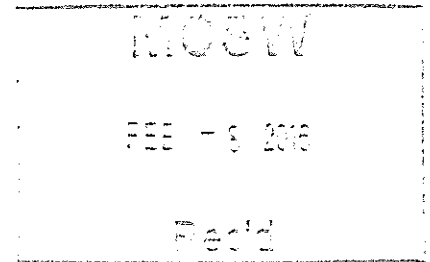


City of *Augusta* Maine

February 3, 2016

Jim Guerra
Mid-Coast Solid Waste Corporation (MCSWC)
P. O. Box 1016
Rockport, ME 04856



RE: MCSWC RFP MSW disposal contract post April 1, 2018

Dear Jim,

Thank you for inviting the City of Augusta to submit a bid to accept approximately 6000 tons of municipal solid waste (msw) for disposal in the City of Augusta's Hatch Hill landfill starting around April 2018. At this time the City of Augusta is not able to bid on this contract. We currently landfill sufficient msw to satisfy our business model using waste from the City of Augusta and the seven communities that currently contract to use the Hatch Hill Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling Facility. We would, however, be pleased to revisit this issue again closer to the time that you may need a solid waste solution.

As a little background, the Hatch Hill facility is a modern full service (and fully licensed by the MDEP) msw landfill and recycling facility located on Rte. 105 in Augusta, Maine. We currently landfill or recycle about 40,000 tons of material annually. At our current annual volumes we estimate that we have about 15 years of remaining capacity. I have enclosed a copy of our current "General Rules" which includes tipping fees and separation requirements.

We appreciate MCSWC inviting us to bid on this project. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Lesley Jones, P. E.
Director of Public Works

cc: William Bridgeo, City Manager
Ralph St. Pierre, Director of Finance and Administration