

PROCUREMENT CONTRACT

This Procurement Contract (“**Contract**”) is by and between the Grand Rapids Public Utilities Commission, located at 500 SE 4th St, Grand Rapids, MN 55744 (“**GRPUC**”), and Hach Company, located at PO Box 608, Loveland, CO 80539 (“**Contractor**”). GRPUC and Contractor may be referred to jointly as the “**Parties**” or individually as a “**Party**.”

Recitals

A. GRPUC has solicited and received quotations from contractors for Turbidity Meters (“**Solicitation**”);

B. Contractor provided a response to the Solicitation indicating its interest in and ability to provide the goods or services requested in the Solicitation; and

C. Subsequent to an evaluation in accordance with the terms of the Solicitation and negotiation, the Parties desire to enter into a contract.

Accordingly, the Parties agree as follows:

Contract

1. **Term.** The effective date of this Contract is 12-06-2022. The Contractor must not begin work under this Contract until this Contract is fully executed and the Contractor has been notified by GRPUC’s Authorized Representative to begin the work. This Contract will terminate upon the first of the following to occur:

1.1 Contract expires April 01 2023.

1.2 All of Contractor’s obligations have been satisfactorily fulfilled.

1.3 GRPUC may cancel this Contract at any time, with or without cause, upon ten (10) days’ written notice to the Contractor.

1.4 GRPUC may terminate this Contract immediately in the event of a breach by Contractor.

1.5 The Parties may terminate this Contract at any time by mutual written agreement.

Upon receipt of any notice of termination Contractor shall immediately stop performance to the extent specified in such notice. In no event shall GRPUC be liable for any loss of revenue or profit incurred by Contractor as a result of any termination. Upon termination of this Contract, or earlier upon GRPUC’s request, Contractor shall deliver to GRPUC all items requested by GRPUC containing any confidential information or work product information or make such other disposition thereof as GRPUC may direct in writing.

2. Contractor's Duties

2.1 The Contractor shall:

Provide 3 Turbidity meters for the water plant. Model TU5300sc with Field Service Partnership, a maintenance kit for Tu5300sc and three Sc4500 Controllers with warranties as proposed on Quote Number: 100852728v4

(The services (if any) to be provided by Contractor to GRPUC are referred to as the “**Services.**” The goods (if any) to be provided by Contractor to GRPUC are referred to as the “**Goods.**”). Contractor’s precise duties, specifications, deliverables, and completion dates related to the Goods and Services are more specifically described in **Exhibit B.**

2.2 GRPUC may make changes to the general scope of Goods and Services by written or oral notice to Contractor. If such changes affect the cost of or the time required to provide the Goods and Services, an equitable adjustment in the schedule and compensation under this Contract shall be made. GRPUC and Contractor may agree to additional Services or Goods by written amendment to this Contract.

2.3 Contractor agrees that all Goods and Services shall be provided, and all of Contractor’s obligations performed, in accordance with all applicable laws and other legal requirements without extra charge or expense. Contractor will be responsible for a violation of any such legal requirements and will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless GRPUC from and against any expense or cost incurred by reason of any such violation by Contractor.

2.4 Contractor warrants and represents that the Goods and Services will be provided in a manner that is consistent with the level of care and skill exercised by members of Contractor’s profession currently working under similar conditions. All Goods and Services not conforming to this standard will be considered defective and Contractor shall, at no cost to GRPUC, promptly and satisfactorily correct all such defective Goods and Services. Payment shall be withheld for Goods or Services found by GRPUC to be unsatisfactory or in violation of legal requirements.

2.5 Contractor shall be responsible for all its employees, agents, subcontractors, and invitees and their health and safety. Contractor shall ensure that all persons who perform the Services or produce or deliver the Goods are professionally competent and properly qualified and will remove any person GRPUC deems incompetent, careless, or otherwise objectionable.

2.6 Contractor is solely responsible and assumes full and exclusive liability for the payment of all contributions or taxes to be paid on or to persons employed by Contractor, and for payment of all sales, use, or other taxes of whatever nature levied or assessed against GRPUC arising out of the furnishing of the Services or production or delivery of the Goods, and will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless GRPUC from any such liability.

