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R. C. No. 197 - 21 - 22. By PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. January 4, 2022.

Your Committee to whom was referred Res. No. 116-21-22 by Alderpersons Dekker and Perrella authorizing the appropriate City officials to enter into a contract with Rebuild-it Services Group to replace two clarifier drive units at the Wastewater Treatment Facility, and to make related expenditures; recommends adopting the Resolution.

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Res. No.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho}-21-22}$ . By Alderpersons Dekker and Perrella. December 20, 2021.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the appropriate City officials to enter into a contract with Rebuild-it Services Group to replace two clarifier drive units at the Wastewater Treatment Facility, and to make related expenditures.

WHEREAS, Primary Clarifier #3 and Final Clarifier #1 are important components of the Wastewater Treatment Facility and, due to age and other factors, the drive units in these clarifiers are near end of life; and

WHEREAS, the replacement of these drive units is planned as part of the Capital Improvements Plan; and

WHEREAS, Staff proposes to replace the current drive units with rebuilt OEM drives (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, because this Project does not constitute public construction as that term is used in the Wisconsin Statutes, neither state law nor the City's Procurement Policy require bidding for this Project; and

WHEREAS, based on Staff's experience, expertise, and recommendation, contracting with Rebuild-it Services Group for the Project is in the best interest of the City; and

WHEREAS, in order to complete the Project, it is necessary to drain the clarifier basins, which provides an opportunity to do other maintenance items on Primary Clarifier #3 and Final Clarifier #1 (the "Related Work"); and

WHEREAS, while the clarifier basins are drained, Staff anticipates issuing a purchase order to Crane Engineering - pursuant to its authority under the City's Procurement Policy - in the amount of approximately \$33,000 for maintenance work related to the walls and floors of the clarifier basins; and

WHEREAS, while the clarifier basins are drained, City Staff also anticipates performing preventative maintenance, which may necessitate some amount of expenditure for materials and contracted services; and

WHEREAS, the estimated total cost of the Related Work, including the work done by Crane Engineering, and contingency for the Project is \$64,900.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to enter into the attached contract with Rebuild-it Services Group for the Project in the amount of \$131,530.00.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the appropriate City officials are

authorized to draw funds, not to exceed \$196,430.00 (which includes the

# AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN AND REBUILD-IT SERVICES GROUP, LLC

# TO REBUILD AND INSTALL TWO DRIVE UNITS AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

This Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into effective this day of December, 2021 (the "Effective Date"), by and between the City of Sheboygan (the "City"), a municipal corporation, and Rebuild-it Services Group, LLC ("Contractor").

#### WITNESSETH:

- WHEREAS, the City has determined that the drive unit of Primary Clarifier #3 at the Wastewater Treatment Plant is in need of replacement; and
- WHEREAS, the City has determined that the drive unit of Final Clarifier #1 at the Wastewater Treatment Plant is in need of replacement; and
- WHEREAS, Contractor is willing and able to provide the City with the necessary parts and services in order to replace the drive units of Primary Clarifier #3 and Final Clarifier #1 pursuant to the terms set forth in this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

#### Article 1. Scope of Services

Contractor shall provide all services, materials, labor, and tools necessary to: (1) replace the current C54 Drive Unit on Primary Clarifier #3 with a refurbished C54 drive unit, and (2) replace the current C40 Drive Unit on Final Clarifier #1 with a refurbished C40 drive unit (collectively the "Project"). The Project shall be done pursuant to Contractor's Proposal No. Q123599-A. The Scope of Work for Proposal No. Q123599-A (pages 1-4) is attached to this Agreement as Exhibit A.

The Pricing and Payment Terms, Warranty & Terms and Conditions, and Terms and Conditions from Proposal No. Q123599-A are explicitly <u>not</u> incorporated into this Agreement. The operative Pricing, Payment, Warranty, and other Terms and Conditions are found in this Agreement.

Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining any and all applicable City permits and licenses and paying any and all applicable permit fees prior to beginning work.

Contractor shall promptly make payment to each and every person or entity entitled to payment for work or labor performed or materials furnished in the performance of this Agreement.

Article 2. Standard of Care

Contractor shall be responsible for completion of the Project in a manner consistent with that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of the same profession currently practicing under similar circumstances ("Standard of Care"). The City shall be the sole judge of the adequacy of Contractor's work in meeting the Standard of Care; however, the City shall not unreasonably withhold its approval as to the adequacy of Contractor's performance. Upon notice to Contractor, Contractor will, without additional compensation, correct or replace any and all aspects of the Project not meeting the Standard of Care.

