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**REQUEST FOR BIDS
("RFB")**

FOR

**WPF IMPROVEMENTS FOR PLATFORMS, CATWALKS,
STAIRS, LADDERS, AND LANDINGS
AT THE
MID-CONNECTICUT WASTE PROCESSING FACILITY
(RFB Number FY08-OP-015)**

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June 2, 2008**

**Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority
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SECTION 1

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
INVITATION TO BID**

CONNECTICUT RESOURCES RECOVERY AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS – INVITATION TO BID

The Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority (“CRRA”) is a quasi-public entity of the State of Connecticut that is responsible for implementing the State Solid Waste Management Plan and is currently providing solid waste disposal and recycling services to more than 100 municipalities in the state. One of CRRA’s facilities is the Mid-Connecticut Resource Recovery Facility (“RRF”), which is a waste-to-energy facility. The Mid-Connecticut RRF includes the Waste Processing Facility (“WPF”), which is the facility where Municipal Solid Waste (“MSW”) is converted into Refuse Derived Fuel (“RDF”). The WPF is operated by the Metropolitan District (the “District”) under contract to CRRA.

CRRA is seeking bids from qualified contractors to furnish all tools, materials, labor, equipment and incidentals thereto for making miscellaneous structural modifications consisting of improving platforms, catwalks, ladders and landings to the following identified mechanical units located within the WPF: The work will involve, but not be limited to, the following:

- Secondary Shredders Conveyors No. 130 and 230 (Revise the top landing platform).
- Tail End of Conveyor No. 105 (Provide new platform at tail end).
- Tail End of Conveyor No. 205 (Modify platform at tail end).
- Secondary Separator No. 127 (Provide new platforms and ladder).
- Secondary Separator No. 227 (Provide new platforms and ladder).
- Secondary Shredder No. 130 (Provide stairs and guardrail)
- Secondary Shredder No. 230 (Provide stairs and guardrail).
- Conveyors No. 138 and 238 (Provide new platform and ladder).
- Secondary Shredder No. 133 (Provide guardrail and ladder).
- Secondary Shredder No. 233 (Provide guardrail and ladder).
- Conveyors No. 105 and 205 (Replace ladder between conveyors).
- Residue Cross Conveyor No. 415 (Provide platform and ladder).
- Cooling Units (Provide walkway and ladder).
- Cleaning up, disposing of waste and debris, and restoring the work site to original condition; and
- All other work required to complete the Project.

The work will be subject to Connecticut’s prevailing wage requirements.

Request for Bid (“RFB”) package documents may be obtained Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the offices of CRRA, 100 Constitution Plaza, 6th Floor, Hartford, Connecticut 06103-1722, beginning **Monday, May 5, 2008**. The documents will also be available beginning on the same date on the World Wide Web at <http://www.crra.org> under the “Business Opportunities” page.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid conference and tour of the site for all prospective bidders. **The mandatory pre-bid conference and tour will be held at the WPF at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 14, 2008.** Any prospective bidder intending to participate in the tour must contact Joe Burgio, Senior Civil Engineer, at (860) 757-7722 at least 24 hours in advance of the pre-bid conference and site tour.

Sealed bids must be received at the offices of CRRA, 100 Constitution Plaza, 6th Floor, Hartford, Connecticut 06103-1722 no later than 3:00 p.m., Monday, June 2, 2008. Bids received after the time and date set forth above shall be rejected. All bids shall remain open for ninety (90) days after the bid due date.

Bids will be opened privately at CRRA's convenience on or after the bid due date. Note that all information submitted by a firm responding to this RFB is subject to the Freedom of Information Act.

All questions regarding this RFB must be submitted **in writing** to Joe Burgio, Senior Civil Engineer, by e-mail (jburgio@crra.org), by fax ((860) 757-7742), or by correspondence (CRRA, 100 Constitution Plaza, 6th Floor, Hartford, Connecticut 06103) no later than **3:00 p.m., May 21, 2008.** Any firm considering submitting a bid is prohibited from having any ex-parte communications with any CRRA staff member or CRRA Board member except Mr. Burgio.

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**SECTION 2
INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

WPF IMPROVEMENTS FOR PLATFORMS, CATWALKS, STAIRS, LADDERS, AND LANDINGS AT THE MID-CONNECTICUT WASTE PROCESSING FACILITY

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1. Introduction

The Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority ("CRRA") is a quasi-public entity of the State of Connecticut that is responsible for implementing the State Solid Waste Management Plan and is currently providing solid waste disposal and recycling services to more than 100 municipalities in the state. CRRA has developed, constructed and now operates an integrated system of four resources recovery facilities, two regional recycling centers, one MSW landfill, one combustor ash landfill, one bulky waste landfill and twelve transfer stations. At present, CRRA accepts more than 75% of the municipal solid waste generated in the State. These facilities are operated by entities that are under contract with CRRA.

One of CRRA's facilities is the Mid-Connecticut Resource Recovery Facility ("RRF"), which is a waste-to-energy facility. The Mid-Connecticut RRF includes the Waste Processing Facility ("WPF"), which is the facility where Municipal Solid Waste ("MSW") is converted into Refuse Derived Fuel ("RDF"). The WPF is located at 300 Maxim Road, Gate 70, Hartford, Connecticut 06114 and is operated by the Metropolitan District (the "District") under contract to CRRA.

CRRA is seeking bids from qualified contractors to furnish all tools, materials, labor, equipment and incidentals thereto to make improvements to Platforms, Catwalks, Stairs, Ladders, and Landings of the WPF.

2. RFB Projected Timeline

The following is the projected timeline for the RFB process:

ITEM	DATE
RFB Documents Available	Monday, May 5, 2008
Pre-Bid Conference and Site Tour	Wednesday, May 14, 2008
Deadline for Written Questions	Wednesday, May 21, 2008
Response to Written Questions	No Later Than Wednesday, May 28, 2008
Bids Due at CRRA	Monday, June 2, 2008

CRRA reserves the right at its sole and absolute discretion to extend any of the actual or proposed dates in the above Projected Timeline and further reserves the right to reject any and all bids and republish this RFB. CRRA also reserves the right at its sole and absolute discretion to terminate this RFB process at any time prior to the execution of any Agreement.

Bidders should be aware that it may take up to four weeks from the time the successful bidder returns the executed Agreements to CRRA and meets all of the other conditions specified in the Notice Of Award until CRRA issues to the successful bidder a Notice To Proceed with the work for which it has been selected.

3. Definitions

As used in this Instructions To Bidders and in other Contract Documents (as defined herein), the following terms shall have the meanings as set forth below:

- (a) **Addenda:** Written or graphic documents issued prior to the bid due date that clarify, correct or change any or all of the Contract Documents.

(b) **Contract Documents:**

- (1) WPF Improvements For Platforms, Catwalks, Stairs, Ladders, and Landings At The Mid-Connecticut Waste Processing Facility Agreement (the "Agreement");
- (2) Notice To Contractors – Invitation To Bid;
- (3) Instructions To Bidders;
- (4) Bid Bond Form;
- (5) Bid Form;
- (6) Bid Price Form;
- (7) References Form
- (8) Background And Experience Form;
- (9) Questionnaire Concerning Affirmative Action, Small Business Contractors And Occupational Health And Safety;
- (10) Affidavit Of Third Party Fees;
- (11) Certification Concerning Nondiscrimination;
- (12) Bidder's Background Questionnaire;
- (13) SEEC Form 11, Notice To Executive Branch State Contractors And Prospective State Contractors Of Campaign Contribution And Solicitation Ban;
- (14) Addenda;
- (15) Contractor's Bid (including all documentation attached to or accompanying such Bid, all other documentation submitted in connection with such Bid, and all post-bid documentation submitted prior to the Notice Of Award);
- (16) Notice Of Award, with Contractor Certification Concerning Gifts attached [to be executed by successful bidder];
- (17) Notice To Proceed; and
- (18) Any written amendments to the Agreement issued pursuant to Section 2.7 and Section 8.7 of the Agreement.

(c) **Laws And Regulations:** Any and all applicable laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes, orders and permits of any and all federal, state and local governmental and quasi-governmental bodies, agencies, authorities and courts having jurisdiction.

(d) **Notice Of Award:** Written notification from CRRA to the apparent successful bidder that states that CRRA has accepted such bidder's bid and sets forth the remaining conditions that must be fulfilled by such bidder before CRRA executes the Agreement.

(e) **Project:** The provision by the successful bidder(s) of the work required to make repairs to the MSW floor at the Mid-Connecticut WPF, in accordance with the Contract Documents.

- (f) **Property:** The certain parcel of real property located at 300 Maxim Road, Gate 70, Hartford, Connecticut, upon which property CRRA operates the Mid-Connecticut WPF.
- (g) **Site:** Those areas of the Property upon which any of the Work is to be performed, furnished and completed by the successful bidder in accordance with the Contract Documents.

Terms used, but not defined, in this Instructions To Bidders shall have the same respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.

4. Communications With CRRA Staff and Board Members

Except as otherwise authorized by this Instructions To Bidders, during the period while the RFB process is active (i.e., from the date CRRA issues the RFB until the date the successful bidder accepts the Notice Of Award), contractors contemplating or preparing bids are prohibited from contacting CRRA staff or CRRA Board of Director members in an ex parte manner to discuss the RFB submission process. A contractor's RFB submission shall be rejected if any of the foregoing ex parte communications take place.

5. Scope Of Work

CRRA is seeking bids from qualified contractors to furnish all tools, materials, labor, equipment and incidentals thereto for WPF Improvements For Platforms, Catwalks, Stairs, Ladders, and Landings (the "Work"). The work to be performed under this Agreement includes, but is not limited to, the following items:

- (a) Secondary Shredders Conveyors No. 130 and 230 (Revise the top landing platform).
- (b) Tail End of Conveyor No. 105 (Provide new platform at tail end).
- (c) Tail End of Conveyor No. 205 (Modify platform at tail end).
- (d) Secondary Separator No. 127 (Provide new platforms and ladder).
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- (k) Conveyors No. 105 and 205 (Replace ladder between conveyors).
- (l) Residue Cross Conveyor No. 415 (Provide platform and ladder).
- (m) Cooling Units (Provide walkway and ladder).
- (n) Cleaning up, disposing of waste and debris, and restoring the work site to original condition; and
- (o) All other work required to complete the Project.

Specific instructions about how the above Work is to be performed are included in **Exhibit B** (General Requirements) and **Exhibit C** (Technical Specifications) of the Agreement. The work is more particularly shown on certain drawings entitled "Plans," which drawings are set forth in **Exhibit A** of the Agreement.

6. Bid Package Documents

This RFB package consists of the following documents:

1. Notice To Contractors – Invitation To Bid;
2. Instructions To Bidders;
3. Bid Bond Form;
4. Bid Form;
5. Bid Price Form;
6. References Form;
7. Background And Experience Form;
8. Questionnaire Concerning Affirmative Action, Small Business Contractors And Occupational Health And Safety;
9. Affidavit Of Third Party Fees;
10. Certification Concerning Nondiscrimination;
11. Bidder's Background Questionnaire;
12. SEEC Form 11, Notice To Executive Branch State Contractors And Prospective State Contractors Of Campaign Contribution And Solicitation Ban;
13. Notice Of Award, with Contractor Certification Concerning Gifts attached [to be executed by successful bidder];
14. Notice To Proceed; and
15. WPF Improvements For Platforms, Catwalks, Stairs, Ladders, and Landings At The Mid-Connecticut Waste Processing Facility Agreement, including:
 - A. Plans
 - B. General Requirements
 - C. Technical Specifications
 - D. Project Schedule;
 - E. Performance Bond Form and Letter Of Credit Form;
 - F. Payment Bond;

- G. Prevailing Wage Bid Package;
- H. Schedule Of Prevailing Wages; and
- I. SEEC Form 11, Notice To Executive Branch State Contractors And Prospective State Contractors Of Campaign Contribution And Solicitation Ban.

Complete sets of the above documents may be obtained Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at CRRA's offices 100 Constitution Plaza, 6th Floor, Hartford, Connecticut 06103-1722, beginning Monday, November 26, 2007.

All of the documents are also available in PDF format beginning on the same date on the World Wide Web at:

<http://www.crra.org> on the "Business Opportunities" page, under "RFB: WPF Improvements For Platforms, Catwalks, Stairs, Ladders, and Landings At The Mid-Connecticut Waste Processing Facility" heading.

All of the forms included in the documents are available for downloading in Microsoft Word format at CRRA's web site. CRRA encourages bidders to make use of the downloaded Word forms.

7. Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference And Site Tour

A mandatory pre-bid conference and tour of the Site for all prospective bidders will be conducted by CRRA staff at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, May 14, 2008. Bids submitted by a bidder who did not attend the mandatory pre-bid conference and site tour shall be rejected. Alternate times for visiting the Site will not be allowed.

Prospective bidders should contact Joe Burgio at (860) 757-7722 at least 24 hours prior to the mandatory pre-bid conference and site tour to make arrangements for participating in the tour and for directions to the Site. Except as otherwise authorized by this Instructions To Bidders, bidders are expressly prohibited from contacting any CRRA personnel regarding this bid solicitation.

8. Addenda And Interpretations

CRRA may issue Addenda to this bid package that shall, upon issuance, become part of this package and binding upon all potential or actual bidders for the Work. Such Addenda may be issued in response to requests for interpretation or clarification received from potential bidders. Any request for interpretation or clarification of any documents included in this bid package must be **submitted in writing to Joe Burgio, Senior Civil Engineer, by e-mail (jburgio@crra.org), by fax ((860) 757-7742), or by correspondence (CRRA, 100 Constitution Plaza, 6th Floor, Hartford, Connecticut 06103-1722). To be given consideration, any such written request must be received by CRRA by 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 21, 2008.**

Addenda, if any, issued prior to the mandatory pre-bid conference and site tour will be mailed and/or e-mailed to all persons who picked up or requested a printed copy from CRRA of the bid package documents or who otherwise notified CRRA of their interest in the RFB. Such addenda will also be posted on CRRA's web site (<http://www.crra.org> on the "Business Opportunities" page under the "RFB: WPF Improvements For Platforms, Catwalks, Stairs, Ladders, and Landings At The Mid-Connecticut Waste Processing Facility" heading).

Addenda issued after the mandatory pre-bid conference and site tour will be mailed and/or e-mailed to all persons who attended the pre-bid conference and site tour and will be posted on CRRA's web site (<http://www.crra.org> on the "Business Opportunities" page under the "RFB WPF Improvements For Platforms, Catwalks, Stairs, Ladders, and Landings At The Mid-Connecticut Waste Processing Facility" heading). Such addenda will be mailed/e-mailed and posted on the web site no later than three (3) days before the submittal deadline.

Failure of any bidder to receive any such Addenda shall not relieve such bidder from any conditions stipulated in such Addenda. Only questions answered or issues addressed by formal written Addenda will be binding. **All oral and other written responses, statements, interpretations or clarifications shall be without legal effect and shall not be binding upon CRRA.**

9. Bid Submittal Procedures

Sealed bids shall be submitted no later than 3:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday, June 2, 2008 at the offices of CRRA, 100 Constitution Plaza, 6th Floor, Hartford, Connecticut 06103-1722, Attn: Joe Burgio. Bids received after the time and date set forth above shall be rejected.

Each bidder must submit one (1) original and two (2) copies of its bid. The original bid shall be stamped or otherwise marked as such.

Each bid (the original and two copies) shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope that shall be clearly marked "Bid For WPF Improvements For Platforms, Catwalks, Stairs, Ladders, and Landings At The Mid-Connecticut Waste Processing Facility."

Bids shall remain open and subject to acceptance for ninety (90) days after the bid due date.

The terms and conditions of the Agreement (Section 15 of this RFB), as attached, are non-negotiable. Any potential bidder that will be unable to execute the Agreement, as attached, should not submit a bid.

Bids may be modified or withdrawn by an appropriate document duly executed (in the manner that a bid must be executed) and delivered to the place where bids are to be submitted at any time prior to the bid due date.

10. Bid Security

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security. Any bid that does not contain a Bid Security or any bid that contains a Bid Security that does not comply with the following requirements shall be rejected as non-responsive.

10.1 Type of Security

The following are the acceptable forms of Bid Security:

- (a) A cashier's check;
- (b) A certified check; or
- (c) A bid bond in the form included in Section 3 of the RFB.

The Bid Security shall be made payable to CRRA and shall be in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid.

Any bid bond submitted as Bid Security shall be in the form provided for such bid bond in Section 3 of the RFB and such bid bond shall be executed and issued by a surety company acceptable to CRRA.

10.2 Disposition of Bid Security

The Bid Security of the successful bidder will be retained until such bidder has executed the Agreement, furnished the required contract security and satisfied all other conditions of the Notice of Award, including execution and submission of the Contractor Certification Concerning Gifts, whereupon such Bid Security will be returned.

If the successful bidder fails to execute and deliver the Agreement, furnish the required contract security, or satisfy all other conditions of the Notice Of Award within ten (10) days after the issuance of such Notice Of Award, CRRA may annul the Notice Of Award and the Bid Security of that bidder shall be forfeited.

The Bid Security of other bidders whom CRRA believes to have a reasonable chance of receiving the award may be retained by CRRA until the earlier of the seventh (7th) day after the Effective Date of the Agreement or ninety (90) days after the bid due date, whereupon the Bid Security furnished by such bidders will be returned. Bid Security with bids that are not competitive will be returned within seven (7) days after the opening of such bids.

11. Bid Contents

Bids shall be submitted on forms provided by CRRA as part of this bid package, all of which forms must be completed with the appropriate information required and all blanks on such forms filled in.

A bid must consist of the following and must be in the following order:

- (a) Title page;
- (b) Cover letter, which includes name of the bidder and the bidder's promise, if any, to set aside a portion of the contract for legitimate minority business enterprises (see Section 13.2 of this Instructions To Bidders);
- (c) Table of Contents;
- (d) Bid Security (cashier's check, certified check or bid bond) (see Section 10 of this Instructions To Bidders);
- (e) The Bid Form (Section 4), with Addenda, if any, listed in the appropriate place (Page 2), the name and address of the contact for Notices listed in the appropriate place (Page 7) and the completed agreement page (Page 7);
- (f) The completed Bid Price Form (Section 5);
- (g) The completed References Form (Section 6);
- (h) The completed Background And Experience Form (Section 7);
- (i) The completed Questionnaire Concerning Affirmative Action, Small Business Contractors And Occupational Health And Safety form (Section 8), with the Bidder's most recent EEO-1 data attached if the Bidder wishes such data to be considered in the evaluation of its Bid;
- (j) The completed Affidavit Of Third Party Fees form (Section 9) (subscribed and sworn before a Notary Public or Commissioner of the Superior Court);
- (k) The completed Certification Concerning Nondiscrimination (Section 10), with the bidder's nondiscrimination policies and procedures attached;
- (l) The completed Bidder's Background Questionnaire (Section 11); and
- (m) A copy of the bidder's up-to-date certificate of insurance showing all current insurance coverage.

Bidders should not include in their bids other portions of the Bid Package Documents (e.g., this Instructions To Bidders or the Agreement).

A bidder may include additional information as an addendum/appendix to its bid if the bidder thinks that it will assist CRRA in evaluating the bidder's bid. A bidder should not include information that is not directly related to the subject matter of this solicitation.

12. Bid Opening

All bids will be opened at CRRA's convenience on or after the bid due date.

CRRA reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids, or any part(s) thereof, and/or to waive any informality or informalities in any bid or the RFB process for this Project.