2.7 Contractor warrants that at the time GRPUC accepts the Goods: (A) Contractor has good title to the Goods, free and clear of any lien, security interest, or other encumbrance (“**Encumbrance**”), and (B) the Goods are in good condition and are adequate for the uses to which they are being put. Contractor shall execute and deliver such additional documents and

take such further actions as may be necessary to transfer Contractor's right, title and interest in the Goods to GRPUC, free and clear of any Encumbrances. Contractor has all risk of loss until GRPUC accepts the Goods.

3. Consideration and Payment

3.1 Consideration. GRPUC will pay for performance by the Contractor under this Contract as follows:

3.1.1 Compensation. The Contractor will be paid Twenty Five Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Eight Dollars (\$25,638.00). Plus shipping cost of a not to exceed of Six Hundred Dollars for a total of Twenty Six Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Eight Dollars (\$26,238.00) in accordance with **Exhibit C**.

3.1.2 Total obligation. The total obligation and liability of GRPUC under this Contract will not exceed Twenty Six Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Eight Dollars (\$26,238.00).

3.2 Payment.

3.2.1 Invoices. GRPUC will pay the Contractor within thirty (30) days following receipt of an undisputed invoice that complies with **Exhibit C**. GRPUC may pay the Contractor in advance in its sole discretion. Payment will only be made for Goods received or Services actually performed that have been accepted by GRPUC.

3.2.2 Retainage. No more than ninety percent (90%) of the amount due under this Contract may be paid until Contractor has performed all of its obligations under this Contract to GRPUC's satisfaction.

4. Authorized Representative

GRPUC's Authorized Representative is Steve Mattson at the following business address: 500 SE 4th Street, Grand Rapids, MN, 55744 and the following telephone number: 218-326-7195, or his/her successor or delegate, and has the responsibility to monitor the Contractor's performance.

Contractor's Authorized Representative is Mike Savelli at the following business address: PO Box 608, Loveland, CO 80539, and the following telephone number: 800-227-4224, or his/her successor. If the Contractor's Authorized Representative changes at any time during this Contract, the Contractor must immediately notify GRPUC.

5. **Indemnification.** Contractor will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless GRPUC, its agents, and employees, in relation to any expenses, damages, claims or causes of action, including reasonable attorney's fees, to the extent caused by any negligent or wrongful act, error or omission, breach of contract, or infringement of any intellectual property right by Contractor, any third party that Contractor has a business relationship with, or any of Contractor's agents or employees.

6. **Subcontracting.** Contractor may not subcontract all or any portion of this Contract without GRPUC's prior written consent, which GRPUC may grant or withhold in its sole discretion. If an approved subcontractor is determined to be performing unsatisfactorily by GRPUC, Contractor will ensure that the subcontractor is no longer used for this Contract. The provisions of the Contract shall apply with equal force and effect to all approved subcontractors and no subcontract will terminate the primary responsibility of Contractor hereunder. Contractor will pay all subcontractors in accordance with applicable law and the agreement between Contractor and the subcontractor.

7. **Ownership.** Contractor agrees that all legal right, title, and interest to intellectual property, data, documents, photographs, drawings, analyses, graphs, reports, physical property or other subject matter ("**GRPUC Property**") prepared, delivered, procured, or produced in relation to Contractor's obligations under this Contract shall vest in GRPUC. Contractor will perform all acts necessary to ensure that all GRPUC Property is the sole property of GRPUC, and that neither Contractor nor its employees, agents, or subcontractors retain any interest in and to the GRPUC Property.

8. **GRPUC Audits.** The Contractor's books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices relevant to this Contract are subject to examination by GRPUC for six (6) years from the expiration or termination of this Contract. After reasonable notice, Contractor shall make such books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices available to GRPUC for its examination and audit.

