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Request for Bids – Two (2) Vertical Balers

Introduction

The City of Ellsworth is soliciting sealed bids for the purchase of two (2) new vertical balers for the Transfer Station. These balers will be used for compacting and baling mixed recyclables, and plastics to support efficient solid waste and recycling operations.

Specifications

The balers shall meet or exceed the following minimum specifications:

- **Type:** Vertical downstroke baler
- **Bale Size:** Approx. 60" x 30" x 48"
- **Bale Weight:** 1,000–1,500 lbs, plastics
- **Ram Force:** Minimum 60,000 lbs
- **Motor:** 10–15 HP, 230/460V, 3-phase
- **Feed Opening:** Minimum 60" wide
- **Safety Features:** Meets OSHA standards; safety gates
- **Controls:** Push-button operation with automatic cycle
- **Eject System:** Hydraulic or chain eject system for easy bale removal

Alternative specifications may be considered if clearly noted and shown to be equal or superior.

Delivery

- Delivery shall be made to the City of Ellsworth Transfer Station, 11 Industrial Road, Ellsworth, Maine.

Bid Submission

- Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked **“Bid – Vertical Balers.”**
Delivered to:
City of Ellsworth
ATTN: City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Ellsworth, Me 04605
- Bids are due no later than **11:00 am on October 6, 2025.**
- Late bids will not be accepted.
- Electronic or faxed submissions will not be accepted.

Evaluation Criteria

Bids will be evaluated based on the following:

- Compliance with specifications
- Price
- Warranty and service support

Reservation of Rights

The City of Ellsworth reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to select the bid deemed in the best interest of the City.