13. Bid Evaluation

The award of the contract for the Work will be made, if at all, to the bidder(s) whose evaluation by CRRA results in CRRA determining that such award to such bidder(s) is in the best interests of CRRA. **However, the selection of a bidder(s) and the award of such contract, while anticipated, are not guaranteed.**

CRRA is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action employer and does not discriminate in its hiring, employment, contracting, or business practices. CRRA is committed to complying with the Americans with Disability Act of 1990 (ADA) and does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to, access to, or operation of its programs, services, or activities.

13.1 Evaluation Criteria

CRRA will base its evaluation of the bids on price, qualifications, demonstrated skill, ability and integrity of each bidder to perform the Work required by the Contract Documents and any other factor or criterion that CRRA, in its sole discretion, deems or may deem relevant or pertinent for such evaluation.

13.2 Affirmative Action Evaluation Criteria

Bids will also be rated on the bidder's demonstrated commitment to affirmative action. Sections 46a-68-1 to 46a-68-17 of the *Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies* require CRRA to consider the following factors when awarding a contract that is subject to contract compliance requirements:

- (a) The bidder's success in implementing an affirmative action plan (See Question 4 of the Questionnaire Concerning Affirmative Action, Small Business Contractors And Occupational Health And Safety (Section 8 of this RFB));
- (b) The bidder's success in developing an apprenticeship program complying with Sections 46a-68-1 to 46a-68-17 of the *Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies*, inclusive (See Question 5 of the Questionnaire Concerning Affirmative Action, Small Business Contractors And Occupational Health And Safety (Section 8 of this RFB));
- (c) The bidder's promise to develop and implement a successful affirmative action plan (See Question 4B of the Questionnaire Concerning Af-

firmative Action, Small Business Contractors And Occupational Health And Safety (Section 8 of this RFB));

- (d) The bidder's submission of EEO-1 data indicating that the composition of its work force is at or near parity when compared to the racial and sexual composition of the work force in the relevant labor market area (See Section 11(i) of this Instructions To Bidders); and
- (e) The bidder's promise to set aside a portion of the contract for legitimate minority business enterprises (See Section 11(b) of this Instructions To Bidders).

14. Contract Award

If the contract is to be awarded, CRRA will issue to the successful bidder(s) a Notice Of Award within ninety (90) days after the bid due date.

CRRA reserves the right to correct inaccurate awards resulting from CRRA's clerical errors. This may include, in extreme circumstances, revoking a Notice Of Award already made to a bidder and subsequently awarding the Notice of Award to another bidder. Such action by CRRA shall not constitute a breach of this RFB by CRRA since the Notice Of Award to the initial bidder is deemed to be void ab initio and of no effect as if no Agreement ever existed between CRRA and the initial bidder.

15. Contractor's Certification Concerning Gifts

Pursuant to *Connecticut General Statutes* Section 4-252, the apparently successful bidder(s) must submit a document certifying that it has not given any gifts to certain individuals between the date CRRA started planning the RFB and the date the Agreement is executed. If the apparently successful Bidder does not execute the Certification, it will be disqualified for the Agreement. The dates between which the bidder may not give gifts and the identities of those to whom it may not give gifts are specified in the attachment to the Notice Of Award included in this RFB (see Attachment A to Section 12 of the RFB).

16. Prevailing Wage Requirements

The Work, regardless of which part or parts of the Work the successful bidder(s) is selected, will be subject to the Prevailing Wage provisions of the *Connecticut General Statutes*. (See Section 8.7 of the Agreement.) In particular, within 30 days of receiving the contract award, the successful Bidder must furnish proof to the Connecticut Labor Commissioner that all of its employees and apprentices performing manual labor on the Project will have completed at 10-hour Occupational Safety and Health Administration ("OSHA") construction safety and health course.

17. Bidder's Qualifications

CRRA may make any investigation deemed necessary to determine the ability of any bidder to perform the Work required. Each bidder shall furnish CRRA with all such information as may be required for this purpose.

18. Bid Preparation And Other Costs

Each bidder shall be solely responsible for all costs and expenses associated with the preparation and/or submission of its bid, or incurred in connection with any interviews and negotiations with CRRA, and CRRA shall have no responsibility or liability whatsoever for any such costs and expenses.

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**SECTION 3
BID BOND FORM**

BID/PROPOSAL BOND FORM

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable. The below addresses are to be used for giving required notice.

BIDDER/PROPOSER (Name and Address):

SURETY (Name and Address of Principal Place of Business):

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OWNER (Name and Address):

Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority 100 Constitution Plaza, 6 th Floor Hartford, CT 06103-1722
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BID/PROPOSAL

DUE DATE:	
LUMP SUM AMOUNT:	
PROJECT DESCRIPTION (Including Name and Location):	WPF Improvements For Platforms, Catwalks, Stairs, Ladders, and Landings At The Mid Connecticut Waste Processing Facility Mid-Connecticut Waste Processing Facility 300 Maxim Road, Gate 70 Hartford, Connecticut 06114

BOND

BOND NUMBER:	
DATE (Not later than Bid/Proposal Due Date):	
PENAL SUM:	DOLLARS (\$ _____)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Surety and Bidder/Proposer, intending to be legally bound hereby, subject to the terms printed on Page 2 hereof, do each cause this Bid/Proposal Bond to be duly executed on its behalf by its authorized officer, agent, or representative.

BIDDER/PROPOSER

SURETY

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(SEAL)

Bidder's Name and Corporate Seal

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(SEAL)

Surety's Name and Corporate Seal

SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	
NAME AND TITLE:		NAME AND TITLE:	

TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO BID/PROPOSAL BOND

1. Bidder/Proposer and Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns to pay to Owner upon default of Bidder/Proposer any difference between the total amount of Bidder's/Proposer's bid/proposal and the total amount of the bid/proposal of the next lowest, responsible and responsive bidder/proposer as determined by Owner for the Work/Service required by the Contract Documents, provided that:
 - 1.1 If there is no such next lowest, responsible and responsive bidder/proposer, and Owner does not abandon the Project, then Bidder/Proposer and Surety shall pay to Owner the penal sum set forth on the face of this Bond, and
 - 1.2 In no event shall Bidder's/Proposer's and Surety's obligation hereunder exceed the penal sum set forth on the face of this Bond.
2. Default of Bidder/Proposer shall occur upon the failure of Bidder/Proposer to deliver within the time required by the Bid/Proposal Documents (or any extension thereof agreed to in writing by Owner) the executed Agreement and related documents required by the Bid/Proposal Documents and any performance and payment bonds required by the Bid/Proposal Documents and Contract Documents.
3. This obligation shall be null and void if:
 - 3.1 Owner accepts Bidder's/Proposer's bid/proposal and bidder/proposer delivers within the time required by the Bid/Proposal Documents (or any extension thereof agreed to in writing by Owner) the executed Agreement and related documents required by the Bid/Proposal Documents and any performance and payments bonds required by the Bid/Proposal Documents and Contract Documents, or
 - 3.2 All bids/proposals are rejected by Owner, or
 - 3.3 Owner fails to issue a notice of award to Bidder/Proposer within the time specified in the Bid/Proposal Documents (or any extension thereof agreed to in writing by Bidder/Proposer and, if applicable, consented to by Surety when required by paragraph 5 hereof).
4. Payment under this Bond will be due and payable upon default by Bidder/Proposer and within 30 calendar days after receipt by Bidder/Proposer and Surety of written notice of default from Owner, which notice will be given with reasonable promptness, identifying this Bond and the Project and including a statement of the amount due.
5. Surety waives notice of any and all defenses based on or arising out of any time extension to issue notice of award agreed to in writing by Owner and Bidder/Proposer, provided that the total time for issuing notice of award including extensions shall not in the aggregate exceed 120 days from Bid/Proposal Due Date without Surety's written consent.
6. No suit or action shall be commenced under this Bond prior to 30 calendar days after the notice of default required in paragraph 4 above is received by Bidder/Proposer and Surety and in no case later than one year after Bid/Proposal Due Date.
7. Any suit or action under this Bond shall be commenced only in a court of competent jurisdiction located in the state in which the Project is located.
8. Notices required hereunder shall be in writing and sent to Bidder/Proposer and Surety at their respective addresses shown on the face of this Bond. Such notices may be sent by personal delivery, commercial courier or by United States Registered or Certified Mail, return receipt requested, postage pre-paid, and shall be deemed to be effective upon receipt by the party concerned.
9. Surety shall cause to be attached to this Bond a current and effective Power of Attorney evidencing the authority of the officer, agent or representative who executed this Bond on behalf of Surety to execute, seal and deliver such Bond and bind the Surety thereby.
10. This Bond is intended to conform to all applicable statutory requirements. Any applicable requirement of any applicable statute that has been omitted from this Bond shall be deemed to be included herein as if set forth at length. If any provision of this Bond conflicts with any applicable provision of any applicable statute, then the provision of said statute shall govern and the remainder of this Bond that is not in conflict therewith shall continue in full force and effect.

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**SECTION 4
BID FORM**



BID FORM

PROJECT: Mid-Connecticut

RFB NUMBER: FY08-OP-015

CONTRACT FOR: Improvements For Platforms, Catwalks, Stairs, Ladders, and Landings
At The Mid-Connecticut Waste Processing Facility

BIDS SUBMITTED TO: Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority
100 Constitution Plaza, 6th Floor
Hartford, Connecticut 06103-1722

1. DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise defined herein, all terms that are not defined and used in this Bid Form (a “Bid”) shall have the same respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Contract Documents.

2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The undersigned (the “Bidder”) accepts and agrees to all terms and conditions of the Request For Bids, Instructions To Bidders, the Agreement and any Addenda to any such documents. This Bid shall remain open and subject to acceptance for ninety (90) days after the bid due date.

If CRRA issues a Notice Of Award to Bidder, Bidder shall within ten (10) days after the date thereof:

- (a) Execute and deliver to CRRA the required number of counterparts of the non-negotiable Agreement;
- (b) Execute and deliver to CRRA the Contractor’s Certification Concerning Gifts;
- (c) Execute and deliver to CRRA all other Contract Documents attached to the Notice Of Award along with any other documents required by the Contract Documents; and
- (d) Satisfy all other conditions of the Notice Of Award.

3. BIDDER’S OBLIGATIONS

Bidder proposes and agrees, if this Bid is accepted by CRRA and CRRA issues a Notice Of Award to Bidder, to the following:

- (a) To perform, furnish and complete all the Work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents and Agreement for the Bid Price and within the Contract Time set forth in this Bid and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents and Agreement; and
- (b) At the request of CRRA and if the successful Bidder qualifies, to apply with the State of Connecticut Department Administrative Services, and do all that is necessary to make itself qualify, as a Small Contractor and/or Minority/Women/ Disabled Person Business Enterprise in accordance with Section 4a-60g of the *Connecticut General Statutes*.

4. BIDDER’S REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING NON-NEGOTIABILITY OF THE AGREEMENT

In submitting this Bid, Bidder acknowledges and agrees that the terms and conditions of the Agreement (including all Exhibits thereto), as included in the RFB, are non-negotiable, and Bidder is willing to and shall, if CRRA accepts its Bid for the Work and issues a Notice Of Award to Bidder, execute such Agreement. However, CRRA reserves the right to negotiate with Bidder over Bidder’s price for the Work submitted on its Bid Price Form.

5. BIDDER’S REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

In submitting this Bid, Bidder represents that:

- (a) Bidder has thoroughly examined and carefully studied the RFB package documents and the following Addenda, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged (list Addenda by Addendum number and date):

Addendum Number	Date Issued

- (b) Without exception the Bid is premised upon performing, furnishing and completing the Work required by the Contract Documents and applying the

specific means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures (if any) that may be shown, indicated or expressly required by the Contract Documents;

- (c) Bidder is fully informed and is satisfied as to all Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress, performance, furnishing and/or completion of the Work;
- (d) Bidder has studied and carefully correlated Bidder's knowledge and observations with the Contract Documents and such other related data;
- (e) Bidder has given CRRA written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities and discrepancies that Bidder has discovered in the Contract Documents and the written resolutions thereof by CRRA are acceptable to Bidder;
- (f) If Bidder has failed to promptly notify CRRA of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities and discrepancies that Bidder has discovered in the Contract Documents, such failure shall be deemed by both Bidder and CRRA to be a waiver to assert these issues and claims in the future;
- (g) Bidder is aware of the general nature of work to be performed by CRRA and others that relates to the Work for which this Bid is submitted; and
- (h) The Contract Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding by Bidder of all terms and conditions for performing, furnishing and completing the Work for which this Bid is submitted.

6. BIDDER'S REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING SITE CONDITIONS

In submitting this Bid, Bidder acknowledges and agrees that:

- (a) All information and data included in this RFB package relating to the surface, subsurface and other conditions of the Site are from presently available sources and are being provided only for the information and convenience of the bidders;
- (b) CRRA does not assume any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of such information and data, if any, shown or indicated in the Contract Documents with respect to any surface, subsurface or other conditions of the Site(s);
- (c) Bidder is solely responsible for investigating and satisfying itself as to all actual and existing Site conditions, including surface conditions, subsurface conditions and underground facilities; and
- (d) Bidder has visited the Site and has become familiar with and is satisfied as to the general, local, and site conditions that may affect cost, progress, performance, furnishing and completion of the Work.

7. BIDDER'S REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE

In submitting this Bid, Bidder acknowledges and agrees that Bidder shall not use any information made available to it or obtained in any examination made by it in connection with this RFB in any manner as a basis or grounds for a claim or demand of any nature against CRRA arising from or by reason of any variance which may exist between information offered or so obtained and the actual materials, conditions, or structures encountered during performance of any of the Work.

8. BIDDER'S REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING STATE OF CONNECTICUT TAXES

In submitting this Bid, Bidder acknowledges and agrees that CRRA is exempt from all State of Connecticut taxes and assessments, including sales and use taxes. Accordingly, Bidder shall not charge CRRA any State of Connecticut taxes or assessments at any time in connection with Bidder's performance of this Agreement, nor shall Bidder include any State of Connecticut taxes or assessments in any rates, costs, prices or other charges to CRRA hereunder. Bidder represents and warrants that no State of Connecticut taxes or assessments were included in any rates, costs, prices or other charges presented to CRRA in any bid or other submittal to CRRA in connection with this RFB.

9. BIDDER'S REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

In submitting this Bid, Bidder:

- (a) Recognizes and agrees that CRRA is subject to the Freedom of Information provisions of the *Connecticut General Statutes* and, as such, any information contained in or submitted with or in connection with Bidder's Bid is subject to disclosure if required by law or otherwise; and
- (b) Expressly waives any claim(s) that Bidder or any of its successors and/or assigns has or may have against CRRA or any of its directors, officers, employees or authorized agents as a result of any such disclosure.

10. BIDDER'S REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING NON-COLLUSION

By submission of this Bid, the Bidder, together with any affiliates or related persons, the guarantor and any joint ventures, hereby represents that, under risk of termination of the Agreement, if awarded, to the best of its knowledge and belief:

- (a) The prices in the Bid have been arrived at as the result of an independent business judgment without collusion, consultation, communication, agreement or otherwise for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices and any other person or company;

- (b) Unless otherwise required by law, the prices that have been quoted in this Bid have not, directly or indirectly, been knowingly disclosed by the Bidder prior to "opening" to any other person or company;
- (c) No attempt has been made or will be made by the Bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit, or not to submit, a bid for the purpose of restricting competition;
- (d) Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to submit a false or sham bid; and
- (e) Bidder has not sought by collusion to obtain for itself any advantage for the Work over any other bidder for the Work or over CRRA.

11. BIDDER'S REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING RFB FORMS

By submission of this Bid, the Bidder, together with any affiliates or related business entities or persons, the guarantor and any joint ventures, hereby represents that, under risk of termination of the Agreement, if awarded, all of the forms included in the RFB that are submitted to CRRA as part of its Bid are identical in form and content to the preprinted forms in the RFB except that information requested by the forms has been inserted in the spaces on the forms provided for the insertion of such requested information.

12. BIDDER'S WAIVER OF DAMAGES

Bidder and all its affiliates and subsidiaries understand that by submitting a Bid, Bidder is acting at its and their own risk and Bidder does for itself and all its affiliates, subsidiaries, successors and assigns hereby waive any rights any of them may have to receive any damages for any liability, claim, loss or injury resulting from:

- (a) Any action or inaction on the part of CRRA or any of its directors, officers, employees or authorized agents concerning the evaluation, selection, non-selection and/or rejection of any or all bids by CRRA or any of its directors, officers, employees or authorized agents;
- (b) Any agreement entered into for the Work (or any part thereof) described in the Contract Documents; and/or
- (c) Any award or non-award of a contract for the Work (or any part thereof) pursuant to the Contract Documents.

13. BIDDER'S REPRESENTATION REGARDING THE CONNECTICUT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION AND SOLICITATION BAN

With regard to a State contract as defined in P.A. 07-1 having a value in a calendar year of \$50,000 or more or a combination or series of such agreement or contracts having a value of \$100,000 or more, the authorized signatory to this submission in response to CRRA's solicitation expressly acknowledges receipt of the State Elections Enforcement

Commission's notice advising prospective state contractors of state campaign contribution and solicitation prohibitions, and will inform its principals of the contents of the notice. See Section 12 [SEEC Form 11] of the Contract Documents.

14. ATTACHMENTS

The following documents are attached hereto and made a part of this Bid:

- (a) The completed Bid Price Form;
- (b) The completed References Form;
- (c) The completed Background And Experience Form;
- (d) Questionnaire Concerning Affirmative Action, Small Business Contractors And Occupational Health and Safety that has been completely filled out by the Bidder;
- (e) Affidavit Of Third Party Fees that has been completely filled out by Bidder and signed before a Notary Public or Commissioner of the Superior Court;
- (f) Certification Concerning Nondiscrimination that has been completely filled out and signed by Bidder, with the Bidder's nondiscrimination policies and procedures attached;
- (g) Background Questionnaire that has been completely filled out by the Bidder and signed before a Notary Public or Commissioner of the Superior Court; and
- (h) A copy of the Bidder's up-to-date certificate of insurance showing all current insurance coverage.

15. NOTICES

Communications concerning this Bid should be addressed to Bidder at the address set forth below.

Bidder Name:	
Bidder Contact:	
Title:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Fax Number:	
E-Mail Address:	

16. ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATION

Bidder hereby represents that the undersigned is duly authorized to submit this Bid on behalf of Bidder.

AGREED TO AND SUBMITTED ON _____, 200__

Name of Bidder (Firm):	
Signature of Bidder Representative:	
Name (Typed/Printed):	
Title (Typed/Printed):	

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SECTION 5

BID PRICE FORM



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LUMP SUM BID PRICE

Bidder will complete the Work as specified in the Contract Documents for WPF Improvements For Platforms, Catwalks, Stairs, Ladders, and Landings at the Mid-Connecticut Waste Processing Facility for the following lump sum bid price (please use tables below).

Dollars	Cents
(Use Numbers)	

Bidder affirms that the total bid price above represents the entire cost to complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, and that no claim will be made on account of any increase in wage scales, material prices, delivery delays, taxes, insurance, cost indexes or any other rates affecting the construction industry or this Project, and that each and every such claim is hereby expressly waived by Bidder.

Name of Bidder (Firm):	
Signature of Bidder Representative:	
Name (Type/Print):	
Title:	
Date:	

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SECTION 6

REFERENCES FORM



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In space below, provide the names of three (3) references who can attest to the quality of work performed/services provided by Bidder/Proposer. Include job title, affiliation, address, phone number and a brief description of the work performed/services provided for each reference.