9. **Miscellaneous.**

9.1 General. No provision of this Contract may be modified, waived or discharged unless such waiver, modification or discharge is agreed to in writing and signed by all the Parties. No waiver by a Party shall be deemed a waiver of similar or dissimilar provisions or conditions at the same or at any prior or subsequent time. No agreement or representations, oral or otherwise, express or implied, with respect to the subject matter hereof have been made by any Party which are not expressly set forth in this Contract. The validity, interpretation, construction and performance of this Contract shall be governed by the internal laws of Minnesota. If any provision of this Contract shall be held or made invalid by a court decision, statute, rule or otherwise, the remainder of this Contract shall not be affected thereby. This Contract shall be binding on, and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns. Contractor may not assign Contractor's rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of GRPUC. This Contract may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall for all purposes be deemed to be an original and all of which shall together constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Contract in Portable Document Format (PDF) or by facsimile transmission shall be as effective as delivery of a manually executed original counterpart of this Contract. In the event a Party institutes any legal proceeding against another Party regarding this Contract, the prevailing Party is entitled to receive the costs incurred by such Party, including reasonable attorneys' fees. In performing its obligations under this Contract, Contractor and its employees and agents shall act in the capacity of independent contractors and not as an employee, partner, joint venturer, or agent of GRPUC. When Contractor's employees are working on the premises of GRPUC, wherever located, they shall observe the working rules, policies, and procedures of GRPUC, including, but not limited to, its respectful

workplace policy. The Parties must comply with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act in relation to this Contract. Contractor certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred or suspended by any federal, state, or local government or agency or political subdivision thereof. Neither Party will publicize anything in relation to this Contract without the other Party's prior written consent. Contractor shall not use or disclose any confidential information it receives from GRPUC except as is necessary to perform under this Contract. The obligations of Contractor hereunder shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Contract. Each of the Parties shall take such further actions as may be reasonably required to carry out the provisions of this Contract.

9.2 Notices. Any notice or other communication to any Party in connection with this Contract shall be in writing and shall be sent by hand-delivery, email, fax, overnight courier, or United States mail (postage prepaid) addressed to the address set forth below. All periods of notice shall be measured from the date of delivery thereof if hand-delivered, from the date of sending thereof if sent by email or fax (effective upon confirmation of receipt), from the first day after the date of sending if sent by overnight courier, or from three (3) business days after the date of mailing if mailed. Any Party may change such Party's address for notices by notice given not less than ten (10) calendar days prior to the effective date of the change.

GRPUC
Address:
500 SE 4th Street
Grand Rapids, MN 55744
Attn: Steve Mattson
Email: srmattson@grpuc.org

Hach Company
Address:
PO Box 608
Loveland, CO 80539
Attn: Mike Savelli
Email: msavelli@hach.com

10. Exhibits

The following Exhibits are attached and incorporated into this Contract. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Contract and its Exhibits (including any supplements), or between Exhibits (including any supplements), the order of precedence is first the Contract, and then in the following order:

- Exhibit A: Insurance Requirements
- Exhibit B: Specifications, Duties, and Scope of Work
- Exhibit C: Price and Payment Schedule

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto by their duly authorized representatives have executed this Contract effective as of the effective date set forth above.

Mike Savelli

Grand Rapids Public Utilities Commission

By: _____

By: _____

Print Name: _____

See Addendum

ie A. Kennedy

Title: _____

Title: General Manager

Date: _____

Date: _____

Exhibit A: Insurance Requirements

- 1 **Notice to Contractor and Insurer.** Contractor shall not commence work under the Contract until it has obtained all the insurance described below and GRPUC has approved such insurance. Contractor shall maintain such insurance throughout the term of this Contract. GRPUC reserves the right to immediately terminate this Contract if the Contractor is not in compliance with the insurance requirements. All insurance policies must be open to inspection by GRPUC, and copies of policies must be submitted to GRPUC's Authorized Representative upon written request. The Contractor's insurance companies waive the right to assert the immunity of GRPUC as a defense to any claims made under said insurance.

- 2 **Additional Insurance Conditions.** The following apply to the Contractor and Contractor's subcontractor: Contractor's policy(ies) shall be primary insurance to any other valid and collectible insurance available to GRPUC. Contractor agrees to notify GRPUC within five (5) business days of receipt of any insurance cancellation notice. Contractor is responsible for payment of Contract-related insurance premiums and deductibles. Contractor's policy(ies) shall include legal defense fees in addition to its policy limits with the exception of professional liability. Contractor's insurance companies must either (1) have an AM Best rating of A- (minus) and a Financial Size Category of VII or better, and be authorized to do business in Minnesota, or (2) be domiciled in Minnesota and have a Certificate of Authority/Compliance from the Minnesota Department of Commerce if they are not rated by AM Best. An Umbrella or Excess Liability insurance policy may be used to supplement the Contractor's policy limits to satisfy the full policy limits required by the Contract.