Contractor shall be responsible to repair any damage incurred during the Project.

# Article 3. Warranty

Contractor warrants all new parts and equipment sold or rebuilt by Contractor to be free from defects in material and workmanship, and will replace or repair, F.O.B. its factories or other location designated by Contractor, any part or parts returned to it which Contractor's examination shall show to have failed under normal use and service by the City within the earlier of: (1) two years following Final Acceptance of the Project and (2) two years and six months following the shipment of the parts and equipment to the City.

Warranty repair or replacement shall be free of charge for all items, except for those items—such as resin, filter media, and the like—that are consumable and normally replaced during maintenance, with respect to which, repair or replacement shall be subject to a pro-rata charge based on Contractor's estimate of the percentage of normal service life realized from the part. Contractor's obligation under this warranty is conditioned upon its receiving prompt notice of claimed defects, which shall in no event be later than thirty (30) days following expiration of the warranty period, and is limited to repair or replacement as aforesaid.

This warranty is expressly made by Contractor and accepted by the City in lieu of all other warranties, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for particular purpose, whether written, oral, express, implied, or statutory. Contractor shall not be liable for normal wear and tear, corrosion, or any contingent, incidental, or consequential damage or expense due to partial or complete interoperability of its equipment for any reason whatsoever.

This warranty shall not apply to equipment or parts which are altered or repaired outside of Contractor's factory, or damaged by improper maintenance, or subjected to misuse, abuse, neglect, accident, or incomplete adherence to all manufacturer's requirements, including, but not limited to, Operations & Maintenance Manual guidelines & procedures.

For the avoidance of doubt, Contractor makes no warranty with respect to parts, accessories, or components purchased by the customer from others.

# Article 4. Responsibilities of the City

The City designates Steve Jossart as its designated project manager for purposes of this Agreement.

The City's project manager shall be responsible for final acceptance of the Project. The Project will be deemed accepted unless written notice of non-acceptance is received by Contractor within seven (7) days of Contractor representing that the Project is complete.

# Article 5. Compensation

The City shall pay Contractor for all fees and expenses related to the Project in an amount not to exceed \$131,530.00, not to exceed the categories set forth below:

C54 Rebuilt Drive Unit, as described in Exhibit A	\$28,862.00
Worm Gear	\$ 4,792.00
Worm Shaft	\$ 3,156.00
C40 Rebuilt Drive Unit, as described in Exhibit A	\$25,958.00
Labor for Installation of Drive Units and Skimming Mechanism / Scum Box	\$60,136.00

Upon completion of the Project, Contractor shall submit an invoice to the City.

Unless additional services are added to the Project, pursuant to the process set forth in this Article, in no event shall the invoiced amount exceed the not to exceed amount.

The invoice shall be sent to:

Bernie Rammer City of Sheboygan 828 Center Ave. Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081

Payment will be remitted to Contractor within sixty (60) days of receipt of invoice.

Additional services not set forth in Article 1, or changes in the Project must be authorized in writing by the City or its designated project manager prior to such work being performed, or expenses incurred. The City shall not make payment for any unauthorized work or expenses.

The City may withhold payment, in whole or in part, to the extent necessary to protect itself from a loss on account of any of the following:

- Defective work.
- Evidence indicating the probable filing of claims by other parties against Contractor which may adversely affect the City.
- Failure of Contractor to make payments due to subcontractors, material suppliers, or employees.
- Damage to the City or a third party.

The submission of any request for payment shall be deemed a waiver and release by Contractor of all liens and claims with respect to the work and period to which such payment request pertains except as specifically reserved and noted on such request.

Article 6. Appropriation of Funds

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, if funds for the continued fulfillment of this Agreement by the City are at any time not forthcoming or are insufficient, through failure of any entity, including the City itself, to appropriate funds or otherwise, then the City shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without penalty.

# Article 7. Schedule

The Project shall proceed according to the schedule agreed to by the City's Project Manager and the Contractor.

Unless the City's Project Manager and the Contractor agree in writing to the contrary, the Project, and all invoices related to the Project, shall be complete by July 1, 2022. Completion of the Project shall mean all necessary steps have been performed and are satisfactory to the City. Therefore, any "punch list" items shall also be complete by July 1, 2022.

