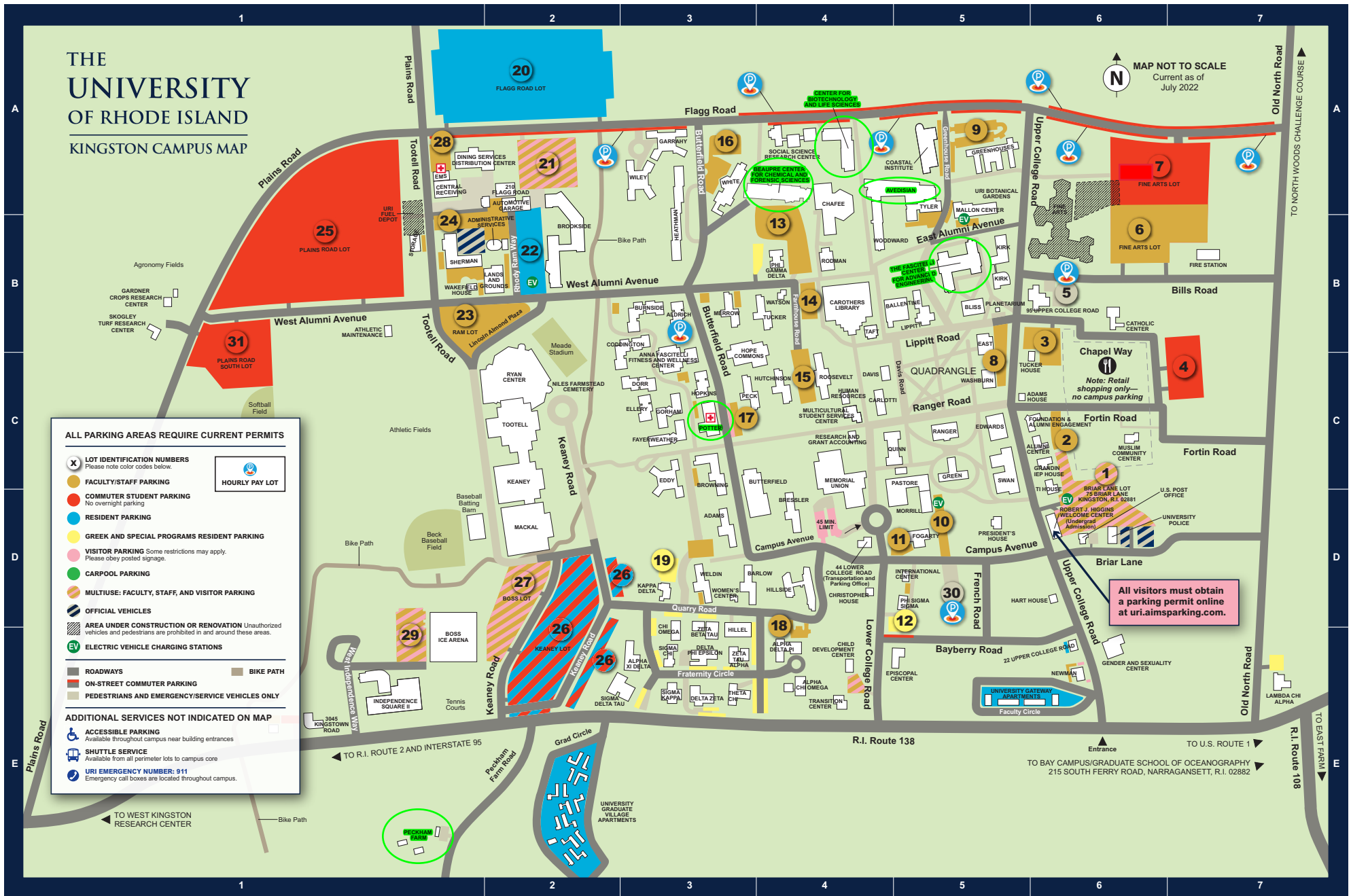
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Attachments: Spreadsheet of 2022 pickups per location; Map of URI Kingston pickups

