
THE CITY OF ROCHELLE
Ogle County, Illinois

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**AN ORDINANCE WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND
AUTHORIZING AERSEN USA CORPORATION TO REPAIR BLOWER NUMBER
THREE AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

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WHEREAS, Section 7 of Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois provides that a municipality that is not a home rule unit shall only have the powers granted to them by law and as such the City of Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois being a non-home rule unit pursuant to the provisions of said Section 7 of Article VII, and may exercise only the powers expressly granted by law; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois General Assembly granted non-home rule municipalities broad authority to “pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities.” 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1; and

WHEREAS, while “non-home rule municipalities have the authority to enact ordinances, such ordinances may in no event conflict with state law or prohibit what a state statute expressly permits . . . A local ordinance may impose more rigorous or definite regulations in addition to those enacted by the state legislature so long as they do not conflict with the statute.” (*Village of Wauconda v. Hutton*, 291 Ill. App. 3d 1058, 1060 (1997)); and

WHEREAS, the Water Reclamation Department, through Rochelle Municipal Utilities (RMU), is seeking the repair of blower number three (3) at the Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, the aeration blowers at the Wastewater Treatment Plant are essential components of the biological treatment process necessary for proper wastewater operations; and

WHEREAS, aeration blower number three needs repair to ensure continued safe and efficient plant operations; and

WHEREAS, due to the proprietary nature of the equipment, the original manufacturer, Aerzen USA Corporation (“Aerzen”), is uniquely qualified to provide the required maintenance and repair services; and

WHEREAS, Aerzen has provided a quote in the amount of \$37,343.81 for the repair of aeration blower number three, a copy of which is attached herein as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, Aerzen is capable of supplying compatible equipment and performing the repair in a manner that meets the original design and operational requirements, allowing for seamless integration with existing systems; and

WHEREAS, the City may waive competitive bidding requirements by a two-thirds vote of the City Council pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/8-9-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code and Section 2-371 of the Rochelle Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Corporate Authorities of the City of Rochelle that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to waive competitive bidding and authorize Aerzen to repair aeration blower number three for \$37,343.81.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS:

SECTION ONE: That the City hereby incorporates all of the recitals above into this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION TWO: The Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochelle hereby waive competitive bidding requirements and authorize Aerzen USA Corporation to repair aeration blower number three at the Wastewater Treatment Plant for \$37,343.81.

SECTION THREE: If any provision of this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is ruled unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this Ordinance is severable.

SECTION FOUR: Where the conditions imposed by any provisions of this Ordinance are more restrictive than comparable provisions imposed elsewhere in any other local law, ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation, the regulations of this Ordinance will govern.

SECTION FIVE: The City Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form.

SECTION SIX: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

APPROVED THIS 27th day of April 2026.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

Exhibit A



Compressed air, gas
and vacuum solutions

City of Rochelle WWTP
Water Reclamation Dept.
Att.: Jeff Musselman
888 Treatment Plant Rd
ROCHELLE, IL 61068
USA

Aerzen USA Corporation
142 S Pinnacle Drive
Romeoville, IL
60446
USA

www.aerzen.com
Phone: 815-407-7841



Quotation

Quote no. SEQ-26-002433/ 0
Date: 04/10/26
Quote Expiration date: 05/10/26
Salesperson: Joel Schomo
Salesperson: John Eckley

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Payment Terms: Net 30 days
Shipment Terms: DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS
Shipping Agent: BEST WAY AERZEN SELECTS CARRIER

Your account no.: 21-04131
Phone number: +18155624155
Fax No.: +18155625861
E-Mail: jmusselman@rmu.net
Your Inquiry no.: TBD

*This order is governed by Aerzen USA Corp. Terms and Conditions of Sale of Goods and Services.
Review at:*

*https://www.aerzen.com/fileadmin/user_upload/worldwide/USA/01_images/01-01_company/Profile/Terms_and_Conditions_of_Sale_and_Service_AMUSA_01.2026.pdf
Any terms or conditions provided by Buyer that conflict with, or are in addition to, Aerzen's Terms and Conditions are expressly rejected unless explicitly agreed to in writing by Aerzen.*

Serial No. P-18080908 Service Items SEI-018308
Item No.: 21-AT200-06T, AT200-06T Turbo Package | Blower #2

Pos.	Item No. Description	Quantity	Unit of M.	Unit Price USD	Line Amount USD
	041-011406 Motor Assy	1	each	32,800.11	32,800.11
	041-030315 PCB	1	each	703.70	703.70
	Flat Rate Labor + Travel	2	each	1,920.00	3,840.00

Bank	USD Payments - ACH/Wire	USD Payments - Lockbox	EUR Payments - Wire
Routing	JP Morgan Chase	Aerzen USA Corp	Commerzbank AG
Account No	021000021	PO Box 21920	Intermediary Bank: COBADEFF
	350056393	New York, NY 10087-1920	150113606800EUR



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Total USD Excl. TAX	37,343.81
Tax Amount	0.00
Total USD Incl. TAX	37,343.81

Ship-to Address:
City of Rochelle WWTP
888 Treatment Plant Rd
ROCHELLE, IL 61068
USA

For questions on this order, please contact your Regional Service Coordinator.

Best regards,

John Eckley

Aerzen USA Corporation

Bank	USD Payments - ACH/Wire	USD Payments - Lockbox	EUR Payments - Wire
Routing	JP Morgan Chase	Aerzen USA Corp	Commerzbank AG
Account No	021000021	PO Box 21920	Intermediary Bank: COBADEFF
	350056393	New York, NY 10087-1920	150113606800EUR

CERTIFICATE

I, Rose Huéramo, City Clerk of the City of Rochelle, County of Ogle and State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No._____, “AN ORDINANCE WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND AUTHORIZING AERSEN USA CORPORATION TO REPAIR BLOWER NUMBER THREE AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT,” which was adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochelle on April 27, 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Rochelle this 27th day of April 2026.

CITY CLERK