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THIS AGREEMENT, made this 1st day of January, 2021 BY AND BETWEEN
ROCKAWAY VALLEY REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY,

a public corporation in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, hereinafter referred to the "Authority",

AND

HAWKINS, DELAFIELD & WOOD, LLP with offices at One Gateway Center,
Newark, New Jersey 07102, hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR"

WITNESSETH:

For and in consideration of these presents, and their mutual promises and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid by one party to the other, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Contractor agrees to provide Bond Counsel Services, to the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority (Authority), as more specifically set forth in the Proposal for Appointment ("Proposal"), dated December 1, 2020 incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof for the period of January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

2. Upon performance by Contractor, the Authority agrees to pay to Contractor in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in said Proposal attached hereto and made a part hereof.

3. Termination - Either the AUTHORITY or the CONTRACTOR may terminate this Agreement without advance notice and effective immediately for cause which, on the part of the CONTRACTOR shall be for breach of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and, on the part of the AUTHORITY, shall be for failure to make the payments under the terms of this Agreement; or, otherwise, with or without cause, upon ten (10) days advance written notice to the other party. Upon delivery of such notice by AUTHORITY, CONTRACTOR shall immediately cease work and deliver to AUTHORITY all work in progress and return all AUTHORITY Information and any AUTHORITY-owned materials and/or equipment. If the

AUTHORITY exercises its right to terminate this Agreement, any obligation it may otherwise have under this Agreement shall cease immediately, provided that the AUTHORITY shall only be obligated to pay CONTRACTOR monies owed CONTRACTOR up to the time of termination for services actually performed.

4. MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE, N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L. 1975, C. 127), N.J.A.C. 17:27.

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the contractor will ensure that equal employment opportunity is afforded to such applicants in recruitment and employment, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Such equal employment opportunity shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this nondiscrimination clause,

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that an qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex.

The contractor or subcontractor will send to each labor union, with which it has a collective bargaining agreement, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer,

advising the labor union of the contractor's commitments under this chapter and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The contractor or subcontractor, where-applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to meet targeted county employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27 - 5.2.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing its appropriate recruitment agencies including, but not limited to, employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, and labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability; nationality or sex, and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to revise any of its testing procedures, if necessary, to assure that all personnel testing conforms with the principles of job-related testing, as established by the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey and as established by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

In conforming with the targeted employment goals, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and layoff to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

The contractor shall submit to the public agency, after notification of award but prior to execution of a goods and services contract, one of the following three documents:

Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval

Certificate of Employee Information Report

Employee Information Report Form AA302 (electronically provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency through the Division's website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance)

The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance as may be requested by the office from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 17:27.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Authority has caused these presents to be signed by its Executive Director, and attested by its Secretary, and has caused its official seal to be affixed hereto and said Contractor has caused the corporate seal to be affixed and attested thereto, and these presents to be signed by its Partner, the day and date first above written.

ROCKAWAY VALLEY REGIONAL
SEWERAGE AUTHORITY


ATTEST: 

BY: 
JoAnn Mondsini, Executive Director

HAWKINS DELAFIELD & WOOD LLP

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

BY: 
Robert H. Beinfield, Partner

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