2022 RES-307

WASTE AND RENEWABLES CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF BUSCH VACUUM PUMP SERVICE, PARTS, AND CONSUMABLES ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS FROM BUSCH CONSOLIDATED INC.

The Dane County Department of Waste & Renewables (W&R) owns and 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.

Busch Consolidated Inc is based out of Virginia Beach, Virginia and is the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) of the RNG Plant vacuum pumps required for the operations. Busch, as the manufacturer of the Vacuum Pumps, has provided W&R with service support and supply of goods (equipment, oil, parts) since construction and commissioning of the RNG Plant in 2019. They are the sole service provider and supplier of genuine Busch parts for the vacuum pumps and are therefore the only vendor who possesses the unique and singularly available ability to meet the needs of W&R and are a critical partner to minimize plant downtime and therefore revenue loss.

W&R requested a waiver of bid and received approval from the Dane County Board of Supervisors' Personnel and Finance Committee on December 12, 2022 to utilize Busch for supply of service, parts, and consumables. W&R subsequently negotiated a new contract with the company. The scope of the contract includes supply of service, parts, and consumables for the Busch vacuum pumps at request of W&R and as mutually agreed upon by Busch. The term of the contract is 2 years with 3 optional years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Busch Consolidated Inc and W&R wish enter into an Agreement for Vacuum Pump service, parts, and consumables with a total contract amount of \$490,000; 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.