The Parties agree that no charges or claims for damages shall be made by Contractor for any delays or hindrances, from any cause whatsoever, during the progress of any portion of the services specified in the Agreement. Such delays or hindrances, if any, may be compensated for by an extension of time for a reasonable period as may be mutually agreed upon between the Parties, it being understood however, that permitting Contractor to proceed to complete any service, or any part of the services / project, after the date to which the time of completion may have been extended shall, in no way operate as a waiver on the part of the City of any of its rights herein.

# Article 8. Quality of Materials

The City expressly recognizes that the rebuilt drive unit consists of new and used components. Used components have been refurbished to like new condition.

#### Article 9. Safety Requirements

Contractor shall be responsible for the safety of employees at all times and shall provide all equipment necessary to insure their safety. Contractor shall ensure the enforcement of all applicable safety rules, regulations, ordinances and laws, whether federal, state, or local. Contractor's Superintendent of Safety shall make daily inspections upon the arrival and leaving of the site at the close of each workday.

#### Article 10. Open Records

Both parties understand that the City is bound by the Wisconsin Public Records Law and, as such, this contract is subject to that law. Contractor acknowledges that it is obligated to assist the City in retaining and producing records that are subject to Wisconsin Public Records Law, and that the failure to do so shall constitute a material breach of the contract, and that Contractor must defend and hold the City harmless from liability under that law. Except as otherwise authorized, those

records shall be maintained for a period of seven (7) years after receipt of final payment under the Agreement.

# Article 11. Termination

The City may terminate or suspend performance of this Agreement at the City's prerogative at any time upon written notice to Contractor. Contractor shall terminate or suspend performance of the Project on a schedule acceptable to the City and the City shall pay Contractor for all the Project performed up to the date that written notice is received, plus reasonable termination or suspension expenses. Upon restart, an equitable adjustment shall be made to Contractor's compensation and the schedule of the Project.

If Contractor defaults or fails to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, the City may, seven (7) days after written notice has been delivered to Contractor, and without prejudice to any other remedy it may have, make good such deficiencies and may deduct the cost thereof from the payment then or thereafter due to Contractor. In the alternative the City may, at its option, terminate this Agreement and take possession of the site and of all materials, equipment, tools, and construction equipment and machinery thereon owned by Contractor, and may finish the project by whatever method it may deem expedient. In case the expenses incurred by the City (including payments previously made to Contractor) shall be less than the sum which would have been payable under the Agreement if it had been completed by Contractor, Contractor shall be entitled to receive the difference. However, in case such expense shall exceed the sum which would have been payable under the Agreement, Contractor will be liable and shall pay to the City the amount of said excess. By taking over prosecution of the work, the City does not forfeit the right to recover damages from Contractor or its surety for failure to complete the work in the time specified.

#### Article 12. Default

If Contractor breaches this Agreement or fails to perform the work in an acceptable manner, it shall be considered in default. Any one or more of the following will be considered a default:

- Failure to begin the work under this Agreement within the time specified.
- Failure to perform the work with sufficient supervision, workers, equipment and materials to insure prompt completion of said work within the time limits allowed.
- Unsuitable performance of the work as determined by City.
- Neglecting or refusing to remove defective materials or failure to perform anew such work as shall have been rejected.
- Discontinuing the prosecution of the work or any part of it.
- Inability to finance the work adequately.
- If, for any other reason, Contractor breaches this Agreement or fails to carry on the work in an acceptable manner.

The City shall send Contractor a written notice of default. If Contractor, within a period of seven (7) days after such notice, fails to remedy the default, then the City shall have full power and

authority, without violation of the Agreement, to take the prosecution of the work out of the hands of Contractor, as set forth in this Agreement.

# Article 13. Identity of Contractor

Contractor acknowledges that one of the primary reasons for its selection by the City to perform the Project is the qualifications and experience of Contractor. Contractor thus agrees that the Project to be performed pursuant to this Agreement shall be performed by Contractor. Contractor shall not subcontract any part of the Project without the prior written permission of the City. The City's project manager shall have the ability to provide this written permission. The City reserves the right to reject any of the Contractor's personnel or proposed outside professional subconsultants, and the City reserves the right to request that acceptable replacement personnel be assigned to the project.

#### Article 14. Independent Contractor Status

During the entire term of this Agreement, Contractor shall be an independent contractor, and in no event shall any of its personnel, agents or sub-contractors be construed to be, or represent themselves to be, employees of the City. Contractor shall be solely responsible for the payment and reporting of all employee and employer taxes, including social security, unemployment, and any other federal, state, or local taxes required to be withheld from employees or payable on behalf of its employees.