- 3 **Coverages.** Contractor is required to maintain and furnish satisfactory evidence of the following insurance policies:
 - 3.1 **Commercial General Liability Insurance** coverage that would be maintained by a reasonable contractor in Contractor's profession performing a similar contract, with the following minimum limits: GRPUC does not generally allow limits lower than \$1.5 M. Contractor can use umbrella coverage to get to the minimum limit amount of \$1.5M
 - \$1,500,000 – per occurrence
 - \$1,500,000 – annual aggregate
 - \$1,500,000 – annual aggregate – applying to Products/Completed Operations

 - 3.2 **Workers' Compensation Insurance.** Contractor shall obtain and maintain for the duration of the Contract, statutory workers' compensation insurance and employer's liability insurance as required under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

 - 3.3 **Professional Liability, Errors, and Omissions.** This policy will provide coverage for all claims the Contractor may become legally obligated to pay resulting from any actual or alleged negligent act, error, or omission related to Contractor's professional services required under the Contract. Insurance minimum limits are as follows:
 - \$2,000,000 - per claim or event
 - \$2,000,000 - annual aggregate

Any deductible will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor and may not exceed \$50,000 without the written approval of GRPUC.

Exhibit B: Specifications, Duties, and Scope of Work

Provide 3 Turbidity meters for the water plant. Model TU5300sc with Field Service Partnership, a maintenance kit for Tu5300sc and three Sc4500 Controllers with warranties as proposed on Quote Number: 100852728v4

Exhibit C: Price and Payment Schedule

The Contractor will be paid Twenty Five Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Eight Dollars (\$25,638.00). Plus shipping cost of a not to exceed of Six Hundred Dollars for a total of Twenty Six Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Eight Dollars (\$26,238.00)

Contractor will be paid within 30 days from when GRPUC receives goods from contractor.

Contract Addendum to Procurement Agreement (the "Customer's Base Contract")

Parties: Grand Rapids Public Utilities Commission ("Customer")
Hach Company ("Supplier")

Date: January __, 2023

Recitals: Customer and Supplier are entering into a contract for the Project and, for convenience, are using Customer's Base Contract for the purchase of Supplier's goods and/or services ("Goods" and/or "Services"). This Addendum is intended to provide reasonable revisions to Customer's Base Contract for the purpose of enabling the parties to enter into a contract for the Project without prolonged or complex negotiations over terms and conditions. Accordingly, the parties incorporate this Addendum into the Customer's Base Contract and make it an integral part thereof, taking precedence over any contrary terms or conditions that may be contained therein, in any purchase orders, or in any other writings, addenda or exhibits constituting part of the agreement between the parties (or any permitted assignees – whose agreement hereto shall be a precondition to any such assignment) (collectively, the "Agreement").

Revisions: Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Agreement, the following provisions and rules of construction apply:

