



# City of Flint

## Department of Purchases & Supplies

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TO: All Proposers  
FROM: Lauren Rowley, Purchasing Manager  
DATE: **March 14, 2024**  
SUBJECT: **Addendum #03** – P24-534: RECYCLING CART PROGRAM

**This addendum has been issued to address the following clarification(s) on questions addressed in Addendum #02 (below):**

### **Addendum 2**

Because the City has an initial resin donation on a specified number of recycling carts, the price will be favorable. However, holding that same discounted price on an unknown number of carts without any additional donated resin after the initial roll out would be a hardship for any company in which resin is the main cost of manufacturing.

**Question: Would the city either commit to a volume after the initial roll out so we can administer the donation across volume OR would e City allow for a line-item cart price after the donation is applied to the initial roll out?**

**Answer: The donated resin is only applicable for the initial order of 36,000 waste carts and 36,000 recycling carts (72,000 carts in total for the initial order). If you refer to Table K in the specifications, it states that the resin will not be available for the replacement carts. The City wants to know a price in case there is a need to order more carts in the future.**

### **Addendum 2 question 14.**

To clarify the response- is the city accepting 3 different model carts for the roll out (meaning every home has one of 3 models) OR is the City allowing 3 different prices for the same model cart throughout- by allowing this isn't the city allowing one bidder 3 chances at success? This leaves the City open to protest, specification exceptions, as well as potential parts inventory and cart management issues later.

**Question: Could the City clarify that the bidder is responsible for submitting their best single offer to the City that meets the required specifications?**

**Answer: Bidders are required to submit their single best offer, and there will not be any negotiation of the price after the bids are received. Any conversations that the City holds with the prospective bidders after the bid submission will be based around the need for clarifications of the submission, and cart samples, cart colors etc., but will not entail price negotiations. The City will accept bids for multiple cart models as long as the specifications are met. The model chosen will be the same style for both the trash and recycling cart program. Bidders are required to provide a separate price sheet for each submittal. The City is not allowing 3 different prices for the same model of cart.**



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All other bidding terms, requirements, and conditions continue as indicated in the remaining original bid documents.

The Purchasing Manager, Lauren Rowley, is an officer for the City of Flint with respect to this RFP.

**In the submission of their proposal, Proposer must acknowledge receipt of this addendum. Proposer shall acknowledge this addendum by signing and returning one copy of this notice with their submission.**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you,

**Lauren Rowley, Purchasing Manager**