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| URI RWM Bid - Pickups per location in 2022  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |        |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|--------|
|   | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |  |        |
| <b>Location: Avedisian (includes RMW from Fascitelli, CBLS, Beapre, and Peckham Farm). Future contract will have pickups at these locations</b>   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |        |
| 31 gal  | 4   | 4   | 9   | 3   | 6   | 7   | 6   | 10  | 7   | 5   | 5   | 5   |  | totals |
| 4.5 cf biohaz   | 13  | 19  | 29  | 18  | 20  | 16  | 11  | 20  | 20  | 18  | 15  | 17  |  | 216    |
| 4.5 cf path (incinerate)  | 4   | 6   | 8   | 16  | 5   | 2   | 3   | 10  | 2   | 5   | 13  | 9   |  | 83     |
| 1.8 cf  |     |     | 1   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  | 1      |
| <b>Location: Potter (Health Services)</b>   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |        |
| 4.5 cf biohaz   | 3   | 8   | 9   | 8   | 5   | 1   | 1   | 2   | 4   | 6   | 8   | 9   |  | 64     |
| <b>Location: Biotechnology- Shepard Building, 80 Washington Street, Providence</b>  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |        |
| 31 gal  |     |     |     |     |     |     | 1   |     |     |     |     |     |  | 1      |
| 4.5 cf biohaz   |     |     | 3   |     |     |     | 4   |     |     |     | 4   |     |  | 11     |
| <b>Location: Institute for Immunology &amp; Informatics (Icubed)-Shepard Building, 80 Washington Street, Providence</b>   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |        |
| 4.5 cf biohaz   |     |     | 3   |     | 4   |     |     |     | 3   |     | 3   |     |  | 13     |
| Numbers represent number of boxes or totes picked up per month during calendar year 2022.   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |        |
| Note that number of boxes, type of waste and number of stops at any building annually is dependent on research, grant money, number of researchers and students and number/type of livestock. |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |        |

RMW pickup locations highlighted in green. These locations are Beaupre, CBLS, Fascitelli, Avedisian, Potter Health, and Peckham Farm



See map index on the next page.

## Academic and Service Buildings

- \*\* 44 Lower College Road,  
*Transportation and Parking Office (TAP)* (D4)
- 95 Upper College Road (B6)
- 177 Plains Road (D1)
- 210 Flagg Road (A2)
- 3045 Kingstown Road (E1)
- \* 3071 Kingstown Road (E1)
- \* Adams House (C5)
- \* Administrative Services (B2)
- \* Agronomy Fields (B1)
- Alumni Center (C6)
- Anna Fascitelli Fitness and Wellness Center (C3)
- \* Athletic Maintenance Facility (B1)
- \* Automotive Garage (A2)
- Avedisian Hall, *pharmacy* (A4)
- Ballentine Hall, *business* (B5)
- Baseball Batting Barn (D1)
- Beaure Center for Chemical and Forensic Sciences (A4)
- \* Bliss Hall, *engineering* (B5)
- Boss Arena (E1)
- Carlotti Administration Building (C4)
- Carothers Library and Learning Commons B4)
- Catholic Center (B6)
- Center for Biotechnology and Life Sciences, *environment and life sciences* (A4)
- Central Receiving Warehouse (A1)
- Chafee Social Science Center, *arts and sciences* (A4)
- Child Development Center (E4)
- \* Christopher House (D4)
- Coastal Institute (A5)

- \* Davis Hall (C4)
- Dining Services Distribution Center (A1)
- \* East Farm (off Route 108)
- \* East Hall (B5)
- \*\* Edwards Hall (C5)
- Emergency Medical Services Station (*EMS*) (A1)
- Episcopal Center (E5)
- Fine Arts Center (A6)
- Fire Station (B7)
- Fogarty Hall (D5)
- Gardner Crops Research Center (B1)
- Gender and Sexuality Center (E6)
- \* Grandin IEP House (C6)
- Green Hall, *enrollment services* (C5)
- \* Greenhouses (A5)
- \* Hart House (D6)
- Hillel (E3)
- \*\* Human Resource Building (C4)
- Independence Square II (E1)
- \* International Center (D5)
- Keaney Gymnasium (C2)
- Kirk Applied Engineering Lab (B5)
- \* Kirk Center for Advanced Technology (B5)
- Lands and Grounds (B2)
- Lippitt Hall (B5)
- Mackal Field House (D2)
- Mallon Outreach Center (A5)
- \* Meade Stadium (B2)
- Memorial Union (C4)
- Morrill Hall (D5)
- Multicultural Student Services Center (C4)
- Muslim Community Center (C6)