# Article 15. Indemnification

To the extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold the City—including its Officials, Agents, and Employees—free and harmless from all liability, including, but not limited to, losses, damages, costs, attorney's fees, expenses, causes of action, claims, or judgments resulting from claimed injury, death, damage to property, or loss of use of property or any person or legal entity arising out of or in any way connected with the performance of work or work to be performed under this Agreement.

Contractor shall reimburse the City for any costs, expenses, judgments, and attorney's fees paid or incurred, by or on behalf of the City, its Officials, Agents, or Employees, or paid for on behalf of the City, its Officials, Agents, or Employees by insurance purchased or self-insurance provided by the City arising out of or in any way connected with the performance of work or work to be performed under this Agreement.

Contractor shall further indemnify, defend, and hold the City, its Officials, Agents, and Employees harmless from liability or claims for any injuries to or death of Contractor's employees (or the employees of any authorized subcontractor) arising out of or in any way connected with the work or work to be performed under this Agreement, including protection against any claim of the contractor or subcontractor for any payments under any worker's compensation law or any expenses of or any payments made by any worker's compensation insurance carrier on behalf of said contractor or sub-contractor.

Article 16. Insurance

Contractor shall not commence work under this Agreement until it has obtained all insurance required under this Article. Additionally, Contractor shall not allow any approved subcontractor to commence work on its subcontract until the subcontractor has obtained all insurance required under this Article.

During the performance of the Project pursuant to this Agreement, Contractor shall maintain the following insurance in full force and effect, and shall provide proof of insurance to the Purchasing Agent listing the City of Sheboygan as an additional insured:

- a. Workers' Compensation Insurance Contractor shall acquire and maintain, for the duration of the Agreement, Workers' Compensation Insurance that meets all statutory requirements. In the event this Agreement authorizes any work to be sublet, Contractor shall require any subcontractor to similarly provide Workers' Compensation Insurance in accordance with all statutory requirements.
- b. Commercial General Liability Insurance Contractor shall acquire and maintain, for the duration of the Agreement, Commercial General Liability Insurance with a policy limit of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate.

All insurance must be primary and non-contributory to any insurance or self-insurance carried by the City.

Approval of the insurance by the City shall not relieve or decrease the extent to which Contractor may be held responsible for payment of damages resulting from Contractor's provision of the Project or its operations under this Agreement. If Contractor fails or refuses to procure or maintain the insurance required by these provisions, or fails or refuses to furnish the City the required proof that the insurance has been procured and is in force and paid for, the City shall have the right at its election to terminate the Agreement.

# Article 17. Conflict of Interest

Contractor declares that it has no present interest, nor shall it acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict with the performance of the Project pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor agrees that no person having any such interest shall be employed in the performance of this Agreement.

#### Article 18. Waiver

No failure of either party to enforce a term of this Agreement against the other shall be construed as a waiver of that term, nor shall it in any way affect the party's right to enforce that term. No waiver by any party of any term of this Agreement shall be considered to be a waiver of any other term or breach thereof.

# Article 19. Severability

The invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement or the occurrence of any event rendering any portion or provision of this Agreement void shall in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any other portion or provision of this Agreement. Any void provision shall be deemed severed from this Agreement, and the balance of the Agreement shall be construed and enforced as if it did not contain the particular provision to be held void. The parties further agree to amend this Agreement to replace any stricken provision with a valid provision that comes as close as possible to the intent of the stricken provision. The provisions of this Article shall not prevent this entire Agreement from being void should a provision which is of the essence of this Agreement be determined void.

# Article 20. Assignment

Neither the City nor Contractor shall assign any rights or duties under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.

# Article 21. Third Party Rights

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to give any rights or benefits to anyone other than the City and Contractor.

# Article 22. Governing Law and Venue

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Wisconsin. Venue of any disputes arising under this Agreement shall be in the Sheboygan County Circuit Court, Wisconsin.

# Article 23. Non-Discrimination

In connection with the performance of work under this Agreement, Contractor agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, religion, color, handicap, sex, physical condition, developmental disability (as defined in Wis. Stat. 51.01(5)), sexual orientation (as defined in Wis. Stat. 111.32(13m)), or national origin. This provision 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. Contractor further agrees to take affirmative action to ensure equal employment opportunities.

# Article 24. Compliance with Laws

In performing the Project pursuant to this Agreement, Contractor shall comply with any and all applicable federal, state and local statutes, ordinances, plans, and regulations which in any manner affect the work or its conduct.