REFERENCE 1

Name of Person:	
Title:	
Name of Firm:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Description Of Work Performed:	

REFERENCE 2

Name of Person:	
Title:	
Name of Firm:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Description Of Work Performed:	

REFERENCE 3

Name of Person:	
Title:	
Name of Firm:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Description Of Work Performed:	

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SECTION 7

BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE FORM



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In the space below, summarize work performed/services provided of a similar nature to that specified in the Contract Documents which has been performed by the bidder/proposer and which will enable CRRA to evaluate the experience and professional capabilities of the bidder/proposer.

[Attach Additional Pages If Necessary]

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the bidder/proposer to provide a summary of their work and services.

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SECTION 8

**QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNING AFFIRMATIVE
ACTION, SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTORS
AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY**



QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNING AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTORS AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

Because CRRA is a political subdivision of the State of Connecticut, it is required by various statutes and regulations to obtain background information on prospective contractors prior to entering into a contract. The questions below are designed to assist CRRA in procuring this information. Many of the questions are required to be asked by RCSA 46a-68j-31. For the purposes of this form, "Contractor" means Bidder or Proposer, as appropriate.

	Yes	No
1. Is the Contractor an Individual? <i>If you answered "Yes" to Question 1, skip to Question 2. If you answered "No" to Question 1, proceed to Question 1A and then to Question 2.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1A. How many employees does the Contractor have? <input type="text"/>		
2. Is the Contractor a Small Contractor based on the criteria in Schedule A? <i>If you answered "Yes" to Question 2, proceed to Question 2A and then to Question 3. If you answered "No" to Question 2, skip to Question 3.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2A. Is the Contractor registered with the DAS as a Certified Small Business? <i>If you answered "Yes" to Question 2A, please provide a copy of your Set-Aside Certificate.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Is the Contractor a MWDP Business Enterprise based on the criteria in Schedule B? <i>If you answered "Yes" to Question 3, proceed to Question 3A and then to Question 4. If you answered "No" to Question 3, skip to Question 4.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3A. Is the Contractor registered with DAS as a MWDP Small Business?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Does the Contractor have an Affirmative Action Plan? <i>If you answered "Yes" to Question 4, proceed to Question 4A and then to Question 5. If you answered "No" to Question 4, skip to Question 4B and then to Question 5.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4A. Has the Affirmative Action Plan been approved by the CHRO?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4B. Will the Contractor develop and implement an Affirmative Action Plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Does the Contractor have an apprenticeship program complying with RCSA 46a-68-1 through 46a-68-17?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Has the Contractor been cited for three or more willful or serious violations of any occupational safety and health act?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Has the Contractor received one or more criminal convictions related to the injury or death of any employee in the three-year period preceding the issuance of this Request For Bids/Proposals/Qualifications?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Has the Contractor been the recipient of one or more ethical violations from the State of Connecticut Ethics Commission during the three-year period preceding the issuance of this Request For Bids/Proposals/Qualifications?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Will subcontractors be involved? <i>If you answered "Yes" to Question 9, proceed to Question 9A. If you answered "No" to Question 9, you are finished with the questionnaire.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9A. How many subcontractors will be involved? <input type="text"/>		

LIST OF ACRONYMS

RCSA	-	Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies
CHRO	-	State of Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities
DAS	-	State of Connecticut Department of Administrative Services
MWDP	-	Minority/Women/Disabled Person

FOOTNOTE

- ¹ If the Contract is a "public works contract" (as defined in Section 46a-68b of the Connecticut General Statutes), the dollar amount exceeds \$50,000.00 in any fiscal year, and the Contractor has 50 or more employees, the Contractor, in accordance with the provisions of Section 46a-68c of the Connecticut General Statutes, shall develop and file an affirmative action plan with the Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities.

SCHEDULE A CRITERIA FOR A SMALL CONTRACTOR

Contractor must meet all of the following criteria to qualify as a Small Contractor:

1. Has been doing business and has maintained its principal place of business in the State for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the issuance of the Request For Bids/Proposals/Qualifications;
2. Has had gross revenues not exceeding ten million dollars in the most recently completed fiscal year;
3. Is headquartered in Connecticut; and,
4. At least 51% of the ownership of the Contractor is held by a person or persons who are active in the daily affairs of the business and have the power to direct the management and policies of the business.

SCHEDULE B CRITERIA FOR A MINORITY/WOMAN/DISABLED PERSON BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Contractor must meet all of the following criteria to qualify as a Minority/Woman/Disabled Person Business Enterprise:

1. Satisfies all of the criteria in Schedule A for a Small Contractor;
2. 51% or more of the business and/or its assets must be owned by a person or persons who are minorities as defined in Connecticut General Statutes Section 32-9n (please see below) or is an individual with a disability;
3. The Minority/Woman/Disabled Person must have the power to change policy and management of the business; and,
4. The Minority/Woman/Disabled Person must be active in the day-to-day affairs of the business.

CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES SECTION 32-9n

Sec. 32-9n. Office of Small Business Affairs. (a) There is established within the Department of Economic and Community Development an Office of Small Business Affairs. Such office shall aid and encourage small business enterprises, particularly those owned and operated by minorities and other socially or economically disadvantaged individuals in Connecticut. As used in this section, minority means: (1) Black Americans, including all persons having origins in any of the Black African racial groups not of Hispanic origin; (2) Hispanic Americans, including all persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race; (3) all persons having origins in the Iberian Peninsula, including Portugal, regardless of race; (4) women; (5) Asian Pacific Americans and Pacific islanders; or (6) American Indians and persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and maintaining identifiable tribal affiliations through membership and participation or community identification.

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SECTION 9

AFFIDAVIT OF THIRD PARTY FEES



**AFFIDAVIT OF THIRD PARTY FEES
(Form A2)**

All Bidders/Proposers must complete and properly execute this Affidavit of Third Party Fees. The purpose of this Affidavit is to ascertain if the Bidder/Proposer has made or promised any payment to a third party attributable to this Agreement. If no such payment has been made or promised, Bidder/Proposer should write "None" in the first box in the table and execute this Affidavit. For purposes of the Affidavit, Bidder's/Proposer's subcontractors, if any, are not considered third parties.

I, _____, a duly authorized officer and/or representative of _____ (firm name), (the "Bidder/Proposer") being duly sworn, hereby depose and say that:

1. I am over eighteen (18) years of age and believe in the obligations of an oath;
2. Bidder/Proposer seeks to enter into the WPF Improvements For Platforms, Catwalks, Stairs, Ladders, and Landings At The Mid-Connecticut Waste Processing Facility Agreement (the "Agreement") with the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority; and
3. All third party fees and agreements to pay third party fees attributable to the "Agreement" are as follows:

Name Of Payee	Dollar Amount Paid Or Value Of Non-Cash Compensation <u>AND</u> Date	Fee Arrangement	Specific Services Performed Or To Be Performed By Payee ¹

(Attach additional copies of this page as necessary.)

NOTE: For each third party fee arrangement described above (if any), complete the attached Form A2a.

4. The information set forth herein is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief under penalty of perjury.

Signed: _____

Name (Print): _____

Title: _____

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 200 8

Notary Public/Commissioner of the Superior Court

¹ Please attach documents evidencing the terms of the fee arrangement and services.



**ADDENDUM TO
AFFIDAVIT OF THIRD PARTY FEES
(Form A2a)**

For each third party fee arrangement disclosed in the attached Affidavit, please explain whether and how each such payment falls within one or more of the following categories of compensation:

- (1) Compensation earned for the rendering of legal services when provided by an attorney while engaged in the ongoing practice of law;
- (2) Compensation earned for the rendering of investment services, other than legal services, when provided by an investment professional while engaged in the ongoing business of providing investment services;
- (3) Compensation for placement agent, due diligence or comparable tangible marketing services when paid to a person who is an investment professional (i) engaged in the ongoing business of representing providers of investment services, or (ii) in connection with the issuance of bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness by a public agency;
- (4) Compensation earned by a licensed real estate broker or real estate salesperson while engaging in the real estate business on an ongoing basis; or
- (5) Payments for client solicitation activities meeting the requirements of Rule 206(4)-3 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

Attach additional pages as necessary.

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SECTION 10

**CERTIFICATION CONCERNING
NONDISCRIMINATION**



**CERTIFICATION CONCERNING
NONDISCRIMINATION**

(This certification must be executed by an individual or business entity submitting a bid/proposal to the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority regarding support of nondiscrimination against persons on account of their race, color, religious creed, age, marital or civil union status, national origin, ancestry, sex, mental retardation, physical disability or sexual orientation.).

I, _____, a duly authorized officer and/or representative
of _____ (firm name),
(the "Contractor"), hereby certify that:

1. Contractor seeks to enter into the WPF Improvements For Platforms, Catwalks, Stairs, Ladders, and Landings At The Mid-Connecticut Waste Processing Facility Agreement (the "Agreement") with the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority; and
2. In carrying out its obligation under the Agreement, Consultant will abide by the nondiscrimination agreements and warranties required under Connecticut General Statutes Sections 4a-60(a)(1) and 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended in State of Connecticut Public Act 07-245 and Sections 9(a)(1) and 10(a)(1) of Public Act 07-142; and
3. Attached are the policies and procedures concerning nondiscrimination, which have not been modified or rescinded, adopted by the appropriate governing body or management of Consultant; and
4. The information set forth herein is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this certificate this
_____ day of _____ 200 8

By (Signature): _____

Name (Print): _____

Title: _____

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SECTION 11

BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE



BIDDER'S/PROPOSER'S BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer the following questions by placing an "X" in the appropriate box.

	Yes	No
<p>1. Has the Bidder/Proposer or any of its principals, owners, officers, partners, directors or stockholders holding more than 50% of the stock of the Bidder/Proposer ever been the subject of a criminal investigation?</p> <p><i>If you answered "Yes" to Question 1, proceed to Question 1A and, on a separate sheet of paper, state the following: the court in which the investigation is taking or took place; the approximate date the investigation commenced and, if applicable, concluded; the subject matter of the investigation; and the identity of the person or entity involved.</i></p> <p><i>If you answered "No" to Question 1, proceed to Question 2.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>1A. Has any indictment arisen out of any such investigation?</p> <p><i>If you answered "Yes" to Question 1A, proceed to Question 2 and, on a separate sheet of paper, state the following: the name of the person or entity indicted; and the status of any such indictment.</i></p> <p><i>If you answered "No" to Question 1A, proceed to Question 2.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>2. Has the Bidder/Proposer or any of its principals, owners, officers, partners, directors or stockholders holding more than 50% of the stock of the Bidder/Proposer ever been the subject of a civil investigation?</p> <p><i>If you answered "Yes" to Question 2, proceed to Question 3 and, on a separate sheet of paper, state the following: the court or other forum in which the investigation took or is taking place; the approximate date the investigation commenced and, if applicable, concluded; the subject matter of the investigation; the identity of the person or entity involved; and the status of the investigation.</i></p> <p><i>If you answered "No" to Question 2, proceed to Question 3.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>3. Has any entity (e.g., corporation, partnership, etc.) in which a principal, owner, officer, partner, director or stockholder of the Bidder/Proposer has an ownership interest in excess of 50% in such entity ever been the subject of a criminal investigation?</p> <p><i>If you answered "Yes" to Question 3, proceed to Question 3A and, on a separate sheet of paper, state the following: the court in which the investigation is taking or took place; the approximate date the investigation commenced and, if applicable, concluded; the subject matter of the investigation; and the identity of the person or entity involved.</i></p> <p><i>If you answered "No" to Question 3, proceed to Question 4.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>3A. Has any indictment arisen out of any such investigation?</p> <p><i>If you answered "Yes" to Question 3A, proceed to Question 4 and, on a separate sheet of paper, state the following: the name of the person or entity indicted; and the status of any such indictment.</i></p> <p><i>If you answered "No" to question 3A, proceed to Question 4.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>4. Has any entity (e.g., corporation, partnership, etc.) in which a principal, owner, officer, partner, director or stockholder of the Bidder/Proposer has an ownership interest in excess of 50% in such entity ever been the subject of a civil investigation?</p> <p><i>If you answered "Yes" to Question 4, on a separate sheet of paper state the following: the court in which the investigation is taking or took place; the approximate date the investigation commenced and, if applicable, concluded; the subject matter of the investigation; the identity of the person or entity involved; and the status of the investigation.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No
5. Has the Bidder/Proposer or any of its principals, owners, officers, partners, directors or stockholders holding more than 50% of the stock of the Bidder/Proposer ever been debarred from bidding on, or otherwise applying for, any contract with the State of Connecticut or any other governmental authority? <i>If you answered "Yes" to Question 5, on a separate sheet of paper please explain.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature: _____
 Name (print/type): _____
 Title: _____
 State Of: _____
 County Of: _____

_____, being fully sworn, deposes and says that
 he/she is the _____ (Title) of
 _____ (Firm Name),
 the Bidder/Proposer herein, that he/she has provided answers to the foregoing questions on the Bidder's/
 Proposer's background, and, under the penalty of perjury, certifies that each and every answer is true.

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 200 8

 Notary Public/Commissioner of the Superior Court

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SECTION 12

**SEEC FORM 11
NOTICE TO EXECUTIVE BRANCH STATE
CONTRACTORS AND PROSPECTIVE STATE
CONTRACTORS OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION
AND SOLICITATION BAN**

SEEC FORM 11

NOTICE TO EXECUTIVE BRANCH STATE CONTRACTORS AND PROSPECTIVE STATE CONTRACTORS OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION AND SOLICITATION BAN

This notice is provided under the authority of Connecticut General Statutes 9-612(g)(2), as amended by P.A. 07-1, and is for the purpose of informing state contractors and prospective state contractors of the following law (italicized words are defined on the following page):

Campaign Contribution and Solicitation Ban

No *state contractor, prospective state contractor, principal of a state contractor or principal of a prospective state contractor*, with regard to a *state contract or state contract solicitation* with or from a state agency in the executive branch or a quasi-public agency or a holder, or principal of a holder of a valid prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to, or *solicit* contributions on behalf of (i) an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, (ii) a political committee authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (iii) a party committee;

In addition, no holder or principal of a holder of a valid prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of (i) an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of State senator or State representative, (ii) a political committee authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (iii) a party committee.

Duty to Inform

State contractors and prospective state contractors are required to inform their principals of the above prohibitions, as applicable, and the possible penalties and other consequences of any violation thereof.

Penalties for Violations

Contributions or solicitations of contributions made in violation of the above prohibitions may result in the following civil and criminal penalties:

Civil penalties--\$2000 or twice the amount of the prohibited contribution, whichever is greater, against a principal or a contractor. Any state contractor or prospective state contractor which fails to make reasonable efforts to comply with the provisions requiring notice to its principals of these prohibitions and the possible consequences of their violations may also be subject to civil penalties of \$2000 or twice the amount of the prohibited contributions made by their principals.

Criminal penalties—Any knowing and willful violation of the prohibition is a Class D felony, which may subject the violator to imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or \$5000 in fines, or both.

Contract Consequences

Contributions made or solicited in violation of the above prohibitions may result, in the case of a state contractor, in the contract being voided.

Contributions made or solicited in violation of the above prohibitions, in the case of a prospective state contractor, shall result in the contract described in the state contract solicitation not being awarded to the prospective state contractor, unless the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that mitigating circumstances exist concerning such violation.

The State will not award any other state contract to anyone found in violation of the above prohibitions for a period of one year after the election for which such contribution is made or solicited, unless the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that mitigating circumstances exist concerning such violation.

Additional information and the entire text of P.A 07-1 may be found on the website of the State Elections Enforcement Commission, www.ct.gov/seec. Click on the link to "State Contractor Contribution Ban."

Definitions:

"State contractor" means a person, business entity or nonprofit organization that enters into a state contract. Such person, business entity or nonprofit organization shall be deemed to be a state contractor until December thirty-first of the year in which such contract terminates. "State contractor" does not include a municipality or any other political subdivision of the state, including any entities or associations duly created by the municipality or political subdivision exclusively amongst themselves to further any purpose authorized by statute or charter, or an employee in the executive or legislative branch of state government or a quasi-public agency, whether in the classified or unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's capacity as a state or quasi-public agency employee.

"Prospective state contractor" means a person, business entity or nonprofit organization that (i) submits a response to a state contract solicitation by the state, a state agency or a quasi-public agency, or a proposal in response to a request for proposals by the state, a state agency or a quasi-public agency, until the contract has been entered into, or (ii) holds a valid prequalification certificate issued by the Commissioner of Administrative Services under section 4a-100. "Prospective state contractor" does not include a municipality or any other political subdivision of the state, including any entities or associations duly created by the municipality or political subdivision exclusively amongst themselves to further any purpose authorized by statute or charter, or an employee in the executive or legislative branch of state government or a quasi-public agency, whether in the classified or unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's capacity as a state or quasi-public agency employee.

"Principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor" means (i) any individual who is a member of the board of directors of, or has an ownership interest of five per cent or more in, a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is a business entity, except for an individual who is a member of the board of directors of a nonprofit organization, (ii) an individual who is employed by a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is a business entity, as president, treasurer or executive vice president, (iii) an individual who is the chief executive officer of a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is not a business entity, or if a state contractor or prospective state contractor has no such officer, then the officer who duly possesses comparable powers and duties, (iv) an officer or an employee of any state contractor or prospective state contractor who has *managerial or discretionary responsibilities with respect to a state contract*, (v) the spouse or a *dependent child* who is eighteen years of age or older of an individual described in this subparagraph, or (vi) a political committee established or controlled by an individual described in this subparagraph or the business entity or nonprofit organization that is the state contractor or prospective state contractor.

"State contract" means an agreement or contract with the state or any state agency or any quasi-public agency, let through a procurement process or otherwise, having a value of fifty thousand dollars or more, or a combination or series of such agreements or contracts having a value of one hundred thousand dollars or more in a calendar year, for (i) the rendition of services, (ii) the furnishing of any goods, material, supplies, equipment or any items of any kind, (iii) the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work, (iv) the acquisition, sale or lease of any land or building, (v) a licensing arrangement, or (vi) a grant, loan or loan guarantee. "State contract" does not include any agreement or contract with the state, any state agency or any quasi-public agency that is exclusively federally funded, an education loan or a loan to an individual for other than commercial purposes.

"State contract solicitation" means a request by a state agency or quasi-public agency, in whatever form issued, including, but not limited to, an invitation to bid, request for proposals, request for information or request for quotes, inviting bids, quotes or other types of submittals, through a competitive procurement process or another process authorized by law waiving competitive procurement.

"Managerial or discretionary responsibilities with respect to a state contract" means having direct, extensive and substantive responsibilities with respect to the negotiation of the state contract and not peripheral, clerical or ministerial responsibilities.

"Dependent child" means a child residing in an individual's household who may legally be claimed as a dependent on the federal income tax of such individual.

"Solicit" means (A) requesting that a contribution be made, (B) participating in any fund-raising activities for a candidate committee, exploratory committee, political committee or party committee, including, but not limited to, forwarding tickets to potential contributors, receiving contributions for transmission to any such committee or bundling contributions, (C) serving as chairperson, treasurer or deputy treasurer of any such committee, or (D) establishing a political committee for the sole purpose of soliciting or receiving contributions for any committee. Solicit does not include: (i) making a contribution that is otherwise permitted by Chapter 155 of the Connecticut General Statutes; (ii) informing any person of a position taken by a candidate for public office or a public official, (iii) notifying the person of any activities of, or contact information for, any candidate for public office; or (iv) serving as a member in any party committee or as an officer of such committee that is not otherwise prohibited in this section.

