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WASTE AND RENEWABLES CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF PARTS, CONSUMABLES, AND EQUIPMENT ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS FROM BIOFERM ENERGY SYSTEMS, LLC.

The Dane County Department of Waste & Renewables (W&R) operates an active landfill and Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) Plant at its location at 7102 US Hwy 12/18, Madison, Wisconsin 53718. The landfill gas is cleaned, compressed and injected into the high pressure natural gas pipeline.

BIOFerm Energy Systems, LLC. (BIOFerm) is based out of Madison, Wisconsin and is the sole authorized North American vendor for various critical parts, consumables, and equipment required for the operation and maintenance (O&M) of the RNG Plant. BIOFerm has sourced and provided Dane County with critical parts, consumables, and equipment since the construction and commissioning of the RNG Plant in 2019.

W&R requested a waiver of bid and received approval from the Dane County Board of Supervisors' Personnel and Finance Committee on January 10, 2022 to utilize BIOFerm for services and procurement of goods. W&R subsequently negotiated a new contract with the company. The scope of the contract includes supply of spare parts, consumables, and equipment for various components of the RNG Plant at W&R's request. The term of the contract is 2 years with 3 optional years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that BIOFerm and W&R wish enter into an Agreement for supply of parts, consumables, and equipment with a total contract amount of \$416,770.00; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Executive and the County Clerk be authorized to sign the Agreement; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Department of Waste & Renewables be directed to ensure complete performance of the Agreement.