- \*\* Newman Hall (E6)
- Niles Farmstead Cemetery (C2)
- North Woods Challenge Course (off campus)
- (590 Old North Road)
- Pastore Hall and Annex (D5)
- \* Peckham Farm (E1)
- \* Planetarium (B5)
- Police (University) (D6)
- Potter Building, *Health Services* (C3)
- Quinn Hall, *health sciences, graduate admission* (C5)
- Ranger Hall (C5)
- \* Research and Grant Accounting (C4)
- Robert J. Higgins Welcome Center, *undergraduate admission* (D6)
- Rodman Hall (B4)
- Roosevelt Hall, *University College for Academic Success* (C4)
- Ryan Center (C2)
- Skogley Turf Research Center (B1)
- \* Sherman Building (B1)
- Social Science Research Center (A4)
- \* Storage (B1)
- Swan Hall (C5)
- \* Taft Hall (B4)
- Texas Instruments House (*TI*) (C6)
- The Fascitelli Center for Advanced Engineering (B5)
- Tootell Physical Education Center (C2)
- \* Transition Center (E4)
- Tucker House (C5)
- Tyler Hall (A5)

- URI Foundation & Alumni Engagement (C6)
- \* Wakefield House (B1)
- \* Washburn Hall (C5)
- \* Watson House (B4)
- \* West Kingston Research Center (Liberty Lane, off Route 138 West)
- White Hall, *nursing* (A3)
- Women's Center (D3)
- Woodward Hall (B4)

## Residential Buildings and Dining Halls

- \* 22 Upper College Road (E6)
- \* Adams Hall (D3)
- \* Aldrich Hall (B3)
- Barlow Hall (D3)
- \* Bressler Hall (D4)
- Brookside Hall (B2)
- Browning Hall (C3)
- \* Burnside Hall (B3)
- Butterfield Hall (C3)
- \* Coddington Hall (B3)
- \* Dorr Hall (C3)
- Eddy Hall (C3)
- \* Ellery Hall (C3)
- \* Fayerweather Hall (C3)
- Garrahy Hall (A3)
- \* Gorham Hall (C3)
- \* Grandin IEP House (C6)
- \* Heathman Hall (A3)
- Hillside Hall (D4)
- Hope Commons (B3)
- \* Hopkins Hall (C3)
- \* Hutchinson Hall (C4)
- Marrow Hall (B3)
- Peck Hall (C3)
- \* President's House (D5)
- Texas Instruments House (*TI*) (C6)

- \* Tucker Hall (B3)
- \* University Gateway Apartments (E5)
- \* University Graduate Village Apartments (E2)
- Weldin Hall (D3)
- Wiley Hall (A3)

## Fraternities and Sororities

- \* Alpha Chi Omega (E4)
- \* Alpha Delta Pi (E4)
- \* Alpha Xi Delta (E3)
- \* Chi Omega (E3)
- \* Delta Phi Epsilon (E3)
- \* Delta Zeta (E3)
- Kappa Delta (D3)
- \* Lambda Chi Alpha (E7)
- \* Phi Gamma Delta (B4)
- \* Phi Sigma Sigma (D5)
- Sigma Chi (E3)
- \* Sigma Delta Tau (E3)
- \* Sigma Kappa (E3)
- \* Theta Chi (E3)
- \* Zeta Beta Tau (E3)
- \* Zeta Tau Alpha (E3)



Unless marked by an asterisk, buildings are fully accessible.

\*\* Public space is accessible.

\* Limited or no access

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