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SECTION 13

NOTICE OF AWARD



NOTICE OF AWARD

TO:

PROJECT: Mid-Connecticut

RFB NO.: FY08-OP-015

CONTRACT: WPF Improvements For Platforms, Catwalks, Stairs, Ladders, and Landings At The Mid-Connecticut Waste Processing Facility

The Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority ("CRRA") has considered the Bid submitted by you dated **June 2, 2008** in response to CRRA's Notice To Contractors – Invitation To Bid for the above-referenced Work, which Work is more particularly described in the WPF Improvements For Platforms, Catwalks, Stairs, Ladders, and Landings At The Mid-Connecticut Waste Processing Facility Agreement (the "Work").

You are hereby notified that your Bid has been accepted for the Work. The amount of the award for the Work is **\$(Amount of Contract)**.

Within ten (10) days from the date of this Notice of Award you are required to:

- (a) Execute the required number of the attached counterparts of the non-negotiable Agreement and deliver such executed counterparts to CRRA;
- (b) Execute the attached Contractor's Certification Concerning Gifts and deliver such executed Certification to CRRA;
- (c) Deliver to CRRA the requisite certificates of insurance;
- (d) Deliver to CRRA the requisite bonds (see enclosed forms); and
- (e) Satisfy all other conditions set forth herein.

As you have agreed, the terms and conditions of the Agreement, as attached, are non-negotiable.

If you fail within ten (10) days from the date of this Notice Of Award to perform and complete any of your obligations set forth in items (a) through (e) above, CRRA will be entitled to con-

sider all your rights arising out of CRRA's acceptance of your Bid as abandoned and terminated. CRRA will also be entitled to such other rights and remedies as may be granted at law or in equity.

You are required to acknowledge your receipt of this Notice Of Award by signing below and returning the same to CRRA.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2008.

Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority

By: _____
Joseph Burgio, P.E.
Title: Senior Engineer, Construction Management

ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE

Receipt of this NOTICE OF AWARD is hereby acknowledged **this ____ day of _____, 2008.**

By: **[Contractor]**

Signature: _____

Name (print/type): _____

Title: _____

ATTACHMENT A

To

NOTICE OF AWARD

**CONTRACTORS CERTIFICATION CONCERNING
GIFTS**



CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATION CONCERNING GIFTS

WPF IMPROVEMENTS FOR PLATFORMS, CATWALKS, STAIRS, LADDERS, AND LANDINGS AT THE MID-CONNECTICUT WASTE PROCESSING FACILITY

(This CERTIFICATION is to be signed by an authorized officer of the Contractor or the Contractor's managing general partner.)

Section 4-252 of the *Connecticut General Statutes* requires that a Contractor (i.e., the successful bidder/proposer for an Agreement) complete and properly execute this Certification Concerning Gifts at the same time that the Contractor executes the Agreement. If the Contractor fails to make the required certifications, the Contractor shall be disqualified for the Agreement.

I, _____, a duly authorized officer and/or representative of _____ (firm name) (the "Contractor"), being duly sworn, hereby depose and say that:

- 1. I am over eighteen (18) years of age and believe in the obligations of an oath; and
- 2. The Contractor has submitted a bid/proposal for the WPF Improvements For Platforms, Catwalks, Stairs, Ladders, and Landings At The Mid-Connecticut Waste Processing Facility Agreement (the "Agreement") to the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority ("CRRA"), has been selected by CRRA as the successful bidder/proposer for the Agreement and is prepared to enter into the Agreement with CRRA; and
- 3. No gifts were made between April 1, 2007 and the date of execution of the Agreement, by
 - (a) The Contractor,
 - (b) Any principals and key personnel of the Contractor who participated substantially in preparing the Contractor's bid/proposal for or the negotiation of the Agreement, or
 - (c) Any agent of the Contractor or principals and key personnel who participated substantially in preparing the Contractor's bid/proposal for or the negotiation of the Agreement

to

- (1) Any public official or employee of CRRA who participated substantially in the preparation of the bid/proposal solicitation for or the negotiation or award of the Agreement (such CRRA employees are listed in Table 2 below), or
- (2) Any public official or state employee of any state agency who has supervisory or appointing authority over CRRA (such public officials and state employees are listed in Table 3 below); and

4. No such principals and key personnel of the Contractor or agent of the Contractor or principals and key personnel knows of any action by Contractor to circumvent the prohibition on gifts by providing for any other principals and key personnel, official, employee or agent of the Contractor to provide a gift to any such public official or state employee; and
5. The Contractor made the bid/proposal for the Agreement without fraud or collusion with any person;
6. The information set forth herein is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief, subject to the penalties of false statement.

TABLE 2: CRRA Substantial Participants in the Preparation of the Request for Bids/Proposals for the Agreement

Joe Burgio, Senior Civil Engineer
Michael Tracey, Director of Operations

TABLE 3: Public Officials and State Employees of State Agencies Who Have Supervisory or Appointing Authority over CRRA

Governor M. Jodi Rell
Senator Donald E. Williams, Jr., President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Senator John McKinney, Minority Leader of the Senate
Representative James A. Amann, Speaker of the House of Representatives
Representative Lawrence F. Cafero, Jr., Minority Leader of the House of Representatives

Signature: _____

Name (type/print): _____

Title: _____

State Of: _____

County Of: _____

_____, being fully sworn, deposes and says that
 he/she is the _____ (Title) of

_____ (Firm Name), the Contractor
 herein, that he/she has read the foregoing statement concerning gifts, and, under the penalty of perjury, certifies that each and every part of said statement is true to his/her best knowledge and belief.

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 200 8

 Notary Public/Commissioner of the Superior Court

For the purposes of this Certification Concerning Gifts, the following terms are defined as follows:

"Gift" means anything of value, which is directly and personally received, unless consideration of equal or greater value is given in return. "Gift" shall **not** include:

- (1) A political contribution otherwise reported as required by law or a donation or payment as described in subdivision (9) or (10) of subsection (b) of section 9-333b of the *Connecticut General Statutes*;
- (2) Services provided by persons volunteering their time, if provided to aid or promote the success or defeat of any political party, any candidate or candidates for public office or the position of convention delegate or town committee member or any referendum question;
- (3) A commercially reasonable loan made on terms not more favorable than loans made in the ordinary course of business;
- (4) A gift received from (A) an individual's spouse, fiancée or fiancé, (B) the parent, brother or sister of such spouse or such individual, or (C) the child of such individual or the spouse of such child;
- (5) Goods or services (A) which are provided to the state (i) for use on state property, or (ii) to support an event or the participation by a public official or state employee at an event, and (B) which facilitate state action or functions. As used in this Affidavit Concerning Gifts, "state property" means (i) property owned by the state, or (ii) property leased to an agency in the Executive or Judicial Department of the state;
- (6) A certificate, plaque or other ceremonial award costing less than one hundred dollars;
- (7) A rebate, discount or promotional item available to the general public;
- (8) Printed or recorded informational material germane to state action or functions;
- (9) Food or beverage or both, costing less than fifty dollars in the aggregate per recipient in a calendar year, and consumed on an occasion or occasions at which the person paying, directly or indirectly, for the food or beverage, or his representative, is in attendance;
- (10) Food or beverage or both, costing less than fifty dollars per person and consumed at a publicly noticed legislative reception to which all members of the General Assembly are invited and which is hosted not more than once in any calendar year by a lobbyist or business organization. For the purposes of such limit, (A) a reception hosted by a lobbyist who is an individual shall be deemed to have also been hosted by the business organization which he owns or is employed by, and (B) a reception hosted by a business organization shall be deemed to have also been hosted by all owners and employees of the business organization who are lobbyists. In making the calculation for the purposes of such fifty-dollar limit, the donor shall divide the amount spent on food and beverage by the number of persons whom the donor reasonably expects to attend the reception;
- (11) Food or beverage or both, costing less than fifty dollars per person and consumed at a publicly noticed reception to which all members of the General Assembly from a region of the state are

invited and which is hosted not more than once in any calendar year by a lobbyist or business organization. For the purposes of such limit, (A) a reception hosted by a lobbyist who is an individual shall be deemed to have also been hosted by the business organization which he owns or is employed by, and (B) a reception hosted by a business organization shall be deemed to have also been hosted by all owners and employees of the business organization who are lobbyists. In making the calculation for the purposes of such fifty-dollar limit, the donor shall divide the amount spent on food and beverage by the number of persons whom the donor reasonably expects to attend the reception. As used in this subdivision, "region of the state" means the established geographic service area of the organization hosting the reception;

- (12) Gifts costing less than one hundred dollars in the aggregate or food or beverage provided at a hospitality suite at a meeting or conference of an interstate legislative association, by a person who is not a registrant or is not doing business with the state of Connecticut;
- (13) Admission to a charitable or civic event, including food and beverage provided at such event, but excluding lodging or travel expenses, at which a public official or state employee participates in his official capacity, provided such admission is provided by the primary sponsoring entity;
- (14) Anything of value provided by an employer of (A) a public official, (B) a state employee, or (C) a spouse of a public official or state employee, to such official, employee or spouse, provided such benefits are customarily and ordinarily provided to others in similar circumstances; or
- (15) Anything having a value of not more than ten dollars, provided the aggregate value of all things provided by a donor to a recipient under this subdivision in any calendar year shall not exceed fifty dollars.

"Participated substantially" means participation that is direct, extensive and substantive, and not peripheral, clerical or ministerial.

"Principals and key personnel" means officers, directors, shareholders, members, partners and managerial employees.

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**SECTION 14
NOTICE TO PROCEED**



NOTICE TO PROCEED

TO: [NAME OF SUCCESSFUL BIDDER]
[ADDRESS OF SUCCESSFUL BIDDER]

PROJECT: Mid-Connecticut

CONTRACT NO.: [TO BE ADDED LATER BY CRRA]

CONTRACT: WPF Improvements For Platforms, Catwalks, Stairs, Ladders, and Landings At The Mid-Connecticut Waste Processing Facility

You are hereby notified to commence the Work related to WPF Improvements For Platforms, Catwalks, Stairs, Ladders, and Landings at the Mid-Connecticut Waste Processing Facility in accordance with the Agreement, dated [DATE OF AGREEMENT], and that the Contract Time under the Agreement will commence to run on [DATE CONTRACT TIME STARTS]. By this date, you are to start performing the Work required by the Contract Documents. Pursuant to the Agreement, the date for completing all of the Work related to WPF Improvements For Platforms, Catwalks, Stairs, Ladders, and Landings at the Mid-Connecticut Waste Processing Facility and having such Work ready for CRRA's acceptance is as follows:

Completion Date: [COMPLETION DATE]

You are required to acknowledge your receipt of this Notice To Proceed by signing below and returning such receipted Notice To Proceed to CRRA.

Dated this [DAY] day of [MONTH], [YEAR].

Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority

By: _____
[NAME OF CRRA OFFICIAL]
Title: [TITLE OF CRRA OFFICIAL]

ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE

Receipt of this NOTICE TO PROCEED is hereby acknowledged this _____ day of _____, 200_.

By:

Signature: _____

Name (print/type): _____

Title: _____

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SECTION 15

**WPF IMPROVEMENTS FOR PLATFORMS,
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AT THE MID-CONNECTICUT WASTE
PROCESSING FACILITY
AGREEMENT**

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WPF IMPROVEMENTS FOR PLATFORMS, CATWALKS, STAIRS, LADDERS, AND LANDINGS AT THE MID-CONNECTICUT WASTE PROCESSING FACILITY AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is made and entered into as of this [DAY] day of [MONTH], [YEAR] by and between the **CONNECTICUT RESOURCES RECOVERY AUTHORITY**, a body politic and corporate, constituting a public instrumentality and political subdivision of the State of Connecticut, having its principal offices at 100 Constitution Plaza, 6th Floor, Hartford, Connecticut 06103 (hereinafter “CRRA” or “Owner”) and [NAME OF CONTRACTOR], having its principal offices at [ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR] (hereinafter “Contractor”).

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

WHEREAS CRRA owns a certain parcel of real property located at 300 Maxim Road, Gate 70, in Hartford, Connecticut (the “Property”), upon which property CRRA operates the Mid-Connecticut Waste Processing Facility (the “Facility”).

WHEREAS CRRA now desires to enter into this Agreement with Contractor in order for Contractor to make Improvements For Platforms, Catwalks, Stairs, Ladders, and Landings at the Facility within the boundaries of the Property, and other related work, in accordance with the Contract Documents (the “Project”).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises, and representations contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows.

1. DEFINITIONS, CONSTRUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions

As used in this Agreement and in other Contract Documents (as defined herein) the following terms shall have the meanings as set forth below:

- (a) “**Addenda**” means written or graphic documents issued prior to the bid due date, which clarify, correct or change any or all of the Contract Documents.
- (b) “**Acceptance Date**” means the date on which CRRA determines that the Work (as defined herein) has been completed by Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- (c) “**Contract Documents**” means this Agreement (including all exhibits attached hereto), Notice To Contractors - Invitation To Bid, Instructions To Bidders, Addenda, Contractor’s bid (including all documentation accompanying such bid, all other documentation submitted in connection with such bid, and all post-bid documentation submitted prior to the Notice Of Award), Notice Of Award, the Notice To Proceed (as defined herein), the Bonds (as defined herein), the Plans

(as defined herein), any written amendments to any of the Contract Documents and any change order issued pursuant to Section 2.7 and/or 8.6 hereof.

- (d) **“Contract Time”** means the number of days or the date, as set forth in **Exhibit D** of this Agreement, to perform and complete the Work and have such Work ready for CRRA’s acceptance.
- (e) **“Effective Date”** means the date set forth above in this Agreement.
- (f) **“Engineer”** means Diversified Technology Consultants (DTC) or any successor engineering firm thereto selected by CRRA to act as its representative in various matters concerning the Project.
- (g) **“Laws And Regulations”** means any and all applicable current or future laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes, orders and permits of any and all federal, state and local governmental and quasi-governmental bodies, agencies, authorities and courts having jurisdiction.
- (h) **“Notice Of Award”** means written notification from CRRA to the apparent successful bidder which states that CRRA has accepted such bidder’s bid and sets forth the remaining conditions that must be fulfilled by such bidder before CRRA executes the Agreement.
- (i) **“Owner”** means CRRA.
- (j) **“Owner’s Designee”** or **“Owner’s Representative”** means Engineer.
- (k) **“Project”** means all of the Work associated with this Agreement.
- (l) **“Site”** means those areas of the Property upon which the Work is to be performed, furnished and completed by Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents.

1.2 Construction And Interpretation

For purposes of this Agreement:

- (a) Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings set forth herein;
- (b) Whenever nouns or pronouns are used in this Agreement, the singular shall mean the plural, the plural shall mean the singular, and any gender shall mean all genders or any other gender, as the context may require;
- (c) Words that have well-known technical or trade meanings are used herein in accordance with such recognized meanings unless otherwise specifically provided;

- (d) All accounting terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings assigned to them in accordance with “generally accepted accounting principles,” and the term “generally accepted accounting principles” with respect to any computation required or permitted hereunder shall mean such accounting principles that are generally accepted as of the Effective Date of this Agreement;
- (e) The words “herein”, “hereof” and “hereunder” and words of similar import refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or Sub-section;
- (f) Reference to any particular party shall include that party’s employees and the authorized agents of that party;
- (g) All references to agreements are references to the agreements as the provisions thereof that may be amended, modified or waived from time to time; and,
- (h) The captions contained in this Agreement have been inserted for convenience only and shall not affect or be effective to interpret, change or restrict the terms of provisions of this Agreement.

2. SCOPE OF WORK

2.1 Contractor’s Responsibilities

Contractor shall be responsible for:

- (a) Providing structural modifications to the following equipment:
 - 1) Secondary Shredders Conveyors No. 130 and 230 (Revise the top landing platform).
 - 2) Tail End of Conveyor No. 105 (Provide new platform at tail end).
 - 3) Tail End of Conveyor No. 205 (Modify platform at tail end).
 - 4) Secondary Separator No. 127 (Provide new platforms and ladder).
 - 5) Secondary Separator No. 227 (Provide new platforms and ladder).
 - 6) Secondary Shredder No. 130 (Provide stairs and guardrail)
 - 7) Secondary Shredder No. 230 (Provide stairs and guardrail).
 - 8) Conveyors No. 138 and 238 (Provide new platform and ladder).
 - 9) Secondary Shredder No. 133 (Provide guardrail and ladder).
 - 10) Secondary Shredder No. 233 (Provide guardrail and ladder).
 - 11) Conveyors No. 105 and 205 (Replace ladder between conveyors).
 - 12) Residue Cross Conveyor No. 415 (Provide platform and ladder).
 - 13) Cooling Units (Provide walkway and ladder).
 - 14) Cleaning up, disposing of waste and debris, and restoring the work site to original condition; and

performing construction activities while the Facility remains in operation; performing all other work required for the Project; performing all of such activities is in accordance with and as required by the Contract Documents, including but not limited to, the plans set forth in **Exhibit A** (the “Plans” or “Contract Drawings”), the general requirements set forth in **Exhibit B** (the “General Requirements”) and the technical specifications in **Exhibit C** (the “Technical Specifications”) all of which are attached hereto and made a part hereof;

- (b) Furnishing all labor, materials, supplies, tools, equipment and other facilities and necessary appurtenances or property for or incidental to the Project and the performance and completion of the Work (as hereinafter defined);
- (c) Restoring any part of the Property, the improvements thereon, or the Work (as hereinafter defined) that require restoration pursuant to the terms and conditions in Section 4.4 hereof; and
- (d) Making all required notifications and obtaining all local, state, and federal permits and approvals necessary for the completion of the Work.

Items (a) through (e) above are hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Work.”

2.2 Performance and Completion of Work

All Work shall be performed and completed by Contractor in a good workmanlike manner consistent and in accordance with:

- (a) Any and all instructions, guidance and directions provided by CRRA or Engineer to Contractor;
- (b) The Contract Documents;
- (c) The highest industry standards applicable to Contractor and its performance of the Work hereunder;
- (d) The schedule for the Work set forth in **Exhibit D** attached hereto and made a part hereof; and
- (e) All Laws And Regulations.

Items (a) through (e) above are hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Standards.”

Contractor shall obtain any locally required building or other permits required for the Work, and Contractor shall also assist and fully cooperate with CRRA in obtaining any other applicable permits necessary to begin and complete the Work.

2.3 CRRA's Responsibilities

CRRA and/or its Engineer shall be responsible for administering this Agreement, accepting the Work that is performed and completed by Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents, and receiving and paying invoices for such Work.

2.4 Direction of Work

CRRA and/or its Engineer may, where necessary or desired, provide Contractor with instructions, guidance and directions in connection with Contractor's performance of the Work hereunder. CRRA reserves the right to determine whether Contractor will, upon completion of any phase of the Work, proceed to any or all remaining phases of the Work. If CRRA determines that Contractor shall not proceed with the remaining Work, CRRA shall terminate this Agreement in accordance with Section 4.3 hereof.

2.5 CRRA's Inspection Rights

Contractor's performance of the Work hereunder, as well as Contractor's work products resulting from such performance, are subject to inspection by CRRA. Inspections may be conducted at any time by CRRA. In the event of an inspection, Contractor shall provide to CRRA any documents or other materials that may be necessary in order for CRRA to conduct the inspection. If, after any such inspection, CRRA is unsatisfied with Contractor's performance of the Work hereunder or any of the work products resulting therefrom, Contractor shall, at the direction of CRRA, render such performance or work products satisfactory to CRRA at no additional cost or expense to CRRA and without any extension of or addition to any Contract Time for the remaining Work. For purpose of this Section 2.5, CRRA shall mean CRRA and/or its authorized agents, including but not limited to Engineer.

