

VIII. PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND CONSULTANTS

The University of Maine System often finds it necessary to engage the services of a professional or consultant. In doing so, it must retain a sufficient element of control over the level and context of work performed to insure that it receives adequate value for its money.

Arrangements to secure professional services should only occur when a determination has been made that the services cannot be performed economically or satisfactorily by existing University staff during the course of their normal University responsibilities or duties.

Contracts for legal services must be coordinated through the Office of University Counsel per board policy, section 210.