



ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

April 10, 2026

To: Jennifer Hibit, Secretary to the Authority

From: Seth L. Krull, PE, Senior Production Engineer *Seth Krull*

Subject: One Year Contract Extension – Amendment No. 1
Overhead Crane Inspection, Repair, and Maintenance at Various ECWA Facilities
From July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026
ECWA Project No. 202500056

This contract includes work associated with crane inspections throughout ECWA's water treatment plants and pump stations. Crane inspections are required annually.

This above referenced contract is a one-year contract with two potential one-year extensions. The original contract was executed June 12, 2025 and runs through June 30, 2026. The Authority and the contractor, Flatiron Crane Operating Company, LLC d/b/a Simmers Crane Design and Services Co, agree that a one-year extension of the current contract to June 30, 2027 under the same terms and conditions would be mutually beneficial for both parties.

Flatiron Crane Operating Company has proven to be a highly capable and reliable contractor whose services are valuable in the operation of Authority facilities. They have performed these services for the past several years under prior contracts. Based on this information it is recommended that the Authority exercise the one-year extension.

The following documents are attached:

- Authorization Form.
- Three (3) originals of Amendment No. 1.
- Flatiron Crane Operating Company letter dated March 10, 2026.

Budget Information:

Unit Nos.: 1010 Sturgeon Point Plant, 1015 Van De Water Plant, and 1020 Control Operations
O&M Budget Item No. 19 Payments to Contractors - Other

SLK:jmf
Attachments
cc: L.Kowalski
W.Wheeler
L.Lester
ECWA-423-2501-X-20

**ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
AUTHORIZATION FORM
For Approval/Execution of Board Meeting Documents**

Document Name: _____ **Project No.:** _____

Description: _____

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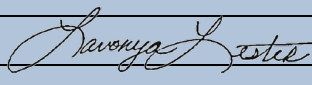
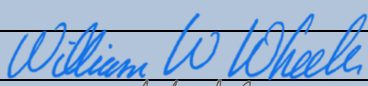

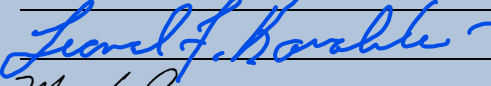
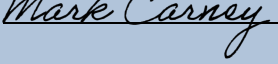
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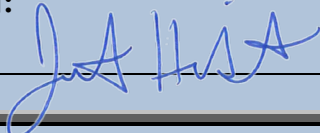
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Approvals Required:

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Chief Financial Officer		Date: 04/10/2026
Chief Operating Officer	_____	Date: _____
Claims Rep. – Risk Manager		Date: 4/10/2026
Comptroller	_____	Date: _____
Director of Administration		Date: 04/10/2026
Director of Distribution	_____	Date: _____
Director of Human Resources	_____	Date: _____
Director of IT	_____	Date: _____
Sr. Director of Operations & Infra	_____	Date: _____
Director of Planning & Water Supply		Date: 04-10-2026
Director of Production		Date: 4/10/2026
Director of Water Quality	_____	Date: _____
Executive Engineer		Date: 4/15/2026
General Counsel (Legal)		Date: 4/10/2026
Other: _____	_____	Date: _____

APPROVED FOR BOARD RESOLUTION:

Secretary to the Authority  Date: 04/16/2026

Remarks: _____

Resolution Date: _____ Item No: _____



A DIVISION OF FLATIRON
CRANE OPERATING CO. LLC

CRANE DESIGN & SERVICES

365 Wheeler St * Tonawanda, NY 14150
Phone: (716) 332-0760 * Fax: (716) 332-0759

March 10, 2026

Attn: Seth Krull / Casey Klubek

Erie County Water Authority
3030 Union Rd
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Subject: Contract extension request for Inspection and Repair of Overhead Cranes at Various ECWA locations for period from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

This letter shall serve as official notice that we are requesting a 1 year extension of the current contract, and will hold our contract pricing the same as last contract year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026, under the same terms and conditions.

Again, we appreciate this opportunity to help with your crane service needs. Feel free to call if you have any further questions. I can be reached at (716) 392-6185.

Regards,

William Wood
Inspection Manager
Tonawanda NY, 14150

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE OVERHEAD
CRANE INSPECTION, REPAIR & MAINTENANCE CONTRACT**

AMENDMENT, effective April 28, 2026, to the Overhead Crane Inspection, Repair & Maintenance Contract, effective June 12, 2025, by and between:

ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
295 Main Street, Room 350
Buffalo, New York 14203

hereinafter referred to as the “Authority,” and

FLATIRON CRANE OPERATING COMPANY, LLC
d/b/a SIMMERS CRANE DESIGN & SERVICES CO.
365 Wheeler Street
Tonawanda, New York 14150

hereinafter referred to as “Contractor.”

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2025, the Authority awarded Flatiron Crane Operating Company, LLC d/b/a Simmers Crane Design & Services Co., a contract for crane inspection, repair and maintenance (the “Contract”) for a one-year term, beginning July 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Contract provides for services to be provided to the Authority, as described in the Contract, from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article 1, Paragraph 1.04 of the Contract, the parties may agree in writing to extend the term of the contract for two additional one (1) year terms, under the same terms and conditions or under terms and conditions acceptable to the Authority; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article 5 Paragraph 5.02 of the Contract, any modification or variation from the terms of the Contract must be in writing, authorized by a resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the Authority (the “Board”) and signed by all parties; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor has agreed to extend the Contract from July 1, 2026 until June 30, 2027, based on the same terms and conditions, including pricing as set forth in Article 4 of the Contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of mutual promises herein set forth, the parties agree to the following:

- (1) The terms and conditions of the Contract shall continue in effect until June 30, 2027;
- and

- (2) The parties agree all other terms and conditions of the Contract shall remain unchanged and in effect; and
- (3) This Amendment may be executed in counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all of which together are deemed to be one and the same agreement.

IN WITNESS WHERETO, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment No. 1 to be signed by their respective duly constituted officers, attested and sealed pursuant to proper authority.

ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

By _____
Jerome D. Schad, Chair

**FLATIRON CRANE OPERATING
COMPANY, LLC d/b/a/ SIMMERS CRANE
DESIGN & SERVICES CO.**

By _____
Jarred Hebel, Outside Account Manager

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ERIE) ss:

On the ___ day of April, in the year 2026, before me personally came Jerome D. Schad, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in the Amherst, New York, that he is the Chair of the Board of Commissioners for the Erie County Water Authority described in the above instrument, and he signed his name thereto by the authorization of the Board of Commissioners for the Erie County Water Authority.

Notary Public

STATE OF)
COUNTY OF) ss:

On the ___ day of _____, in the year 2026, before me personally came Jarred Hebel, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed within the instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity as Outside Account Manager of the company described in the above instrument, that by her signature he executed the instrument, and that he made such appearance before the undersigned in _____, _____.

Notary Public