2.6 Access

CRRA hereby grants to Contractor, during such times as directed by CRRA and/or its Engineer, access to only those areas of the Property necessary for Contractor to perform the Work hereunder, provided that:

- (a) Contractor shall not interfere with any other operations or activities being conducted on the Property by either CRRA or any other person or entity;
- (b) Contractor directly coordinates with CRRA and/or its Engineer on such access and Contractor's storage of any equipment or materials on the Property; and
- (c) Contractor is in compliance with all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

CRRA reserves the right to revoke the access granted to Contractor herein if Contractor fails to comply with any of the foregoing conditions of access.

2.7 Change in Scope of Work

In the event that CRRA determines during the term of this Agreement that any revisions, modifications or changes are necessary to the scope of Work as set forth in Section 2.1 hereof, then pursuant to CRRA's request, Contractor shall promptly commence and perform the work required for such revisions, modifications or changes, which work shall be performed in accordance with the Standards unless otherwise specifically agreed to in writing by CRRA and Contractor. If any adjustment(s) to the Contract Price and/or the Contract Time is required as a result of such revisions, modifications or changes, CRRA and Contractor shall mutually agree in writing on the amount of such adjustment(s) provided that the schedule of values (including the unit prices set forth therein) approved by CRRA for the Project, to the extent applicable, shall be used to determine the appropriate increase or decrease in the quantity or cost of the materials or Work necessitated by such revisions, modifications or changes. Contractor shall promptly commence and perform any work required by such revisions, modifications or changes even if CRRA and Contractor cannot agree on the amount of such adjustment(s). If Contractor determines that a change in scope is necessary to complete the Work, Contractor shall notify CRRA in writing within three (3) business days.

2.8 Site and Subsurface Conditions

All information and data shown or indicated in the Contract Documents with respect to the Site are furnished for information only and CRRA does not assume any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of such information and data. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that CRRA does not assume any responsibility for such information and data and that Contractor is solely responsible for investigating and satisfying itself as to all actual and existing Site conditions. Contractor has carefully studied all such information and data and Contractor has obtained and carefully studied (or assumes responsibility for having done so) all such additional or supplementary examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies and data concerning conditions at or contiguous to the Site and all other conditions or factors which may affect cost, progress, performance, furnishing or completion of the Work or which relate to any aspect of the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction or performance of the Work to be employed by Contractor and safety precautions and programs incident thereto. Contractor does not consider that any additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies or data are necessary for Contractor to conclusively determine, and Contractor has so determined, that the Work can be performed, furnished and completed in accordance with the Contract Time, the Contract Price and the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents. In the event that the information or data shown or indicated in the Contract Documents with respect to the conditions at or contiguous to the Site differs from conditions encountered by Contractor during performance of the Work, there shall be no increase in the Contract Price and/or no extension of the Contract Time as a result of such differing conditions, unless CRRA, in its sole and absolute discretion, agrees in writing to such increase and/or extension.

2.9 Proprietary Information

Contractor shall not use, publish, distribute, sell or divulge any information obtained from CRRA by virtue of this Agreement for Contractor's own purposes or for the benefit of any person, firm, corporation or other entity (other than CRRA) without the prior written consent of CRRA. Any report or other work product prepared by Contractor in connection with the performance of the Work hereunder shall be owned solely and exclusively by CRRA and cannot be used by Contractor for any purpose beyond the scope of this Agreement without the prior written consent of CRRA.

2.10 Books and Records

Contractor shall maintain proper books and records containing complete and correct information on all Work performed by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices. CRRA has the right to inspect and review all such books and records during Contractor's business hours.

2.11 Status of Contractor

CRRA and Contractor acknowledge and agree that Contractor is acting as an independent contractor in performing any Work for CRRA hereunder and that Contractor shall perform such Work in its own manner and method subject to the terms of this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed or interpreted as creating a partnership, a joint venture, an agency, a master-servant relationship, an employer-employee relationship or any other relationship between CRRA and Contractor other than that of an owner and an independent contractor. Contractor is expressly forbidden from transacting any business in the name of or on account of CRRA, and Contractor has no power or authority to assume or create any obligation or responsibility for or on behalf of CRRA in any manner whatsoever.

2.12 Subcontractors

Contractor shall consult with CRRA before hiring any subcontractors to perform any Work hereunder. Contractor shall require all of its subcontractors to abide by the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Moreover, Contractor's subcontracts with such subcontractors shall specifically provide that, in the event of a default by Contractor thereunder or under this Agreement, CRRA may directly enforce such subcontracts and make payments thereunder. Contractor shall provide CRRA with all contracts, amendments, books, records, accounts, correspondence and other materials necessary to enforce such subcontracts. Also Contractor's subcontracts with its subcontractors shall specifically include CRRA as a third party beneficiary and shall provide that such subcontractors shall not be excused from any of their obligations under such subcontracts by reason of any claims, setoffs, or other rights whatsoever that they may have with or against Contractor other than through such subcontracts.

2.13 Contractor's Employees

All persons employed by Contractor shall be subject and responsible solely to the direction of Contractor and shall not be deemed to be employees of CRRA.

2.14 Mechanic's Liens

Contractor shall claim no interest in the Property or any equipment, fixtures or improvements located or to be located thereon, including but not limited to the Site or any part thereof. Contractor shall not file any mechanic's liens or other liens or security interests against CRRA or any of its properties, including but not limited to the Property. Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless CRRA against all costs associated with the filing of such liens or interests by Contractor or any of its subcontractors or materialmen. Before any subcontractor or materialman of Contractor commences any Work hereunder, Contractor shall deliver to CRRA an original waiver of mechanic's liens properly executed by such subcontractor or materialman. If any mechanic's lien is filed against CRRA or any of its properties in connection with the Work hereunder, Contractor shall cause the same to be canceled and discharged of record within fifteen (15) days after the filing of such lien and, if Contractor fails to do so, CRRA may, at its option but without any obligation to do so, make any payment necessary to obtain such cancellation or discharge and the cost thereof, at CRRA's election, shall be either deducted from any payment due to Contractor hereunder or reimbursed to CRRA promptly upon demand by CRRA to Contractor.

3. COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT

3.1 Compensation

The total amount of compensation to be paid to Contractor by CRRA for the Work hereunder shall not exceed [AMOUNT OF CONTRACT] Dollars ([\$NUMBER]) (the "Contract Price"), which Contract Price shall be payable as set forth in Section 3.2 below. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the Contract Price constitutes the full compensation to Contractor for the Work to be performed by Contractor hereunder and includes all expenses and costs to be incurred by Contractor in performing such Work.

3.2 Payment Procedure

Within ten (10) days after the end of each month during the term hereof Contractor shall submit to CRRA a written request for payment for all the Work completed by Contractor during such month. Each written request for payment shall be submitted on AIA Forms G702 and G703 and in accordance with the General Requirements, and each such request shall include the name of the Project, the contract number, and all of the other information and documentation required by the General Requirements.

If CRRA determines in its sole and absolute discretion that the Work for which Contractor is requesting payment has been properly performed and completed in conformance with the Standards, Contractor is not in default hereunder and CRRA does not dispute the amount of the payment requested, then CRRA shall pay Contractor ninety-five (95%) percent of the amount requested (the "Authorized Percentage Sum") within thirty (30) days after CRRA's receipt of such written request, and CRRA shall withhold the remaining five (5%) percent of such amount as retainage ("Retainage"). If, however, CRRA determines that any of the Work

for which Contractor has requested payment is not in conformance with the Standards, then CRRA may in its sole and absolute discretion also withhold all or a portion of the Authorized Percentage Sum, and Contractor shall, if requested by CRRA, immediately take, at Contractor's sole cost and expense, all action necessary to render such Work in conformance with the Standards. CRRA shall have no obligation under this Agreement to pay for any Work that CRRA determines has not been performed and/or completed in conformance with the Standards. Within ten (10) days after the Acceptance Date, Contractor shall submit to CRRA a written request for payment of all Retainage, and, provided Contractor is not in default hereunder and CRRA does not dispute the amount of such requested payment, CRRA shall pay Contractor such Retainage within thirty (30) days after CRRA's receipt of such written request. CRRA shall have no obligation to pay Contractor any amounts due Contractor under this Agreement if Contractor is in default hereunder.

3.3 Accounting Obligations

Contractor shall maintain books and accounts of the costs incurred by Contractor in performing the Work pursuant to this Agreement by contract number and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices. CRRA, during normal business hours, for the duration of this Agreement, shall have access to such books and accounts to the extent required to verify such costs incurred.

3.4 Withholding Taxes And Other Payments

No FICA (social security) payroll tax, state or federal income tax, federal unemployment tax or insurance payments, state disability tax or insurance payments or state unemployment tax or insurance payments shall be paid or deposited by CRRA with respect to Contractor, nor be withheld from payment to Contractor by CRRA. No workers' compensation insurance has been or will be obtained by CRRA on account of the Work to be performed hereunder by Contractor, or any of Contractor's employees or subcontractors. Contractor shall be responsible for paying or providing for all of the taxes, insurance and other payments described or similar to those described in this Section 3.4 and Contractor hereby agrees to indemnify CRRA and hold CRRA harmless against any and all such taxes, insurance or payments, or similar costs which CRRA may be required to pay in the event that Contractor's status hereunder is determined to be other than that of an independent contractor.

3.5 State of Connecticut Taxes

Contractor agrees that, pursuant to *Connecticut General Statutes* § 22a-270 (as the same may be amended or superseded from time to time) CRRA is exempt from all State of Connecticut taxes and assessments. Without limiting the generality of the preceding sentence, Contractor also agrees that, pursuant to *Connecticut General Statutes* § 12-412(92) (as the same may be amended or superseded from time to time), "[t]he sales and use of any services or tangible personal property to be incorporated into or used or otherwise consumed in the operation of any project of [CRRA] . . . whether such purchases are made directly by [CRRA] or are reimbursed by [CRRA] to the lessee or operator of such project" is not subject to Connecticut Sales and Use Taxes. Accordingly, Contractor shall not charge CRRA any State of Connecti-

cut taxes or assessments at any time in connection with Contractor's performance of this Agreement, nor shall Contractor include any State of Connecticut taxes or assessments in any rates, costs, prices or other charges to CRRA hereunder. The obligations of Contractor contained in the preceding sentence are absolute and shall apply notwithstanding any payment by Contractor of any State of Connecticut taxes or assessments in connection with its performance of this Agreement. Contractor represents and warrants that no State of Connecticut taxes or assessments were included in any rates, costs, prices or other charges presented to CRRA in any RFB or other submittal or proposal to CRRA in connection with this Agreement.

4. TERM OF AGREEMENT

4.1 Term

The term of this Agreement shall commence upon the Effective Date and shall terminate, unless otherwise terminated or extended in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof, on the first anniversary of the Acceptance Date.

4.2 Time is of the Essence

CRRA and Contractor hereby acknowledge and agree that time is of the essence with respect to Contractor's performance of the Work hereunder. Accordingly, upon CRRA's issuance to Contractor of a notice to proceed with the Work (the "Notice To Proceed"), which Notice To Proceed shall be issued after the parties hereto receive all of the local, state and federal permits required for the Work hereunder, Contractor shall immediately commence performance of the Work and continue to perform the same during the term of this Agreement in accordance with the schedule set forth in attached **Exhibit D** in order to complete all of the Work and have such Work ready for CRRA's acceptance at the end of the number of days specified in **Exhibit D** following the issuance of such Notice To Proceed (the "Completion Date").

CRRA and Contractor recognize the difficulties involved in proving actual damages and losses suffered by CRRA if the Work is not completed and ready for CRRA's acceptance by the Completion Date. Accordingly, instead of requiring any such proof, CRRA and Contractor agree that as liquidated damages for any such delay in completion or readiness for acceptance (but not as a penalty) Contractor shall pay CRRA five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each calendar day beyond the Completion Date that Contractor fails to complete all of the Work or have the same ready for CRRA's acceptance until all such Work is completed by Contractor and readied by Contractor for acceptance by CRRA. The parties further agree that liquidated damages in this Section 4.2 are reasonable and have been agreed upon and intended by the parties because the damages expected under this Section are uncertain and difficult to prove.

4.3 Termination

CRRA may terminate this Agreement at any time by providing Contractor with ten (10) days' prior written notice of such termination. Upon receipt of such written notice from CRRA, Contractor shall immediately cease performance of all Work, unless otherwise directed in writing by CRRA. Prior to any termination of this Agreement, Contractor shall remove all of its personnel and equipment from the Property, restore any part of the Property, any of the improvements located or to be located thereon, including but not limited to any access roads, or any of the Work that requires restoration pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 4.4 hereof. Upon termination of this Agreement pursuant to this Section 4.3,

- (a) CRRA shall pay Contractor for all Work performed and completed by Contractor prior to the termination date, provided:
 - (1) Such Work has been performed and completed by Contractor in conformance with the Standards;
 - (2) Payment for such Work has not been previously made or is not disputed by CRRA;
 - (3) Contractor is not in default hereunder; and,
 - (4) Contractor has performed and completed all its obligations under this Section 4.3 and Section 4.4 hereof to CRRA's satisfaction, and
- (b) CRRA shall have no further liability hereunder.

Except for the payment that may be required pursuant to the preceding sentence, CRRA shall not be liable to Contractor in any other manner whatsoever in the event CRRA exercises its right to terminate this Agreement.

4.4 Restoration

Unless otherwise directed in writing by CRRA, Contractor shall:

- (a) Restore any part of the Property or any of the improvements located or to be located thereon, other than those areas of the Property or such improvements improved by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement, disturbed or damaged by Contractor or any of its directors, officers, employees, agents, subcontractors or materialmen to the same condition existing immediately prior to such disturbance or damage; and
- (b) Restore or repair any completed Work so disturbed or damaged to the condition required by the Contract Documents for acceptance of such Work by CRRA.

5. INDEMNIFICATION

5.1 Contractor's Indemnity

Contractor shall at all times defend, indemnify and hold harmless CRRA and its board of directors, officers, agents and employees from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, judgments, liability, workers' compensation payments and expenses (including but not limited to attorneys' fees) arising out of injuries to the person (including death), damage to property or any other damages alleged to have been sustained by: (a) CRRA or any of its directors, officers, agents, employees or other contractors, or (b) Contractor or any of its directors, officers, agents, employees, subcontractors or materialmen, or (c) any other person, to the extent any such injuries, damage or damages are caused or alleged to have been caused in whole or in part by the acts, omissions or negligence of Contractor or any of its directors, officers, agents, employees, subcontractors or materialmen. Contractor further undertakes to reimburse CRRA for damage to property of CRRA caused by Contractor or any of its directors, officers, agents, employees, subcontractors or materialmen, or by faulty, defective or unsuitable material or equipment used by it or any of them. The existence of insurance shall in no way limit the scope of this indemnification. Contractor's obligations under this Section 5.1 shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

5.2 Workmanship and Materials Warranty; Other Warranties and Guarantees

For a period of one (1) year following the Acceptance Date (the "Warranty Period"), Contractor warrants the workmanship, equipment, and materials furnished under this Agreement for the Project against defects. If during or at the end of the Warranty Period, CRRA determines that any of such workmanship, equipment or materials is or has become defective, Contractor shall, at its own cost and expense, promptly repair or replace such defective workmanship, equipment or materials in order to render the same to the same condition as warranted above. Any repairs to or replacements of such workmanship, equipment or materials required under this Section 5.2 must be approved by CRRA before Contractor may commence performance of such repairs or replacements, and all such repairs or replacements shall be performed by Contractor in accordance with all applicable Standards. In connection therewith Contractor shall obtain all warranties and guarantees for all material and equipment furnished hereunder by Contractor that are assignable to CRRA. Contractor shall assign such warranties and guarantees to CRRA upon the Acceptance Date. Contractor's obligations under this Section 5.2 shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

6. INSURANCE

6.1 Required Insurance

Contractor shall procure and maintain, at its own cost and expense, throughout the term of this Agreement and any extension thereof, the following insurance, including any required endorsements thereto and amendments thereof:

- (a) Commercial General Liability insurance alone or in combination with Commercial Umbrella insurance with a limit of not less than three million dollars (\$3,000,000) each occurrence covering liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors, products-completed operations, personal injury and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insurance contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a business contract).
- (b) Business Automobile Liability insurance alone or in combination with Commercial Umbrella insurance covering any auto (including owned, hired, and non-owned autos), with a limit of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) each accident with an MCS90 endorsement and a CA9948 endorsement if “pollutants” as defined in exclusion 11 of the commercial automobile policy are identified.
- (c) Workers’ Compensation with statutory limits and Employers’ Liability limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) each accident for bodily injury by accident or one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for each employee for bodily injury by disease.

6.2 Certificates

Within five (5) days after CRRA issues the Notice Of Award, and prior to commencement of activities on site, Contractor shall submit to CRRA a certificate or certificates for each required insurance referenced in Section 6.1 above certifying that such insurance is in full force and effect and setting forth the information required by Section 6.3 below. Additionally, Contractor shall furnish to CRRA within thirty (30) days before the expiration date of the coverage of each required insurance set forth in Section 6.1 above, a certificate or certificates containing the information required by Section 6.3 below and certifying that such insurance has been renewed and remains in full force and effect.

6.3 Specific Requirements

All policies for each insurance required hereunder shall:

- (a) Name CRRA as an additional insured (this requirement shall not apply to workers’ compensation insurance/employers’ liability insurance or contractor’s property and equipment insurance);
- (b) Include a standard severability of interest clause;
- (c) Provide for not less than thirty (30) days’ prior written notice to CRRA by registered or certified mail of any cancellation, restrictive amendment, non-renewal or change in coverage;
- (d) Contain a waiver of subrogation holding CRRA free and harmless from all subrogation rights of the insurer; and

- (e) Provide that such required insurance hereunder is the primary insurance and that any other similar insurance that CRRA may have shall be deemed in excess of such primary insurance.

6.4 Issuing Companies

All policies for each insurance required hereunder shall be issued by insurance companies that are either licensed by the State of Connecticut and have a Best's Key Rating Guide of A-VII or better, or otherwise deemed acceptable by CRRA in its sole discretion.

6.5 Contractor's Subcontractors

Contractor shall either have its subcontractors covered under the insurance required hereunder, or require such subcontractors to procure and maintain the insurance that Contractor is required to procure and maintain under this Agreement.

6.6 No Limitation on Liability

No provision of this Article 6 shall be construed or deemed to limit Contractor's obligations under this Agreement to pay damages or other costs and expenses.

6.7 Other Conditions

CRRA shall not, because of accepting, rejecting, approving, or receiving any certificate of insurance required hereunder, incur any liability for:

- (a) The existence, non-existence, form or legal sufficiency of the insurance described on such certificate,
- (b) The solvency of any insurer, or
- (c) The payment of losses.

7. SECURITY FOR FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE

7.1 Required Security

Contractor shall procure and maintain in full force and effect, at its own cost and expense, throughout the term of this Agreement and any extension thereof, the following:

- (a) A performance bond or letter of credit (the "Performance Bond" or the "Letter Of Credit") in the full amount of the Contract Price and such Performance Bond or Letter Of Credit shall be in and drawn on the forms set forth in **Exhibit E** attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

- (b) A payment bond (the “Payment Bond”) in the full amount of the Contract Price and such Construction Payment Bond shall be in and drawn on the form set forth in **Exhibit F** attached hereto and made a part hereof.

7.2 Submission Of Security

Within ten (10) days after CRRA issues the Notice of Award, Contractor shall furnish CRRA with the following:

- (a) The Performance Bond or the Letter Of Credit; and
- (b) The Payment Bond.

