




**ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY**  
**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**  
April 1, 2025

To: Terrence D. McCracken, Secretary to the Authority

From: William W. Wheeler, PE, Senior Distribution Engineer 

Subject: Furnish Necessary Labor and Materials for the Pickup, Hauling, and Disposal of Aluminum-Based Residuals, Zebra Mussels, and Other Debris and Waste Located at Different Properties Belonging to the ECWA for One Year from May 1, 2025, through April 30, 2026.  
ECWA Project No. 202500028

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On Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 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. During the review there were six (6) items with mathematical rounding errors (Modern rounded down), seven (7) items with quantitative adjustments, and two (2) items waived/removed (service no longer provided by bidder). Both the Modern and the Authority agreed to the corrections of these issues. The recommended award amount of \$503,489.16 represents the corrected bid total.

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 (waiver), 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 \$503,489.16, 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: 2025):**

Department No.: 100 Production Department

Unit No. 1010 Sturgeon Point; O&M Item 35, Refuse and Disposal

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

Unit No. 1020 Control Operations; O&M Item 19, Payment to Contractors - Others

Department No.: 300 Administration

Unit No. 3070 Facilities; O&M Item 35, Refuse and Disposal

WWW:jmf

Attachments

cc: L.Kowalski, PE

S.Krull, PE

ECWA-927-2501-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: \_\_\_\_\_




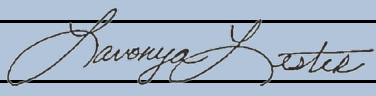


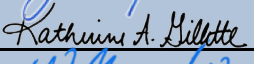
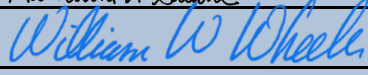
**Action Requested:**

Choose one:

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

**Approvals Required:**

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

Chief Financial Officer		Date: 04/04/2025
Chief Operating Officer		Date: 04/04/2025
Claims Rep. – Risk Manager		Date: 4/4/2025
Comptroller	_____	Date: _____
Director of Administration		Date: 04/04/2025
Director of Distribution	_____	Date: _____
Director of Human Resources	_____	Date: _____
Director of IT	_____	Date: _____
Director of Production		Date: 4/7/2025
Director of Water Quality	_____	Date: _____
Executive Engineer		Date: 4/7/2025
General Counsel (Legal)	 for MSC	Date: 4-4-25
Other: _____		Date: 04-04-25

**APPROVED FOR BOARD RESOLUTION:**

Secretary to the Authority		Date: 4/7/2025
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**Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Contract: \_\_\_\_\_ Project No.: 202500028  
Project Description: Furnish Necessary Labor and Materials for the Pickup, Hauling, and Disposal of  
Aluminum-Based Residuals, Zebra Mussels, and Other Debris and Waste Located at  
Different Properties Belonging to the ECWA for One Year from 05/01/2025 through 04/30/2026

**CONTRACT AWARD**

Contractor/Supplier: Modern Disposal Services, Inc.  
Award Amount: \$503,489.16

**BID SUMMARY:**

Date Advertised for Bids: 01/30/2025 Date of Bid Opening 02/25/2025

Bidder

Total Bid Amount

Modern Disposal Services, Inc.

\*\*\$503,489.16

\*\*Corrected amount

Attachments: ☒ Bid Tabulation ☐ Consultant's Recommendation

**APPROVALS (Select applicable)**

**WMBE APPROVAL**

☐ No Waiver  
☒ Full Waiver  
☐ Partial Waiver

☒ EEO Compliance Officer



Date 04/04/2025

**INSURANCE APPROVAL**

☒ Claims Rep/Risk Manager



Date 4/1/2025

**NYS CERTIFIED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM APPROVAL**

☐ Coordinator of Employee Relations

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

**BID TABULATION**

**Furnish Necessary Labor and Materials for the Pickup, Hauling, and Disposal of Aluminum-Based Residuals, Zebra Mussels, and Other Debris and Waste Located at Different Properties Belonging to the Erie County Water Authority for One Year from May 1, 2025 Through April 30, 2026**

**ECWA Project 202500028**

**Opening: 2/25/2025, 11:00AM**

Line Item	Description	Quantity	Units	Unit Price Bid	Calculated Price
1A	8 CY - Waste Materials - Sturgeon Point WTP	52	per load	\$41.54	\$2,160.08
1B	4 CY - Zebra Mussels - Sturgeon Point WTP	52	per load	\$27.69	\$1,439.88
1C	30 CY - On Call - Waste Materials - Sturgeon Point WTP	5	per load	\$665.00	\$3,325.00
1D	Vac Truck - Alum Residuals or Zebra Mussels - Sturgeon Point WTP	3	per load	\$0.00	\$0.00
1E	Vac Truck - Septic - Sturgeon Point WTP	3	per load	\$0.00	\$0.00
1F	On Call - Recycling Totes - Sturgeon Point WTP	12	per pickup	\$25.00	\$300.00
2A	4 CY - Waste Materials - Van de Water WTP	52	per load	\$27.69	\$1,439.88
2B	4 CY - Zebra Mussels - Van de Water WTP	52	per load	\$27.69	\$1,439.88
2C	30 CY - On Call - Waste Materials - Van de Water WTP	2	per load	\$657.50	\$1,315.00
2D	(2) 15 CY Containers - Alum - Van de Water	320	per load	\$552.81	\$176,899.20
2E	Disposal of Alum Residuals - 20 or 15 CY containers - Van de Water	2500	per ton	\$120.00	\$300,000.00
2F	Vac Truck - Alum Residuals or Zebra Mussels - Van de Water WTP	5	per load	\$0.00	\$0.00
2G	On Call - Recycling Totes - Van de Water WTP	12	per pickup	\$25.00	\$300.00
3A	8 CY - Waste Materials - Service Center	156	per load	\$42.31	\$6,600.36
3B	30 CY Roll Off Container - Service Center	4	per load	\$620.00	\$2,480.00
3C	8 CY - Cardboard - Service Center	52	per load	\$27.69	\$1,439.88
3D	On Call - Recycling Totes - Service Center	12	per pickup	\$25.00	\$300.00
4A	4 CY - Waste Materials - Windom PS	3	per load	\$75.00	\$225.00
5A	30 CY - On Call - Waste Materials - North Area	3	per load	\$637.50	\$1,912.50
5B	30 CY - On Call - Waste Materials - South Area	3	per load	\$637.50	\$1,912.50
				<b>Total Bid</b>	<b>\$503,489.16</b>

Corrected amount