

**ADDENDUM NO. 1**

TO

CITY OF AUBURN, MAINE

Solid Waste and Recycling Collection  
and Disposal

BID#2025-028 **DATE: 3/3/2025**

*This addendum amends and /or supplements the bid documents as indicated below. Only these items alter the bid documents. Any verbal discussions or responses are hereby declared null and void. Please acknowledge this addendum on the Bid Proposal Form.*

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**Q: Will the City require contractors to secure new copies of the Certificate of Insurance (COI) and Certificate of Good Standing provided with the original proposals?**

A: Yes, The City would like these re-submitted with the full proposal packets.

**Q: Is the City still considering the option of purchasing and managing carts independently, or will the contractor take care of cart purchase and management?**

A: The City would like to receive proposals for the contractor to purchase and manage the carts.

**Q: The bid suggests that the City can separate services—does this mean you are exploring options for recycling, trash, and commercial waste independently, or are trash and recycling collection treated as a single service?**

A: The City anticipates that solid waste and recycling will remain a single service, but the RFP does allow contactors to bid on one or all categories.

**Q: With the implementation of automation, collecting leaf bags from the curb presents a challenge unless the leaves are placed in the designated MSW cart. Allowing residents to leave leaf bags at the curb would require a separate truck and incur additional costs. Would the City be receptive to amending the ordinance, or might they consider specific times of the year (2-4 week period) for leaf collection instead of throughout the entire year?**

A: The City would be open to amending the ordinance if necessary and will consider designating specific times of year for leaf collection.