7.3 Specific Requirements – Performance Bond and Payment Bond

If the surety on the Performance Bond and/or the Payment Bond furnished by Contractor is declared a bankrupt or becomes insolvent or its right to do business is terminated in the State of Connecticut or it ceases to meet the above requirements or the surety elects not to renew the Performance Bond and/or the Payment Bond due to no fault of Contractor, Contractor shall immediately substitute another bond and surety, subject to the requirements set forth in this Article 7.

7.4 Specific Requirements – Letter Of Credit

The Letter Of Credit required hereunder shall be automatically renewed by Contractor on an annual basis, unless not later than ninety (90) days prior to the then current expiration date of the Letter Of Credit, Contractor notifies CRRA by registered mail that the issuer of the Letter Of Credit elects not to renew such Letter Of Credit. If the issuer of the Letter Of Credit furnished by Contractor is declared a bankrupt or becomes insolvent or its right to do business is terminated in the State of Connecticut or it ceases to meet the above requirements or the issuer elects not to renew the Letter Of Credit due to no fault of Contractor, Contractor shall immediately substitute another letter of credit (or bond) and surety, subject to the requirements set forth in this Section 7.

7.5 Failure To Maintain The Security

Failure to maintain or renew the Performance Bond, the Letter Of Credit and/or the Payment Bond under the aforesaid terms shall constitute a default by Contractor of this Agreement.

7.6 Exercise Of Rights And Remedies

In the event Contractor fails to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, CRRA shall have the right, in addition to all other rights and remedies available to CRRA hereunder or otherwise, to exercise any or all of CRRA’s rights and remedies under the Performance Bond, the Letter Of Credit and the Payment Bond.

7.7 Issuing Companies

The Performance Bond and the Payment Bond shall be issued and executed by a surety company or companies acceptable to CRRA. The Letter Of Credit shall be issued and executed by a Connecticut Bank or by a national banking association acceptable to CRRA.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

8.1 Non-Discrimination

Contractor agrees to the following:

- (a) Contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the Work for CRRA Contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, including civil union status, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, mental retardation or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by Contractor that such disability prevents performance of the Work involved, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the State of Connecticut. Contractor further agrees to take affirmative action to insure that applicants with job related qualifications are employed and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, including civil union status, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, mental retardation, or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by Contractor that such disability prevents performance of the Work involved;
- (b) Contractor agrees, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of Contractor, to state that it is an "affirmative action-equal opportunity employer" in accordance with regulations adopted by the Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities (The "Commission");
- (c) Contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which Contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission, advising the labor union, workers' representative and vendor of Contractor's commitments under Sections 4a-60 and 4a-60a of the *Connecticut General Statutes* and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment;
- (d) Contractor agrees to comply with each applicable provision of Sections 4a-60, 4a-60a, 46a-68e, and 46a-68f, inclusive, of the *Connecticut General Statutes* and with each regulation or relevant order issued by the Commission pursuant to Sections 46a-56, 46a-68e, and 46a-68f of the *Connecticut General Statutes*; and

- (e) Contractor agrees to provide the Commission with such information requested by the Commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts concerning the employment practices and procedures of Contractor as related to the applicable provisions of Sections 4a-60, 4a-60a and 46a-56 of the *Connecticut General Statutes*. If this Agreement is a public works contract, Contractor agrees and warrants that it will make good faith efforts to employ minority business enterprises as subcontractors and suppliers of materials in such public works project.

8.2 Entire Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties hereto and concerning the subject matter hereof, and supersedes any previous agreements, written or oral, between the parties hereto and concerning the subject matter hereof.

8.3 Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed, interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Connecticut as such laws are applied to contracts between Connecticut residents entered into and to be performed entirely in Connecticut.

8.4 Assignment

This Agreement may not be assigned in whole or in part by either party without the prior written consent of the other party or such assignment shall be void.

8.5 No Waiver

Failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement or to require at any time performance of any provision hereof shall not be construed to be a waiver of such provision, or to affect the validity of this Agreement or the right of any party to enforce each and every provision in accordance with the terms hereof. No waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall affect the right of CRRA or Contractor thereafter to enforce such provision or to exercise any right or remedy available to it in the event of any other default involving such provision or any other provision. Making payment or performing pursuant to this Agreement during the existence of a dispute shall not be deemed to be and shall not constitute a waiver of any claims or defenses of the party so paying or performing.

8.6 Modification

This Agreement may not be amended, modified or supplemented except by a writing signed by the parties hereto that specifically refers to this Agreement. Any oral representations or letters by the parties or accommodations shall not create a pattern or practice or course of dealing contrary to the written terms of this Agreement unless this Agreement is formally amended, modified or supplemented.

8.7 Prevailing Wages

Contractor hereby represents that the Contractor's Wage Certification Form, as executed by Contractor and attached hereto as part of **Exhibit G**, which Exhibit in its entirety is made a part hereof, has been submitted by Contractor to the State of Connecticut's Department of Labor for Contractor's performance of the Work. Contractor shall pay wages on an hourly basis to any mechanic, laborer or workman employed upon the Work herein and the amount of payment or contribution paid or payable on behalf of each such employee to an employee welfare fund, as defined in *Connecticut General Statutes* § 31-53(h), at rates equal to the rates customary or prevailing for the same work in the same trade or occupation in the town in which the Work is being conducted, which rates are more specifically set forth in **Exhibit H** attached hereto and made a part hereof. If Contractor is not obligated by agreement to make payment or contribution on behalf of such employees to any such employee welfare fund, Contractor shall pay to each employee as part of his or her wages the amount of payment or contribution for his or her classification on each payday. Contractor shall keep, maintain and preserve records relating to the wages and hours worked by each employee and a schedule of the occupation or work classification at which each mechanic, laborer, or workman under this Agreement is employed during each work day and week in such manner and form as the labor commissioner establishes to assure the proper payments due to such employees or employee welfare funds under *Connecticut General Statutes* §§ 31-53 and 31-54. Pursuant to *Connecticut General Statutes* § 31-53(f), Contractor shall complete and submit to CRRA on a weekly basis during the term of this Agreement and any extension thereof the payroll certification forms also set forth in **Exhibit G**. Contractor hereby represents and covenants that it is not now, and has not been for at least three (3) years previous to the date of this Agreement, listed by the labor commissioner as a person who has violated laws and regulations relating to prevailing wages.

8.8 Campaign Contribution And Solicitation Prohibitions

For all State contracts as defined in P.A. 07-1 having a value in a calendar year of \$50,000 or more or a combination or series of such agreements or contracts having a value of \$100,000 or more, the authorized signatory to this Agreement expressly acknowledges receipt of the State Elections Enforcement Commission's notice advising state contractors of state campaign contribution and solicitation prohibitions, and will inform its principals of the contents of the notice. See **Exhibit I** (SEEC Form 11).

8.9 Notices

All notices, requests, demands and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if mailed via certified first class mail return receipt requested postage prepaid or overnight express mail service to the pertinent address below.

(a) If to CRRA:

Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority
100 Constitution Plaza, 6th Floor
Hartford, Connecticut 06103
Attention: Joseph Burgio, P.E.

With a copy to:

Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority
100 Constitution Plaza, 6th Floor
Hartford, Connecticut 06103
Attention: President

(f) If to Contractor:

Attention: _____

8.10 Benefit and Burden

This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

8.11 Severability

CRRA and Contractor hereby understand and agree that if any part, term or provision of this Agreement is held by any court to be invalid, illegal or in conflict with any applicable law, the validity of the remaining portions of this Agreement shall not be affected, and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced as if this Agreement did not contain the particular part, term or provision held to be invalid, illegal or in conflict with any applicable law.

8.12 Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts by the parties hereto. Each such counterpart so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all such executed counterparts shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals as of the day and year first written above.

CONNECTICUT RESOURCES RECOVERY AUTHORITY

By: _____
Thomas D. Kirk
It's President
Duly Authorized

CONTRACTOR

By: _____
Its
Duly Authorized

EXHIBIT A

To

**WPF IMPROVEMENTS FOR PLATFORMS, CATWALKS,
STAIRS, LADDERS, AND LANDINGS AT THE
MID-CONNECTICUT WASTE PROCESSING FACILITY
AGREEMENT**

PLANS

PLANS

The following plans are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement as if such plans had been attached in their entirety to this Agreement:

“Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority Improvements For Platforms, Catwalks, Stairs, Ladders, and Landings Mid-Connecticut Project Waste Processing Facility, 300 Maxim Road, Hartford, Connecticut. CRRA Contract No. 084172 March 2008, Diversified Technology Consultants.”

EXHIBIT B

To

**WPF IMPROVEMENTS FOR PLATFORMS, CATWALKS,
STAIRS, LADDERS, AND LANDINGS AT THE
MID-CONNECTICUT WASTE PROCESSING FACILITY
AGREEMENT**

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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<u>Section</u>	<u>Title</u>
01010	Summary of Work
01025	Measurement and Payment
01039	Coordination and Meetings
01300	Submittals
01340	Shop Drawings
01400	Quality Control (QC)
01410	Testing Laboratory Services
01600	Material and Equipment
01700	Contract Closeout
01740	Warranties and Bonds

**SECTION 01010
SUMMARY OF WORK**

Part 1. GENERAL

1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Project Description
- B. Work covered by Contract Documents
- C. Work Site Location
- D. Contractor use of site and premises
- E. Work Sequence
- F. Owner Occupancy

1.2 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- A. Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority (CRRA), of Hartford, Connecticut is issuing a construction contract for making miscellaneous structural modifications to several existing pieces of equipment located at the MSW of the Waste Processing Facility at 300 Maxim Road, Hartford, Connecticut (the "Facility"). The work will consist of improving platforms, catwalks, ladders and landings to several identified mechanical units located within the WPF.

1.3 WORK COVERED BY CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

- A. Furnish labor, material and equipment for the structural modifications of the following equipment:
 - Secondary Shredders Conveyors No. 130 and 230 (Revise the top landing platform).
 - Tail End of Conveyor No. 105 (Provide new platform at tail end).
 - Tail End of Conveyor No. 205 (Modify platform at tail end).
 - Secondary Separator No. 127 (Provide new platforms and ladder).
 - Secondary Separator No. 227 (Provide new platforms and ladder).
 - Secondary Shredder No. 130 (Provide stairs and guardrail)
 - Secondary Shredder No. 230 (Provide stairs and guardrail).
 - Conveyors No. 138 and 238 (Provide new platform and ladder).
 - Secondary Shredder No. 133 (Provide guardrail and ladder).
 - Secondary Shredder No. 233 (Provide guardrail and ladder).
 - Conveyors No. 105 and 205 (Replace ladder between conveyors).
 - Residue Cross Conveyor No. 415 (Provide platform and ladder).
 - Cooling Units (Provide walkway and ladder).
 - Cleaning up, disposing of waste and debris, and restoring the work site to original condition; and
 - All other work required to complete the Project.

1.4 WORK SITE LOCATION

- A. Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority
Waste Processing Facility
300 Maxim Road
Hartford, Connecticut

1.5 CONTRACTOR USE OF WORK SITE AND PREMISES

- A. Limit use of work site and premises to allow Owner occupancy and to maintain facilities operations.

1.6 WORK SEQUENCE

- A. The total contract time will be **75 days**, beginning at a date to be specified in the Notice to Proceed.

1.7 OWNER OCCUPANCY

- A. The Owner will occupy the site and premises during the entire period of construction.
- B. Cooperate with Owner to minimize conflict, and to facilitate Owner's operations. The contractor shall ensure that all of his action(s) do not, in any manner, unnecessarily delay and/or impede the day to day operations of this facility.
- C. Schedule the Work to accommodate this requirement. This may require off-hour and weekend work.

Part 2. PRODUCTS

Not used

Part 3. EXECUTION

Not used

ENDOF SECTION

**SECTION 01025
MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

Part 1. GENERAL

1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Schedule of Values
- B. Format
- C. Preparation of Applications
- D. Submittal Procedures
- E. Substantiating Data

1.2 RELATED SECTIONS

- A. Agreement
- B. Standard General Conditions
- C. Supplementary Conditions
- D. Section 01700 - Contract Closeout

1.3 SCHEDULE OF VALUES

- A. Submit Schedule of Values in duplicate within ten (10) days after Effective Date of Agreement or date established in Notice to Proceed.
- B. Submit at least the following:
 - 1. Mobilization
 - 2. Progress Schedule
 - 3. Demolition
 - 4. Install structural improvements
 - 5. Miscellaneous Work
 - 6. Clean-up
 - 7. Contract Closeout
- C. Include within each line item, a directly proportional amount of the CONTRACTOR'S overhead and profit.
- D. Revise schedule to list approved Change Orders, with each Application for Payment.

1.4 FORMAT

- A. Form AIA G702 and G703 (or approved substitute) Application for Payment (included at the end of this section).
- B. Utilize Schedule of Values for listing items in Application for Payment.

- C. Provide a column for listing each of the following items. Items Number; Description of Work; Scheduled Value; Previous Applications; Work in Place and Stored Materials under this Application; Authorized Change Orders; Total Completed and Stored to Date of Application; Percentage of Completion; Balance to Finish; and Retainage.

1.5 PREPARATION OF APPLICATIONS

- A. Present required information in typewritten form.
- B. Execute certification by signature of authorized officer.
- C. Use data from approved Schedule of Values. Provide dollar value in each column for each line item for portion of work performed.
- D. List each authorized Change Order as an extension on continuation sheet, listing Change Order number and dollar amount as for an original item of Work.
- E. Application for Final Payment: as specified in Section 01700.

1.6 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES

- A. Submit three (3) copies of each Application for Payment.
- B. Submit an updated construction schedule with each Application for Payment.
- C. Payment Period: at intervals stipulated in the Agreement.
- D. Submit under transmittal letter specified in Section 01300.

1.7 SUBSTANTIATING DATA

- A. When ENGINEER requires substantiating information, submit data justifying dollar amounts in question.
- B. Provide one (1) copy of data with cover letter for each copy of submittal. Show Application number and date, and line item by number and description.

Part 2. PRODUCTS

Not used

Part 3. EXECUTION

Not used

END OF SECTION

**SECTION 01039
COORDINATION AND MEETING**

Part 1. GENERAL

1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Coordination.
- B. Field engineering.
- C. Pre-construction meeting.
- D. Progress meetings.
- E. Pre-installation meeting.

1.2 RELATED SECTIONS

- A. Section 01300 - Submittals.

1.3 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate scheduling, submittals, and Work of the various sections of the Project Manual and Plans to assure efficient and orderly sequence of installation of interdependent construction elements.
- B. Coordinate completion and clean up of Work of separate sections in preparation for Substantial Completion.
- C. Coordinate access to site for correction of defective Work and Work not in accordance with Contract Documents to minimize disruption of OWNER'S activities.

1.4 FIELD ENGINEERING

- A. Confirm drawing dimensions and elevations.
- B. Submit a copy of as-built drawings in conformance with the Contract Documents.

1.5 PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING

- A. OWNER will schedule a meeting after Notice of Award.
- B. Attendance Required: OWNER, ENGINEER, and CONTRACTOR.
- C. Agenda:
 - 1. Submission of executed bonds and insurance certificates.
 - 2. Distribution of Contract Documents.
 - 3. Submission of list of Subcontractors, list of Products, Schedule of Values, and Progress Schedule.

4. Designation of personnel representing parties in Contract.
 5. Procedures and processing of field decisions, submittals, and substitutions, Applications for Payments, proposal request, Change orders and Contract Closeout procedures.
 6. Scheduling.
- D. Record minutes and distribute copies within three (3) days after meeting to participants and those affected by decisions made.

1.6 PROGRESS MEETINGS

- A. OWNER will schedule and administer meetings throughout progress of the Work.
- B. Make arrangements for meetings, prepare agenda with copies for participants, preside at meetings.
- C. Attendance Required: CONTRACTOR, major Subcontractors and Suppliers, OWNER, and ENGINEER, as appropriate to agenda topics for each meeting.
- D. Agenda:
1. Review minutes of previous meetings.
 2. Review of Work progress.
 3. Field observations, problems, and decisions.
 4. Identification of problems, which impede planned progress.
 5. Review of submittals schedule and status of submittals.
 6. Review of off-site fabrication and delivery schedules.
 7. Maintenance of progress schedule.
 8. Corrective measures to regain projected schedules.
 9. Planned progress during succeeding work period.
 10. Coordination of projected progress.
 11. Maintenance of quality and work standards.
 12. Effect of proposed changes on progress schedule and coordination.
 13. Other business relating to the Work.
- E. Record minutes and distribute copies within two (2) days after meeting to participants and those affected by decisions made.

1.7 PRE-INSTALLATION MEETING

- A. When required in individual specification sections, convene a preinstallation meeting at work site prior to commencing work of the section.
- B. Require attendance of parties directly affecting, or affected by, work of the specific section.
- C. Notify OWNER five (5) days in advance of meeting date.

D. Prepare agenda and preside at meeting:

1. Review conditions of installation, preparation and installation procedures.
2. Review coordination with related work.

E. Record minutes and distribute copies within two days after meeting to participants and those affected by decisions made.

Part 2. PRODUCTS

Not used

Part 3. EXECUTION

Not used

END OF SECTION

SECTION 01300 SUBMITTALS

Part 1. GENERAL

1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Submittal procedures.
- B. Construction progress schedules.
- C. Manufacturer's certificates

1.2 RELATED SECTIONS

- A. Section 01340 - Shop Drawings
- B. Section 01400 - Quality Control
- C. Section 01410 - Testing Laboratory Services
- D. Section 01700 - Contract Closeout
- E. Section 01740 - Warranties and Bonds

1.3 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES

- A. Transmit each submittal with a transmittal letter, except Shop Drawings which will be submitted as specified in Section 01340.
- B. Identify Project, Contractor, Subcontractor or supplier; pertinent drawing and detail number, and specification section number, as appropriate.
- C. Apply Contractor's stamp, signed or initialed certifying that review, verification of Products required, field dimensions, adjacent construction Work, and coordination of information, is in accordance with the requirements of the Work and Contract Documents.
- D. Schedule submittals to expedite the Project, and deliver to Engineer with a copy to Owner. Coordinate submission of related items.
- E. Identify variations from Contract Documents and Product or system limitations that may be detrimental to successful performance of the completed Work.
- F. Provide space for Contractor and Engineer review stamps.
- G. Revise and resubmit, identify all changes made since previous submission.
- H. Distribute copies of reviewed submittals as appropriate. Instruct parties to promptly report any inability to comply with provisions.
- I. Submittals not requested will not be recognized or processed.

1.4 CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS SCHEDULES

- A. Submit initial schedule in duplicate within 10 days after date established in Notice to Proceed.
- B. Show complete sequence of construction by activity, with dates for beginning and completion of each element of construction.
- C. Submit revised schedules with each Application for Payment, identifying changes since previous version. Progress Reports shall include the following:
 - 1. Listing of target delivery dates for material.
 - 2. A narrative of any problem experienced by the Contractor that could impact progress.
- D. Submit a horizontal bar chart with separate line for each section of Work, identifying first work day of each week.

1.5 MANUFACTURER CERTIFICATES

- A. Submit certifications by manufacturer to Engineer for all materials required on the project, in quantities specified for Product Data.
- B. Indicate material of Product conforms to or exceeds specified requirements. Submit supporting reference data, affidavits, and certification as appropriate.
- C. Certificates may be recent or previous test results on material or Product, but must be acceptable to Engineer.

Part 2. PRODUCTS

Not Used

Part 3. EXECUTION

Not Used.

END OF SECTION

**SECTION 01340
SHOP DRAWINGS**

Part 1. GENERAL

1.1 REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE

- A. Shop drawing submittal procedures.
- B. ENGINEER'S review.
- C. Shop drawing schedule.
- D. Number of copies.
- E. Project record documents.

