

TASK ORDER

This is Task Order No. 2026-CU02,
consisting of 3 pages.
Columbus Utilities
*Water Plant 2 Construction Related
Services*

Task Order

In accordance with Paragraph 1.1 of the Master Professional Service Agreement between the Columbus Utilities (Utilities) and Ruekert & Mielke, Inc. (R/M) for Professional Services – Task Order Edition, dated March 19, 2019 ("Agreement"), City and R/M agree as follows:

1. **Specific Project Data**

The Water Plant 2 Reliability Improvements project includes reconditioning the existing softeners, and replacement of the existing motor control center. Softener reconditioning will include replacement of the ion exchange resin, replacement of the exiting butterfly valves, replacement of the inlet and brine distributors, and repainting the interior of the softeners.

The existing motor control center is over 30 years old and has experienced some component failures. The motor control center will be replaced to improve reliability.

The work covered by this task order is to provide Construction Related Services (administration and review) to the project..

2. **Scope of Services for R/M**

- A. Coordination with Contractor and Owner to review and execute contracts.
- B. Coordinate preconstruction meeting. Schedule meeting, prepare agenda, attend and lead meeting, and issue meeting notes.
- C. Respond to RFI's from the Contractor.
- D. Review shop drawings and product submittals.
- E. Coordination, review and analysis of media test results from the Contractor. Coordinate with the contractor and City for proper method of media disposal.
- F. Review equipment operation and maintenance manuals.
- G. Process Contractor payment applications (up to 6 applications).
- H. Attend Contractor progress meetings (up to 6 meetings).
- I. Review, negotiate, and process change orders (up to 2 change orders).
- J. Attend and facilitate equipment start-ups.
- K. Develop punch list. Issue Certificate of Substantial Completion.
- L. Provide two inspections for punch list completion.
- M. Coordinate and review contractor record drawings.
- N. Process closeout paperwork for contract with Owner and Contractor.
- O. Perform periodic on-site construction observation. (up to 20 site visits).

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3. **Utility's Responsibilities**

The Utility shall have those responsibilities as set forth in Section II of the Agreement, subject to the following:

- A. Attend meetings with Contractor and Engineer.
- B. Coordination with the contractor during shutdowns and temporary power connections.
- C. Provide access to the site and building of Water Plant 2.

4. **Items Excluded**

The following items are excluded from the Scope of Services.

- A. Anything not specifically identified in the Scope of Services above.
- B. Permit Fees.
- C. Additional meetings not listed in scope.
- D. Redesign or addition of services.
- E. Change of conditions from information known at time of this Task Order.

5. **Times for Rendering Services**

Schedules are subject to change due to activities beyond the control of R/M. In general, the tentative schedule is as follows:

- A. Begin Construction Related Services – June 19, 2026
- B. Complete Construction Related Services- July 31, 2027

6. **Payments to R/M**

- A. Utility shall pay R/M for services rendered as follows:

Category of Services	Compensation Method	Estimate of Compensation for Services
Construction Related Services	Hourly	\$74,700
TOTAL		\$74,700

- B. The terms of payment are set forth in Section III and Exhibit A of the Agreement.

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WATER PLANT 2 CONSTRUCTION RELATED SERVICES
Between Columbus Utilities
and
Ruekert & Mielke, Inc.
Dated June 5, 2026

Terms and Conditions: Execution of this Task Order by Utility and R/M shall make it subject to the terms and conditions of the agreement (as modified above), which Agreement is incorporated by this reference. R/M is authorized to begin performance upon its receipt of a copy of this Task Order signed by Utility.

The Effective Date of this Task Order is June 19, 2026.

OWNER:

Columbus Utilities

ENGINEER:

Ruekert & Mielke, Inc.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Signature: Jason P. Lietha Digitally signed by Jason P. Lietha
Date: 2026.06.05 14:15:35 -05'00'

Name: Jason P. Lietha, P.E.

Title: Chief Operating Officer

Date: June 5, 2025

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