



**ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY**  
**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

April 16, 2025

To: Jennifer Hibit, Secretary to the Authority

From: William W. Wheeler, PE, Director of Planning and Water Supply

Subject: Van de Water WTP Sludge Disposal for One Year,  
from May 1, 2026 through April 30, 2027  
ECWA Project No. 202600036

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On Tuesday, March, 31, 2026, the Authority received one (1) bid for the above-referenced contract from Modern Disposal Services, Inc. (Modern). The bid has been reviewed, and a mathematical check has been performed with no errors found.

Modern has been a contractor for the Authority since 2000 and has consistently provided their services in a competent and acceptable manner. They have good understanding of the scope and requirements for this contract.

Modern provided adequate WMBE documentation, approved by EEO Compliance Officer, and insurance, approved by Claims Representative/Risk Manager. There is no requirement for an apprenticeship program for this project.

We, therefore, recommend award of the above-referenced contract Modern Disposal Services, Inc. in the amount of \$126,500.00, for the Board's consideration.

Attached please find the following documents:

1. ECWA Authorization Form.
2. ECWA Recommendation for Award of Contract form.
3. Bid Tabulation.

**Budget Information (Budget Year: 2026):**

Department No.: 100 Production Department

Unit No. 1015 Van de Water; O&M Item 35, Refuse and Disposal

WWW:jmf

Attachments

cc: D.Seider, PE

S.Krull, PE

VAWA-824-202601-X-12

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

**Document Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Project No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Item Description:**

Choose one: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_




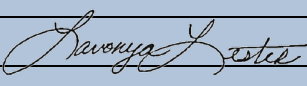
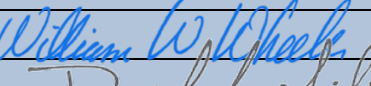

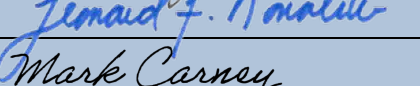
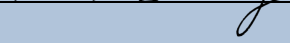
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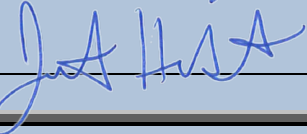
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Approvals Required:**

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

Chief Financial Officer		Date: 04/16/2026
Chief Operating Officer		Date: 04/16/2026
Claims Rep. – Risk Manager		Date: 4/16/2026
Comptroller	_____	Date: _____
Director of Administration		Date: 04/16/2026
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: 04/16/2026
Director of Production		Date: 04/16/2026
Director of Water Quality		Date: 04/16/2026
Executive Engineer	_____	Date: 4/16/2026
General Counsel (Legal)		Date: _____
Other: _____	_____	Date: _____

**APPROVED FOR BOARD RESOLUTION:**

Secretary to the Authority  Date: 04/16/2026

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Item No: \_\_\_\_\_

**ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY  
RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD OF CONTRACT**

Contract: \_\_\_\_\_ Project No.: 202600036  
 Project Description: Van de Water Water Treatment Plant Sludge Disposal  
from May 1, 2026 through April 30, 2027

**CONTRACT AWARD**

Contractor/Supplier: Modern Disposal Services, Inc.  
 Award Amount: \$126,500.00

**BID SUMMARY:**

Date Advertised for Bids: 02/27/2026 Date of Bid Opening 03/31/2026

Bidder	Total Bid Amount
<u>Modern Disposal Services, Inc.</u>	<u>\$126,500.00</u>
_____	<u>\$0.00</u>
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Attachments:  Bid Tabulation  Consultant's Recommendation

**APPROVALS (Select applicable)**

**WMBE APPROVAL**

No Waiver  
 Full Waiver  
 Partial Waiver

EEO Compliance Officer *Savanya Lester* Date 04/15/2026

**INSURANCE APPROVAL**

Claims Rep/Risk Manager *Molly Jo Musana* Date 4/10/2026

**NYS CERTIFIED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM APPROVAL**

Coordinator of Employee Relations N/A Date \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Unit price contract  
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**BID OPENING**

**PROJECT:** Van de Water Water Treatment Plant Sludge Disposal for one year from May 1, 2026 through April 30, 2027

**PROJECT NO:** 202600036

**ADVERTISED SOURCE:** NYS CONTRACT REPORTER  
DODGE REPORT

**DATE:** 2/27/2026  
2/27/2026

**BID OPENING:** March 31, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.

**APPARENT LOW BIDDER**

				Engineers Estimate		Modern Disposal Services	
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UM	RATE	TOTAL	RATE	TOTAL
1A	Furnishing of 15 CY container for aluminum-based materials	24	Months	\$40.00	\$960.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1B	Hauling of 15 CY container of aluminum-based materials	100	Trips	\$500.00	\$50,000.00	\$345.00	\$34,500.00
1C	Disposal of 15 CY container of aluminum-based materials	800	Tons	\$120.00	\$96,000.00	\$115.00	\$92,000.00
<b>TOTAL BID AMOUNT</b>					<b>\$146,960.00</b>		<b>\$126,500.00</b>
<b>BID BOND</b>							<b>Yes</b>