1.2 RELATED SECTIONS

- A. Standard General Conditions.
- B. Supplementary Conditions
- C. Section 01300 - Submittals.

1.3 SHOP DRAWING SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES

- A. Coordinate and check all Shop Drawings furnished by suppliers and Subcontractors for accuracy and for conformance with requirements of the Contract Documents.
- B. Attach a copy of a Shop Drawing Transmittal form to each group of Shop Drawings, manufacturer's literature, equipment data and samples submitted. Use a sufficient number of Shop Drawing Transmittal forms to provide for the following:
 - 1. Items on a single transmittal form pertain to the same Specification Section.
 - 2. Items on a single transmittal form are either all original submittals or the same number resubmittal.
 - 3. Each material sample is listed on a separate transmittal form.
- C. Number each submittal consecutively and insert the number in the space provided on the transmittal form. Assign re-submittals the same transmittal number as the original with a suffix of a sequential letter to indicate the resubmittal. For example, the first resubmittal or submittal 25 would be number 25A.
- D. Insert the applicable Specification Section number in the space provided.
- E. Enter the number of each item Submitted.
- F. Indicate whether the submittal is an original submittal, a first resubmittal or a higher numbered resubmittal by checking the proper box.

- G. Indicate the number of resubmittal for second or higher number re-submittals.
- H. Complete the information required under the column headings "Manufacturer", "Manufacturer's Number", "Revision Number" and "Subject". Select a brief title under "Subject" which clearly distinguishes the equipment or material covered by the transmittal from other equipment and material furnished under the Contract.
- I. Complete the certification at the bottom of the Shop Drawing Transmittal form indicating whether or not the submittal is in strict accordance with the Contract Documents. Specifically note all deviations, if any, from the Contract Documents and reasons therefore in the space provided on the Shop Drawing Transmittal form or in a referenced serial letter.
- J. Sign and date the Shop Drawing Submittal form.
- K. Submittals which do not have a fully completed Shop Drawings Transmittal form will be returned along with un-reviewed attachments. Such submittals, even though incomplete, will be counted as a submittal. See Supplementary Conditions.

1.4 1.4 ENGINEER'S REVIEW

- A. ENGINEER'S review will be completed within a reasonable time after receipt by ENGINEER of each submittal in proper sequence and will be returned to CONTRACTOR with one of the following markings:
 - 1. "No Exception Taken" indicates submittal has been reviewed and appears to be in conformance with requirements of the Contract Documents. CONTRACTOR may proceed with construction shown on the submittal.
 - 2. "Make corrections noted" indicates submittal appears to be in conformance with requirements of the Contract Documents. CONTRACTOR shall incorporate the corrections noted and may proceed with construction shown on the submittal. No resubmittal is required.
 - 3. "Revise and Resubmit" indicates submittal does not appear to be in conformance with the Contract Documents. ENGINEER'S comments will be noted on the submittal or in a separate letter. CONTRACTOR shall recheck, make necessary revisions and resubmit.
 - 4. "Reference" indicates submittal gives general information incidental to but not required for construction.
- B. Review of conformance with design concepts and compliance with Contract Documents does not require ENGINEER to review features solely related to construction or all dimensions, quantities and other data. CONTRACTOR shall not rely on ENGINEER'S approval as a verification or check of all such items in the submittal or of satisfactory and safe installation and construction.

CONTRACTOR shall verify all fabrication and installation requirements, quantities and dimensions.

1.5 SHOP DRAWING SCHEDULE

- A. Include the following:
 - 1. Description of each submittal.
 - 2. Date by which each submittal will be delivered to ENGINEER.
 - 3. Date by which each submittal must be approved to maintain construction schedule.
 - 4. Relevant Specification Section Reference.
- B. Allow reasonable time for ENGINEER to review Shop Drawings and for possible resubmittal.

1.6 NUMBER OF COPIES

- A. Submit the following:
 - 1. Four (4) copies in addition to the number the CONTRACTOR wants returned of each Shop Drawing which has been specifically prepared for the Work.
 - 2. Five (5) copies in addition to the number the CONTRACTOR wants returned of all pre-printed manufacturer's data, brochures, Suppliers, information and other information submitted as Shop Drawings.
 - 3. Five (5) samples except as otherwise specified.

1.7 PRESENTATION

- A. Present in a clear and thorough manner.
- B. Identify field dimensions, show relation to adjacent or critical features or Work.
- C. Provide space for CONTRACTOR and ENGINEER review stamps.
- D. Use sheet size of not less than 8 1/2 by 11 inches and not more than 28 by 40 inches.

Part 2. PRODUCTS

Not used

Part 3. EXECUTION

Not used

END OF SECTION

SECTION 01400 QUALITY CONTROL

Part 1. PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Quality assurance - control of installation.
- B. Tolerances.
- C. References.
- D. Inspecting and testing laboratory services.
- E. Manufacturers, field services and reports.

1.2 RELATED SECTIONS

- A. Section 01300 Submittals: Submission of manufacturers' instructions and certificates.
- B. Section 01410 Testing Laboratory Services.

1.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE - CONTROL OF INSTALLATION

- A. Monitor quality control over suppliers, manufacturers, Products, services, site conditions and workmanship, to produce Work of specified quality.
- B. Comply with manufacturers' instructions, including each step in sequence.
- C. Should manufacturers' instructions conflict with Contract Documents, request clarification from ENGINEER before proceeding.
- D. Comply with specified standards as minimum quality for the Work except where more stringent tolerances, codes, or specified requirements indicate higher standards or more precise workmanship.
- E. Perform Work by persons qualified to produce workmanship of specified quality.

1.4 TOLERANCES

- A. Monitor tolerance control of installed Products to produce acceptable Work. Do not permit tolerances to accumulate.
- B. Comply with manufacturers' tolerances. Should manufacturers' tolerances conflict with Contract Documents, request clarification from ENGINEER before proceeding.
- C. Adjust Products to appropriate dimensions; position before securing Products in place.

1.5 REFERENCES

- A. For Products or workmanship specified by association, trade, or other consensus standards, comply with requirements of the standard, except when more rigid requirements are specified or are required by applicable codes.
- B. Conform to reference standard by date of issue current on date of Contract Documents, except where a specific date is established by code.
- C. Obtain copies of standards where required by product specification sections.
- D. The contractual relationship, duties, and responsibilities of the parties to the agreement nor those of the Engineer shall not be altered from the Contract Documents by mention or inference otherwise in any reference document.

1.6 INSPECTION AND TESTING SERVICES

- A. Contractor will appoint and employ services of an independent firm to perform inspecting and testing as specified in Section 01410.
- B. The independent firm will perform inspections, tests, and other services as required by the Engineer or the Owner.
- C. Inspecting, testing, and source quality control may occur on or off the project site. Perform off-site inspecting or testing as required by the Engineer or the Owner.
- D. Reports will be submitted by the independent firm to the Engineer in duplicate, indicating observations and results of tests and indicating compliance or non-compliance with Contract Documents.
- E. Cooperate with independent firm, furnish samples of materials, design mix, equipment, tools, storage, safe access, and assistance by incidental labor as requested.
 - 1. Notify Engineer and independent firm 24 hours prior to expected time for operations requiring services.
 - 2. Make arrangements with independent firm and pay for additional samples and tests required for Contractor's use.
- F. Testing or inspecting does not relieve Contractor to perform Work to contract requirements.
- G. If any work is found to be defective in any respect because of a fault of the Contractor, or if any work has been covered over without the approval or consent of the Owner (whether or not it is found to be defective), the Contractor shall be liable for testing costs and all costs of correction, including labor, material, services or required consultants, additional

supervision, and the Owner's administration costs. Said costs will be charged to the Contractor by deducting inspection and testing charges from the contract price.

Part 2. PRODUCTS

Not used

Part 3. EXECUTIONS

Not used

END OF SECTION

SECTION 01410
TESTING LABORATORY SERVICES

Part 1. PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Selection and payment.
- B. Contractor submittals.
- C. Laboratory responsibilities.
- D. Laboratory reports.
- E. Limits on testing laboratory authority.
- F. Contractor responsibilities.
- G. Schedule of inspections and tests.

1.2 RELATED SECTIONS

- A. General Conditions: Inspections, testing, and approvals required by public authorities.
- B. Section 01300 - Submittals: Manufacturer's certificates.
- C. Section 01400 - Quality Control
- D. Section 01700 - Contract Closeout: Project record documents.
- E. Contract Drawing Specification Requirements: Inspections and tests required, and standards for testing.

1.3 REFERENCES

- A. ASTM C1077 - Practice for Laboratories Testing Concrete and Concrete Aggregates for Use in Construction and Criteria for Laboratory Evaluation.
- B. ASTM D3740 - Practice for Evaluation of Agencies Engaged in Testing and/or Inspection of Soil and Rock as Used in Engineering Design and Construction.
- C. ASTM E329 - Practice for Use in the Evaluation of Inspection and Testing Agencies as Used in Construction.
- D. ASTM E543 - Practice for Determining the Qualification of Nondestructive Testing Agencies.
- E. ASTM E548 - Practice for Preparation of Criteria for Use in the Evaluation of Testing Laboratories and Inspection Bodies.
- F. ASTM E699 - Practice for Criteria for Evaluation of Agencies Involved in Testing, Quality Assurance, and Evaluating Building Components in Accordance with Test Methods Promulgated by ASTM-Committee E6.

1.4 SELECTION AND PAYMENT

- A. Employment and payment for services of an independent testing laboratory to perform specified inspecting and testing, by Contractor
- B. Employment - of testing laboratory in no way relieves Contractor of obligation to perform Work in accordance with requirements of Contract Documents.

1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Comply with requirements of ASTM C1077, ASTM D3740, ASTM D4561, ASTM E329, ASTM E543, ASTM E548, and ASTM E699.
- B. Laboratory: Authorized to operate in State in which Project is located.
- C. Laboratory Staff: Maintain a full time registered Engineer on staff to review services.
- D. Testing Equipment: Calibrated at reasonable intervals with devices of an accuracy traceable to either National Bureau of Standards or accepted values of natural physical constants.

1.6 CONTRACTOR SUBMITTALS

- A. Prior to start of Work, submit testing laboratory name, address, and telephone number, and names of full time registered Engineer and responsible officer.
- B. Submit copy of report of laboratory facilities inspection made by materials Reference Laboratory of National Bureau of Standards during most recent inspection, with memorandum of remedies of any deficiencies reported by the inspection.

1.7 LABORATORY RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Test samples of mixes submitted by Contractor.
- B. Provide qualified personnel at site. Cooperate with Engineer and Contractor in performance of services.
- C. Perform specified inspecting, sampling, and testing of Products in accordance with specified standards.
- D. Ascertain compliance of materials and mixes with requirements of Contract Documents.
- E. Promptly notify Engineer and Contractor of observed irregularities or non-conformance of Work or Products.

F. Perform additional inspection and tests required by Engineer.

1.8 LABORATORY REPORTS

A. After each inspection and test, promptly submit three (3) copies of laboratory report to Engineer, and to Contractor.

B. Include:

1. Date issued,
2. Project title and number,
3. Name of inspector,
4. Date and time of sampling or inspection,
5. Identification of product and specifications section,
6. Location on the site,
7. Type of inspection or test,
8. Date of test,
9. Results of tests,
10. Conformance with Contract Documents.

C. When requested by Engineer or owner, provide interpretation of test results.

1.9 LIMITS ON TESTING LABORATORY AUTHORITY

A. Laboratory may not release, revoke, alter, or enlarge on requirements of Contract Documents.

B. Laboratory may not approve or accept any portion of the Work.

C. Laboratory may not assume any duties of Contractor.

D. Laboratory has no authority to stop the Work.

1.10 CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Deliver to laboratory at designated location, adequate samples of materials proposed to be used which require testing, along with proposed mix designs.

B. Cooperate with laboratory personnel, and provide access to the Work and to manufacturers, facilities.

C. Provide incidental labor and facilities:

1. to provide access to Work to be tested,
2. to obtain and handle samples at the site or at source of Products to be tested,
3. to facilitate tests and inspections,
4. to provide storage and curing of test samples.

- D. Notify Engineer and laboratory 24 hours prior to expected time for operations requiring inspecting and testing services.

1.11 SCHEDULE OF INSPECTIONS AND TESTS

- A. Provide supervision, labor, equipment, materials to conduct the tests and inspection.

Part 2. PRODUCTS

Not Used

Part 3. EXECUTION

Not Used

END OF SECTION

**SECTION 01600
MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT**

Part 1. GENERAL

1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Products.
- B. Transportation and handling.
- C. Storage and protection.
- D. Product options.
- E. Substitutions.

1.2 RELATED SECTIONS

- A. Section 01300 - Submittals.
- B. Section 01400 – Quality Control: Product quality monitoring.

1.3 PRODUCTS

- A. Product: Means new material, -machinery, components, fixtures and systems forming the work. Does not include machinery and equipment used for preparation, fabrication, conveying and erection of the work. Product may also include existing materials or components required for reuse.
- B. Do not use materials and equipment removed from existing premises, except as specifically permitted by the Contract Documents.
- C. Provide interchangeable components of the same manufacture for components being replaced.

1.4 TRANSPORTATION AND HANDLING

- A. Transport and handle Products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Promptly inspect shipments to ensure that Products comply with requirements, quantities are correct, and Products are undamaged.
- C. Provide equipment and personnel to handle Products by methods to prevent soiling, disfigurement, or damage.

1.5 STORAGE AND PROTECTION

- A. Store and protect Products in accordance with manufacturers' instructions.
- B. Store with seals and labels intact and legible.

- C. Store sensitive Products in weather tight, climate controlled, enclosures in an environment favorable to Product.
- D. For exterior storage of fabricated Products, place on sloped supports above ground.
- E. Provide off -site storage and protection when site does not permit on-site storage or protection.
- F. Cover Products subject to deterioration with impervious sheet covering. Provide ventilation to prevent condensation and degradation of-Products.
- G. Store loose granular materials on solid flat surfaces in a well-drained area. Prevent mixing with foreign matter.
- H. Provide equipment and personnel to store Products by methods to prevent soiling, disfigurement, or damage.
- I. Arrange storage of Products to permit access for inspection. Periodically inspect to verify Products are undamaged and are maintained in acceptable condition.
- J. After receipt of products, the Contractor assumes responsibility for loss and damage including but not limited to breakage, corrosion, weather damage and distortion.
- K. Notify Owner and Engineer in writing upon acceptance of a shipment.

1.6 PRODUCT OPTIONS

- A. Products Specified by Reference Standards or by Description Only: Any Product meeting those standards or description.
- B. Products Specified by Naming One or More Manufacturers: Products of manufacturers named and meeting specifications, no options or substitutions allowed.
- C. Products Specified by Naming One or More Manufacturers with a Provision for Substitutions: Submit a request for substitution for any manufacturer not named in accordance with the following article.

1.7 SUBSTITUTIONS

- A. Engineer will consider requests for Substitutions only within 15 days after date established in Notice to Proceed.
- B. Substitutions may be considered when a Product becomes unavailable through no fault of the Contractor.

- C. Document each request with complete data substantiating Compliance of proposed Substitution with Contract Documents.
- D. A request constitutes a representation that the Contractor:
 - 1. Has investigated proposed Product and determined that it meets or exceeds the quality level of the specified Product.
 - 2. Will provide the same warranty for the Substitution as for the specified Product.
 - 3. Will coordinate installation and make changes to other Work that may be required for the Work to be complete with no additional cost to Owner.
 - 4. Waives claims for additional costs or time extension that may subsequently become apparent.
 - 5. Will reimburse owner and Engineer for review or redesign services associated with re-approval by authorities.
- E. Substitutions will not be considered when they are indicated or implied on shop drawing or product data submittals, without separate written request, or when acceptance will require revision to the Contract Documents.
- F. Substitution Submittal Procedure:
 - 1. Submit three copies of request for Substitution for consideration. Limit each request to one proposed Substitution.
 - 2. Submit shop drawings, product data, and certified test results attesting to the proposed Product equivalence. Burden of proof is on proposer.
 - 3. The Engineer will notify Contractor in writing of decision to accept or reject request.

Part 2. PRODUCTS

Not used.

Part 3. EXECUTION

Not Used.

END OF SECTION

**SECTION 01700
CONTRACT CLOSEOUT**

Part 1. GENERAL

1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Closeout procedures.
- B. Final cleaning.
- C. Project record documents.
- D. As-built and conformed to Construction Record Drawings.
- E. Warranties and Bonds.

1.2 RELATED SECTIONS

- A. Standard General Conditions
- B. Supplementary Conditions
- C. Section 01025 - Measurement and Payment
- D. Section 01300 - Submittals
- E. Section 01340 - Shop Drawings
- F. Section 01740 - Warranties and Bonds

1.3 CLOSEOUT PROCEDURES

- A. Submit written certification that Contract Documents have been reviewed, Work has been inspected, and that Work is complete in accordance with Contract Documents and ready for Engineer's inspection.
- B. Provide submittals to Engineer and Owner that are required by governing or other authorities.
- C. Submit final Application for Payment identifying total adjusted Contract Sum, previous payments, and balance due.

1.4 FINAL CLEANING

- A. Execute final cleaning prior to final project assessment.
- B. Clean equipment and fixtures to a sanitary condition with cleaning materials appropriate to the surface and material being cleaned.
- C. Clean site; sweep paved areas.
- D. Remove waste and surplus materials, rubbish, and construction facilities from the site.

1.5 PROJECT RECORD DOCUMENTS

- A. Maintain on site, one set of the following record documents; record actual revisions to the Work:
 - 1. Drawings.
 - 2. Specifications.
 - 3. Addenda.
 - 4. Change Orders and other modifications to the Contract.
 - 5. Reviewed Shop Drawings, Product Data, and Samples.
 - 6. Manufacturer's instruction for assembly, installation, and adjusting.
- B. Ensure entries are complete and accurate, enabling future reference by owner.
- C. Store record documents separate from documents, used for construction.
- D. Record information concurrent with construction progress.
- E. Specifications: Legibly mark and record at each Product section description of actual Products installed, including the following:
 - 1. Manufacturer's name and product model and number.
 - 2. Product substitutions or alternates utilized.
 - 3. Changes made by Addenda and modifications.
- F. Record Documents and Shop Drawings: Legibly mark each item to record actual construction including:
 - 1. Measured elevations of buried piping.
 - 2. Measured locations of existing buried utilities and appurtenances encountered during the progress of the work.
 - 3. Field changes of dimension and detail.
 - 4. Details not on original Contract drawings.

1.6 AS-BUILT AND CONFORMED TO CONSTRUCTION RECORD DRAWINGS

- A. As-builts for products: In accordance with Section 01340.
- B. Conformed to construction Record Drawings: One complete set of full size prints marked to show changes and revisions to date of the project completion.

1.7 WARRANTIES AND BONDS

- A. Submit in accordance with Section 01740.

Part 2. PRODUCTS

Not Used

Part 3. EXECUTION

Not Used

END OF SECTION

**SECTION 01740
WARRANTIES AND BONDS**

Part 1. GENERAL

1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Preparation and submittal.
- B. Time and schedule of submittals.

1.2 RELATED' SECTIONS

- A. Instruction to Bidders
- B. General Conditions: Performance bond and labor and material payment bonds, warranty, and correction of work.
- C. Section 01700 - Contract Closeout: Contract closeout procedures.
- D. Section 01700 - Contract Closeout.
- E. Contract Drawing Specifications: Warranties required for specific Products or Work.