The City reserves the right to cancel this Agreement if Contractor fails to follow the requirements of Wis. Stat. 77.66 and related statutes regarding certification for collection of sales and use tax. The City also reserves the right to cancel this Agreement with any state or federally debarred contractor.

Contractor shall have any and all licenses and permits required to perform the work specified, and shall furnish proof of such licensing authorization and permits upon request.

#### Article 25. Notices

Any notice required by this Agreement shall be made in writing to the individuals/addresses specified below:

# City:

#### Contractor:

City Clerk	Terry A. Reyburn
City of Sheboygan	Rebuild-it Services Group, LLC
828 Center Ave.	6810 South 300 West, Suite & 4188 W NIKE DRIN
Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53083	Midvate, Utah 84047 West Jordan, UT 84088

Nothing contained in this Article shall be construed to restrict the transmission of routine communications between representatives of the City and Contractor.

#### Article 26. Intent to be Bound

The City and Contractor each binds itself and its successors, executors, administrators, permitted assigns, legal representatives and, in the case of a partnership, its partners to the other party to this Agreement, and to the successors, executors, administrators, permitted assigns, legal representatives and partners of such other party in respect to all provisions of this Agreement.

#### Article 27. Force Majeure

Neither party shall be in default by reason of any failure in performance of this Agreement in accordance with reasonable control and without fault or negligence on their part. Such causes may include, but are not restricted to, acts of nature or the public enemy, acts of the government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather. In every case, the failure to perform must be beyond the reasonable control and without the fault or negligence of the party.

#### Article 28. Integration and Modification

This Agreement, including all Exhibits incorporated by reference, represents the entire and integrated agreement between the City and the Contractor. It supersedes all prior and contemporaneous communications, representations and agreements, whether oral or written, relating to the subject matter of this Agreement. This Agreement may be modified only by a written amendment signed by both parties hereto.

# Article 29. Non-Collusion

Contractor is certifying, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief:

a. The prices in its proposal, as incorporated into this Agreement, were arrived at independently, without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the

- purpose of restricting competition as to any other matter relating to such prices with any other bidder, or with any other competitor.
- b. The prices quoted in its proposal were not knowingly disclosed—directly or indirectly—by Contractor to any other competitor prior to submission of the proposal.
- c. No attempt was made to induce any other person, partnership, or corporation to submit or not submit a proposal for the purpose of restricting competition.

# Article 30. Other Provisions

- a. Material Safety Data Sheet. If any item(s) on an order(s) resulting from this Agreement is a hazardous chemical, as defined under 29 C.F.R. 1910.1200, Contractor shall provide one (1) copy of a Material Safety Data Sheet for each item with the shipped container(s) and one (1) copy with the invoice(s).
- b. Advertising and News Releases. Reference to or use of the City, or any of its departments, officials, or employees, for commercial promotion is prohibited. News releases pertaining to this procurement shall not be made without prior approval of the City. Release of broadcast e-mails pertaining to this procurement shall not be made without prior written authorization of the City.
- c. Foreign Corporation. A foreign corporation (any corporation other than a Wisconsin corporation) which becomes a party to this Agreement is required to conform to all the requirements of Wis. Stat. 180 relating to a foreign corporation, and must possess a certificate of authority from the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions, unless the corporation is transacting business in interstate commerce or is otherwise exempt from the requirement of obtaining a certificate of authority.
- d. Neither Party the Drafter. Despite the possibility that one party or its representatives may have prepared the initial draft of this Agreement (or any provision thereof), or played a greater role in the preparation of subsequent drafts, the parties agree that neither of them shall be deemed the drafter of this Agreement.
- e. Authority. Each person executing this Agreement on behalf of a party hereto represents and warrants to the other party: That the execution and delivery of this Agreement has been duly authorized, that the person or persons executing this Agreement have the full power, authority, and right to do so, and that such execution is sufficient and legally binding on such party to enable this Agreement to be enforceable in accordance with its terms.

f. Solvency. Contractor warrants that it is financially solvent, and agrees to provide any documents reasonably requested by the City in order to confirm that Contractor is financially solvent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year first written above.

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN	CONTRACTOR
BY:	BY:
Ryan Sorenson, Mayor	
ATTEST: Meredith DeBruin, City Clerk	ATTEST:
DATE:	DATE: 12/3/2021

Authorized by Resolution No. \_\_\_\_-21-22.