- 1. Services.** The Services shall be limited to those services specifically described herein. For the avoidance of doubt, and without limitation, Supplier has no responsibility for the supervision or actions of Customer's employees or contractors or for non-Supplier chemicals or equipment and disclaims all liability and responsibility for any loss or damage that may be suffered as a result of such aspects or actions or any other aspects or actions not under Supplier's control.
- 2. Indemnification.** Any and all indemnification obligations imposed upon Supplier are limited to the extent of those damages proportionately caused by Supplier's breach of the Agreement, negligence, wrongful conduct, or violations of law. In no case is Supplier liable for any damages caused by negligence, misuse or misapplication of goods by others. Customer's workers' compensation immunity, if any, does not preclude or limit its indemnification obligations.
- 3. Limitation on Liability.** THE TOTAL LIABILITY OF SUPPLIER AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES, AFFILIATES, EMPLOYEES, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND AGENTS ARISING OUT OF PERFORMANCE, NONPERFORMANCE, OR OBLIGATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DESIGN, MANUFACTURE, SALE, DELIVERY, AND/OR USE OF GOODS AND/OR SERVICES IN NO CIRCUMSTANCE INCLUDES ANY PENALTY, LIQUIDATED, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, NOR EXCEED AN AMOUNT THAT IS UNREASONABLY DISPROPORTIONATE TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION ACTUALLY PAID TO SUPPLIER UNDER THE AGREEMENT, EXCEPT ONLY IN THE CASE OF DAMAGES ARISING DUE TO SUPPLIER'S WILLFUL MISCONDUCT.
- 4. Warranty.** Supplier warrants to Customer that each of the Goods conforms to its written warranty set forth in its user manual in effect on the date of purchase, or, if there is no express warranty therein, that each of the Goods will be free from defects in material and workmanship and will conform to the manufacturer's quoted specifications for twelve (12) months from delivery. Warranties do not extend to consumable items such as, without limitation, reagents, batteries, mercury cells, and light bulbs. Supplier warrants that it will perform all Services in accordance with its standard practices and that the Services will be free from defects in workmanship for a period of ninety (90) days from their date of performance. If Supplier breaches this warranty and the Customer notifies Supplier of such breach within 30 days of the end of the applicable warranty period, Supplier will, at its option, either replace or repair the nonconforming Goods, or re-perform any nonconforming Services, or refund the amounts paid by Customer to Supplier for the nonconforming Goods and/or Services. THIS IS THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY FOR ANY BREACH OF WARRANTY. SUPPLIER EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY REMEDIES OF "COVER" AND ANY WARRANTIES IMPLIED BY LAW, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.
- 5. Intellectual Property; Information Technology; Privacy.** Supplier retains all rights in and to any intellectual property and confidential information created or procured by it or its representatives at any time, and Customer receives licenses to use such intellectual property and information only to the extent provided by implied license under applicable law. Any work-for-hire provisions are inapplicable hereto. No Customer information technology requirements apply, except the extent such requirements specifically apply to equipment being sold to Customer. To help ensure mutual compliance with applicable privacy laws, Customer will not provide to or share with Supplier any personal data or personally identifiable information.
- 6. Performance Guarantees.** All product warranties and guarantees shall only be enforceable if (a) all equipment is properly installed, inspected regularly and is in good working order, (b) all operations are consistent with Supplier recommendations, (c) operating conditions at the Customer site have not materially changed and remain within anticipated specifications, and (d) no reasonably unforeseeable circumstances exist or arise.

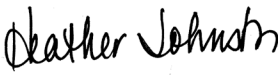
7. Funds Transfers (Payments). Customer and Supplier both recognize that there is a risk of banking fraud when individuals impersonating a business demand payment under new banking or mailing instructions. To avoid this risk, Customer must verbally confirm any new or changed bank transfer or mailing instructions by calling Supplier and speaking with Supplier's accounts receivable contact before mailing or transferring any monies using the new instructions. Both parties agree that they will not institute mailing or bank transfer instruction changes and require immediate payment under the new instructions but will instead provide a ten (10) day grace period to verify any payment instruction changes before any new or outstanding payments are due using the new instructions.

8. Payment. Payment to Supplier is due thirty (30) days from the invoice date.

9. Miscellaneous. Except to the extent signed by a duly authorized representative of an affiliate of Supplier, the Agreement does not bind any affiliates of Supplier. Supplier is not subject to any audit rights in favor of the Customer, except for audit rights (under reasonable conditions) directly related to Supplier's compliance with laws and regulations (*e.g.*, safety) which are directly applicable to Supplier's Goods and/or Services purchased under this Agreement. Supplier is not obligated to purchase or carry Professional Liability or E&O Insurance coverage, provide copies of Supplier's policies, or provide waivers of subrogation. Supplier may include Customer and their Affiliates as an Additional Insured party. Supplier may terminate the Agreement upon 30 days written notice to Customer. Nothing in the Customer's Base Contract supersedes or nullifies this Addendum. Supplier's adherence to its parent company's, Danaher's strict Code of Conduct and policies shall be deemed to be adherence to Customer's. Governing law and jurisdiction for any disputes under the Agreement will be Delaware. Supplier's obligations under the Agreement will only be modified by written agreement of Supplier through the same duly authorized representative who signed this Addendum, or such person's duly authorized successor. Except as provided herein, neither party agrees to any contractual clause or provision, that waives such party's ordinary and standard rights, including, but not limited to, the right to retain party's own counsel and each party's right to determine facts and circumstances in the event of a dispute.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Addendum to be executed by their duly authorized representatives, intending thereby to be legally bound.

Supplier:
Hach Company

By: 
Name: Heather Johnston
Title: Sales Support Specialist
Date: 2/2/2023

Customer:
Grand Rapids Public Utilities Commission

By: _____
Name: Julie Kennedy
Title: General Manager
Date: _____