1.3 FORM OF SUBMITTALS

- A. Bind in commercial quality 8-1/2 x 11 inch three ring binders with durable plastic covers.
- B. Cover: Identify each binder with typed or printed title WARRANTIES AND BONDS, with title of Project; name, address and telephone number of Contractor and supplier; and name of responsible company principal.
- C. Table of Contents: Neatly typed, in the sequence of the Table of Contents of the Project Manual, with each item identified with the number and title of the specification section in which specified, and the name of Product or work item.
- D. Separate each warranty or bond with index tab sheets keyed to the Table of Contents listing. Provide full information, using separate typed sheets as necessary. List Subcontractor, supplier, and manufacturer, with name, address, and telephone number of responsible principal.

1.4 PREPARATION OF SUBMITTALS

- A. Obtain warranties and bonds, executed in duplicate by responsible Subcontractors, suppliers, and manufacturers, within ten days after completion of the applicable item of work. Except for items put into use with

Owner's permission, leave date of beginning of time of warranty until the Date of Substantial completion is determined.

- B. Verify that documents are in proper form, contain full information, and are notarized.
- C. Co-execute submittals' when required.
- D. Retain warranties and bonds until time specified for submittal.

1.5 TIME OF SUBMITTALS

- A. Make submittals within ten days after Date of Substantial Completion, prior to final Application for Payment.
- B. For items of Work for which acceptance is delayed beyond Date of Substantial Completion, submit within ten days after acceptance, listing the date of acceptance as the beginning of the warranty period.

Part 2. PRODUCTS

Not Used

Part 3. EXECUTION

Not Used

END OF SECTION

EXHIBIT C

To

**WPF IMPROVEMENTS FOR PLATFORMS, CATWALKS,
STAIRS, LADDERS, AND LANDINGS AT THE
MID-CONNECTICUT WASTE PROCESSING FACILITY
AGREEMENT**

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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For Technical Specifications, please reference sheet No. S0-0 of the Contract Drawings.

EXHIBIT D

To

**WPF IMPROVEMENTS FOR PLATFORMS, CATWALKS,
STAIRS, LADDERS, AND LANDINGS AT THE
MID-CONNECTICUT WASTE PROCESSING FACILITY
AGREEMENT**

PROJECT SCHEDULE

PROJECT SCHEDULE

Completion Date	A total of seventy-five (75) days are allowed to complete the Work and have such Work ready for acceptance by CRRA. Contractor shall commence performance of the Work upon CRRA's issuance to Contractor of the Notice To Proceed pursuant to Section 4.2 of the Agreement.
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EXHIBIT E

To

**WPF IMPROVEMENTS FOR PLATFORMS, CATWALKS,
STAIRS, LADDERS, AND LANDINGS AT THE
MID-CONNECTICUT WASTE PROCESSING FACILITY
AGREEMENT**

PERFORMANCE BOND FORM

AND

LETTER OF CREDIT FORM

LETTER OF CREDIT

To Be Issued By a Connecticut Bank Or By a National Banking Association

Irrevocable Standby Letter Of Credit No.	[LETTER OF CREDIT #]		
Issuance Date:	[DATE]	Expiration Date:	[DATE]
Beneficiary:	Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority 100 Constitution Plaza, 6th Floor Hartford, CT 06103		

Gentlemen:

We hereby establish our Irrevocable Standby Letter Of Credit No. **[Letter Of Credit #]** in favor of the "Beneficiary," Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority ("CRRA"), at the request and for the account of **[Name of Contractor]**, for the sum or sums up to the aggregate amount of **[amount of Letter Of Credit]** available for payment against your draft(s) at sight on us.

Drafts must be drawn and presented to us at this office not later than our close of business on **[Date]** or any duly extended expiration date, and each draft must bear the following clause: "Drawn Under Letter Of Credit No. **[Letter Of Credit #]**."

Drafts must be accompanied by a certified statement from the Beneficiary that **[name of Contractor]** has failed to satisfy or perform one or more of its obligations or breached one or more of its covenants or representations under a certain WPF Improvements for Platforms, Catwalks, Stairs, Ladders, and Landings At The Mid-Connecticut Waste Processing Facility Agreement between **[name of Contractor]** and CRRA, dated as of **[Date]**.

Partial drawings hereunder are permitted.

We hereby agree with you that drafts drawn under and in compliance with the above terms of this Letter Of Credit shall be duly and promptly honored on due presentation and delivery to us on or before the above-referenced expiration date or any duly extended expiration date.

The term "Beneficiary" includes any successor by operation of law of the named Beneficiary including, without limitation, any liquidator, rehabilitator, receiver or conservator.

Except as expressly stated herein, this undertaking is not subject to any agreement, condition or qualification. The obligation of **[name of the issuing Connecticut Bank or National Banking Association]** under this Letter of Credit is the individual obligation of **[name of the issuing Connecticut Bank or National Banking Association]** and is in no way contingent upon reimbursement with respect thereto.

It is a condition of this Letter Of Credit that it is deemed to be automatically extended without amendment for one (1) year from the expiration date stated above, or any future expiration date, unless not later than ninety (90) days prior to the expiration date stated above or the then current expiration date we notify you by registered mail that we elect not to renew this Letter Of Credit for any such additional period.

We hereby agree that all drafts drawn under and in compliance with the terms of this Letter Of Credit shall be duly honored by us at your first demand, notwithstanding any contestation or dispute between you and **[name of Contractor]**, if presented to us in accordance with the provisions hereof.

This Letter of Credit is subject to and governed by the laws of the State of Connecticut, the decisions of the courts of that state, and the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits (1993 Revision) International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 500 and in the event of any conflict, the laws of the State of Connecticut and the decisions of the courts of that state will control. If this Letter Of Credit expires during an interruption of business of this bank as described in Article 17 of said Publication 500, **[name of issuing Connecticut Bank or National Banking Association]** hereby specifically agrees to effect payment if this Letter of Credit is drawn against within thirty (30) days after the resumption of business from such interruption.

Very truly yours,

Authorized Signature for
[name of issuing Connecticut Bank or National Banking Association]

PERFORMANCE BOND

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable. The below addresses are to be used for giving required notice.

CONTRACTOR (Name and Address):

SURETY (Name and Principal Place of Business):

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OWNER (Name and Address):

Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority 100 Constitution Plaza, 6 th Floor Hartford, CT 06103-1722
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AGREEMENT

DATE:	
AMOUNT:	
PROJECT DESCRIPTION <small>(Including Name and Location):</small>	WPF Improvements for Platforms, Catwalks, Stairs, Ladders, and Landings At The Mid-Connecticut Waste Processing Facility Mid-Connecticut Waste Processing Facility 300 Maxim Road, Gate 70 Hartford, Connecticut 06114

BOND

BOND NUMBER:	
DATE: <small>(Not earlier than Agreement Date)</small>	
AMOUNT:	DOLLARS (\$ _____)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Surety and Contractor, intending to be legally bound hereby, subject to the terms printed on Pages 2 and 3 hereof, do each cause this Performance Bond to be duly executed on its behalf by its authorized officer, agent, or representative.

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL

SURETY

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(SEAL)

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(SEAL)

Contractor's Name and Corporate Seal

Surety's Name and Corporate Seal

SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	
NAME AND TITLE:		NAME AND TITLE:	

TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO PERFORMANCE BOND

1. The Contractor and the Surety jointly and severally bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns to the Owner for the performance of the foregoing Agreement, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference. Any singular reference to the Contractor, the Surety, the Owner or any other party herein shall be considered plural where applicable.
2. If the Contractor performs the Agreement, the Surety and the Contractor shall have no obligation under this Bond, except to participate in conferences as provided in Subparagraph 3.1.
3. If there is no Owner Default (as hereinafter defined), the Surety's obligation under this Bond shall arise after:
 - 3.1 The Owner has notified the Contractor and the Surety at its address described in Paragraph 10 below, that the Owner is considering declaring a Contractor Default (as hereinafter defined) and has requested and attempted to arrange a conference with the Contractor and the Surety to be held not later than fifteen (15) days after the receipt of such notice to discuss methods of performing the Agreement. If the Owner, the Contractor and the Surety agree, the Contractor shall be allowed a reasonable time to perform the Agreement, but such an agreement shall not waive the Owner's right, if any, to subsequently declare a Contractor Default; and
 - 3.2 The Owner has declared a Contractor Default (as hereinafter defined) and formally terminated the Contractor's right to complete the Agreement. Such Contractor Default shall not be declared earlier than twenty (20) days after the Contractor and the Surety have received notice as provided in Subparagraph 3.1.
 - 3.3 The Owner has agreed to pay the Balance of the Agreement Price to the Surety in accordance with the terms of the Agreement or to a contractor selected to perform the Agreement in accordance with the terms of the agreement with the Owner.
4. When the Owner has satisfied the conditions of Paragraph 3, the Surety shall promptly and at the Surety's expense take one of the following actions:
 - 4.1 Arrange for the Contractor, with the consent of the Owner, to perform and complete the Agreement; or
 - 4.2 Undertake to perform and complete the Agreement itself, through its agents or through independent contractors; or
 - 4.3 Obtain bids or negotiated proposals from qualified contractors acceptable to the Owner for a contract for performance and completion of the Agreement, arrange for a contract to be prepared for execution by the Owner and the contractor selected with the Owner's concurrence, to be secured with a performance bond executed by a qualified surety equivalent to the bond issued on the Agreement, and pay to the Owner the amount of damages described in Paragraph 6; or
 - 4.4 Waive its right to perform and complete, arrange for completion or obtain a new contractor and with reasonable promptness under the circumstances:
 - 4.4.1 After investigation, determine the amount for which it may be liable to the Owner and, as soon as practicable after the amount is determined, tender payment therefor to the Owner; or
 - 4.4.2 Deny liability in whole or in part and notify the Owner citing reasons therefor.
5. If the Surety does not proceed as provided in Paragraph 4 with reasonable promptness, the Surety shall be deemed to be in default on this Bond fifteen (15) days after receipt of an additional written notice from the Owner to the Surety demanding that the Surety perform its obligations under this Bond, and the Owner shall be entitled to enforce any remedy available to the Owner. If the Surety proceeds as provided in Subparagraph 4.4 and the Owner refuses the payment tendered or the Surety has denied liability, in whole or in part, without further notice the Owner shall be entitled to enforce any remedy available to the Owner.
6. After the Owner has terminated the Contractor's right to complete the Agreement, and if the Surety elects to act under Subparagraph 4.1, 4.2 or 4.3 above, then the responsibilities of the Surety to the Owner shall not be greater than those of the Contractor under the Agreement, and the responsibilities of the Owner to the Surety shall not be greater than those of the Owner under the Agreement. To the limit of the amount of this Bond, the Surety is obligated without duplication for:
 - 6.1 The responsibilities of the Contractor for correction of defective work and completion of the Agreement;
 - 6.2 Additional legal and delay costs resulting from the Contractor's Default and resulting from the actions or failure to act of the Surety under Paragraph 4; and
 - 6.3 Liquidated damages, or if no liquidated damages are specified in the Agreement, actual damages caused by delayed performance or non-performance of the Contractor.
7. The Surety shall not be liable to the Owner or others for obligations of the Contractor that are unrelated to the Agreement. No right of action shall accrue on this Bond to any person or entity other than the Owner or its successors and assigns.
8. The Surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to the Agreement or to related subcontracts, purchase orders and other obligations.
9. Any proceeding, legal or equitable, under this Bond may be instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction in the location in which the work or part of the work is located and shall be instituted within two (2) years after Contractor Default or within two (2) years after the Contractor ceased working or within two (2) years after the Surety refuses or fails to perform its obligations under this Bond, whichever occurs first. If the provisions

of this Paragraph are void or prohibited by law, the minimum period of limitation available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall be applicable.

10. Notice to the Surety, the Owner or the Contractor shall be mailed or delivered to the address shown on the signature page of this Bond.
11. When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location where the Agreement was to be performed, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted here from and provisions confirming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. The intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.
12. Definitions.

12.1 Balance of the Agreement Price: The total amount payable by the Owner to the Contractor under the Agreement after all proper adjustments have been made, including allowance to the Contractor of any amounts received or to be received by the Owner in settlement of insurance or other claims for damages to which the Contractor is entitled, reduced by all valid and proper payments made to or on behalf of the Contractor under the Agreement.

12.2 Agreement: The agreement between the Owner and the Contractor identified on the signature page, including all Agreement Documents and changes thereto.

12.3 Contractor Default: Failure of the Contractor, which has neither been remedied nor waived, to perform or otherwise to comply with any of the terms of the Agreement.

12.4 Owner Default: Failure of the Owner, which has neither been remedied nor waived, to perform or otherwise to comply with the terms of the Agreement or to perform and complete or comply with the other terms hereof.

EXHIBIT F

To

**WPF IMPROVEMENTS FOR PLATFORMS, CATWALKS,
STAIRS, LADDERS, AND LANDINGS AT THE
MID-CONNECTICUT WASTE PROCESSING FACILITY
AGREEMENT**

PAYMENT BOND FORM

PAYMENT BOND

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable. The below addresses are to be used for giving required notice.

CONTRACTOR (Name and Address):

SURETY (Name and Principal Place of Business):

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OWNER (Name and Address):

Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority 100 Constitution Plaza, 6 th Floor Hartford, CT 06103-1722
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AGREEMENT

DATE:	
AMOUNT:	
PROJECT DESCRIPTION <small>(Including Name and Location):</small>	WPF Improvements for Platforms, Catwalks, Stairs, Ladders, and Landings At The Mid-Connecticut Waste Processing Facility Mid-Connecticut Waste Processing Facility 300 Maxim Road, Gate 70 Hartford, Connecticut 06114

BOND

BOND NUMBER:	
DATE: <small>(Not earlier than Agreement Date)</small>	
AMOUNT:	DOLLARS (\$ _____)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Surety and Contractor, intending to be legally bound hereby, subject to the terms printed on Pages 2 and 3 hereof, do each cause this Payment Bond to be duly executed on its behalf by its authorized officer, agent, or representative.

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL

SURETY

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(SEAL)

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(SEAL)

Contractor's Name and Corporate Seal

Surety's Name and Corporate Seal

SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	
NAME AND TITLE:		NAME AND TITLE:	

TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO PAYMENT BOND

1. The Contractor and the Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns to the Owner to pay for labor, materials and equipment furnished for use in the performance of the Agreement, which is incorporated herein by reference.

thereof, to the Owner, stating that a claim is being made under this Bond and enclosing a copy of the previous written notice furnished to the Contractor.
2. With respect to the Owner, this obligation shall be null and void if the Contractor:
 - 2.1 Promptly makes payment, directly or indirectly, for all sums due Claimants, and
 - 2.2 Defends, indemnifies and holds harmless the Owner from claims, demands, liens or suits by any person or entity whose claim, demand, lien or suit is for the payment for labor, materials or equipment furnished for use in the performance of the Agreement, provided the Owner has promptly notified the Contractor and the Surety (at the address described in Paragraph 12) of any claims, demands, liens or suits and tendered defense of such claims, demands, liens or suits to the Contractor and the Surety, and provided there is no Owner Default.
3. With respect to Claimants, this obligation shall be null and void if the Contractor promptly makes payment, directly or indirectly, for all sums due.
4. The Surety shall have no obligation to Claimants under this Bond until:
 - 4.1 Claimants who are employed by or have a direct contract with the Contractor have given notice to the Surety (at the address described in Paragraph 12) and sent a copy, or notice thereof, to the Owner, stating that a claim is being made under this Bond and, with substantial accuracy, the amount of the claim.
 - 4.2 Claimants who do not have a direct contract with the Contractor:
 - 4.2.1 Have furnished written notice to the Contractor and sent a copy, or notice thereof to the Owner, within 90 days after having last performed labor or last furnished materials or equipment included in the claim stating, with substantial accuracy, the amount of the claim and the name of the party to whom the materials were furnished or supplied or for whom the labor was done or performed; and
 - 4.2.2 Have either received a rejection in whole or in part from the Contractor, or not received within 30 days of furnishing the above notice any communication from the Contractor by which the Contractor has indicated the claim will be paid directly or indirectly; and
 - 4.2.3 Not having been paid within the above 30 days, have sent a written notice to the Surety (at the address described in Paragraph 12) and sent a copy, or notice
5. If a notice required by Paragraph 4 is given by the Owner to the Contractor or to the Surety, that is sufficient compliance.
6. When the Claimant has satisfied the conditions of Paragraph 4, the Surety shall promptly and at the Surety's expense take the following actions:
 - 6.1 Send an answer to the Claimant, with a copy to the Owner, within 45 days after receipt of the claim, stating the amounts that are undisputed and the basis for challenging any amounts that are disputed.
 - 6.2 Pay or arrange for payment of any undisputed amounts.
7. The Surety's total obligation shall not exceed the amount of this Bond, and the amount of this Bond shall be credited for any payments made in good faith by the Surety.
8. Amounts owed by the Owner to the Contractor under the Agreement shall be used for the performance of the Agreement and to satisfy claims, if any, under any Performance Bond. By the Contractor furnishing and the Owner accepting this Bond, they agree that all funds earned by the Contractor in the performance of the Agreement are dedicated to satisfy obligations of the Contractor and the Surety under this Bond, subject to the Owner's priority to use the funds for the completion of the work.
9. The Surety shall not be liable to the Owner, Claimants or others for obligations of the Contractor that are unrelated to the Agreement. The Owner shall not be liable for payment of any costs or expenses of any Claimant under this Bond, and shall have under this Bond no obligations to make payments to, give notices on behalf of, or otherwise have obligations to Claimants under this Bond.
10. The Surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to the Agreement or to related subcontracts, purchase orders and other obligations.
11. No suit or action shall be commenced by a Claimant under this Bond other than in a court of competent jurisdiction in the location in which the work or part of the work is located or after the expiration of one year from the date (1) on which the Claimant gave the notice required by Subparagraph 4.1 or Clause 4.2.3, or (2) on which the last labor or service was performed by anyone or the last materials or equipment were furnished by anyone under the Agreement, whichever of (1) or (2) first occurs. If the provisions of this Paragraph are void or prohibited by law, the minimum period of limitation available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall be applicable.

12. Notice to the Surety, the Owner or the Contractor shall be mailed or delivered to the address shown on the signature page. Actual receipt of notice by Surety, the Owner or the Contractor, however accomplished, shall be sufficient compliance as of the date received at the address shown on the signature page.
13. When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location where the construction was to be performed, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. The intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.
14. Upon request by any person or entity appearing to be a potential beneficiary of this Bond, the Contractor shall promptly furnish a copy of this Bond or shall permit a copy to be made.
15. Definitions
 - 15.1 Claimant: An individual or entity having a direct contract with the Contractor or with a subcontractor of the Contractor to furnish labor, materials or

equipment for use in the performance of the Agreement. The intent of this Bond shall be to include without limitation in the terms "labor, materials or equipment" that part of water, gas, power, light, heat, oil, gasoline, telephone service or rental equipment used in the Agreement, architectural and engineering services required for performance of the work of the Contractor and the Contractor's subcontractors, and all other items for which a mechanic's lien may be asserted in the jurisdiction where the labor, materials or equipment were furnished,

- 15.2 Agreement: The agreement between the Owner and the Contractor identified on the signature page, including all Agreement Documents and changes thereto.
- 15.3 Owner Default: Failure of the Owner, which has neither been remedied nor waived, to pay the Contractor as required by the Agreement or to perform and complete or comply with the other terms thereof.

EXHIBIT G

To

**WPF IMPROVEMENTS FOR PLATFORMS, CATWALKS,
STAIRS, LADDERS, AND LANDINGS AT THE
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SCHEDULE OF PREVAILING WAGES

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