

## **AGREEMENT FOR WASTE REMOVAL SERVICES**

This Agreement for Waste Removal Services (the "Agreement"), made this 17th day of June 2021, by and between the Wheaton Park District, an Illinois park district (the "Park District") with its principal place of business at 102 E. Wesley Street, Wheaton, Illinois, and Waste Management of Illinois, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Contractor"), with its principal place of business at 700 E. Butterfield Road, Lombard, Illinois, collectively referred to as the "Parties" or individually as "Party."

### **WITNESSETH**

That the Park District and Contractor, for the consideration hereinafter named, agree as follows:

#### **1. Labor and Materials**

The Contractor shall provide all labor, equipment and materials required to complete the following work: waste removal services (the "Work"), as indicated in the Project Manual for Waste Removal and Recycling Service, dated May 12, 2021, attached to and incorporated as part of this Agreement by reference (the "Project Manual").

#### **2. Contract Documents**

The Contract Documents consist of this Agreement between the Park District and the Contractor, the Invitation to Bid, Instruction to Bidders, General Terms and Conditions, Contractor's Bid Form dated May 26, 2021 and attached to and incorporated as part of this Agreement as **Exhibit A**, Contractor's Compliance and Certifications Attachment, attached to and incorporated as part of this Agreement as **Exhibit B**, Addendum 1 dated May 21, 2021, attached to and incorporated as part of this Agreement as **Exhibit C**, and any modifications issued after the execution of this Agreement. All of the terms, conditions and specifications contained in the Project Manual are incorporated herein.

#### **3. Term**

The term of this Agreement shall be for one (1) year, commencing on August 1, 2021 and expiring on July 31, 2022, unless terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of this Agreement (the "Initial Term"). This Agreement may be renewed by the Park District for two (2) additional one (1) year periods as follows: a) commencing on August 1, 2022 and expiring on July 31, 2023 ("Second Term"); and b) commencing on August 1, 2023 and expiring on July 31, 2024 ("Third Term") (collectively, the Initial, Second and Third Term shall be referred to as the "Term"), for the Contract Sums specified in Section 5 of this Agreement and upon such other conditions as the Parties mutually agree.

#### **4. Performance of Work**

Contractor agrees to perform all Work in a good and workmanlike manner in accordance with the Contract Documents. Contractor shall not interfere in any way with and shall cooperate fully with other contractors used by Park District for any other work at the Project sites.

## **5. Contract Sum**

The Park District agrees to pay Contractor for the proper and timely performance of the Work in strict accordance with the Agreement as follows:

A. Initial Term: Annual Total of Forty-four Thousand Three Hundred Thirty and 16/100 Dollars (\$44,330.16), payable in twelve (12) monthly installments. This Contract Sum may be adjusted based on the cost per yard or cubic yard in accordance with Contractor's Bid Form in the event the trash pick-up schedule increases or decreases in frequency from the estimated number of pick-ups specified in the Project Manual.

B. In the event this Agreement is renewed for two additional terms, the maximum percentage increase applied to all unit costs shall be as follows:

i. Second Term: 4 %

ii. Third Term: 4 %

## **6. Payment**

Contractor shall submit to the Park District monthly invoices itemizing the Work properly performed, as determined by the Park District, for the period covered by the invoice. Payments of all invoices, and any late payment penalties, shall be governed by the Local Government Prompt Payment Act (5 ILCS 505/1 *et seq.*).

## **7. Cleaning Up**

The Contractor shall keep the project site and surrounding area free from accumulation of waste materials or rubbish caused by operations under the Agreement.

## **8. Title**

Title to the waste materials removed by Contractor as part of the Work shall transfer to Contractor upon Contractor's receipt or collection of said materials unless otherwise provided by applicable law.

## **9. Safety of Persons and Property**

A. The Contractor shall supervise and direct the Work, using the Contractor's best skill and attention. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for, and have control over, the

personnel, means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures, and for coordinating all portions of the Work under the Contract. The Contractor shall all take reasonable precautions for the health and safety of, and shall provide reasonable protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to:

- i. employees engaged in the Work and other persons who may be affected thereby;
  - ii. the Work and materials and equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the site, under care, custody or control of the Contractor or the Contractor's subcontractors or sub-subcontractors;
  - iii. Park District employees and other persons present at the site(s) of Contractor's Work; and
  - iv. Personal and real property owned by the Park District.
- B. The Contractor shall comply with and give notices required by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities bearing on safety of persons or property or their protection from damage, injury or loss.
- C. The Contractor at its cost shall promptly remedy damage and loss to Park District real or personal property caused in whole or in part by the Contractor, a subcontractor, a sub-subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts they may be liable and for which the Contractor is responsible, except to the extent said damage or loss is attributable to acts or omissions of the Park District or anyone directly or indirectly employed by Park District, or by anyone for whose acts Park District may be liable, and not attributable to the fault or negligence of the Contractor.

#### **10. Warranty**

Contractor warrants to the Park District that materials and equipment furnished under the Agreement will be of the best quality and new, that the Work will be free from defects and deficiencies, and that the Work will conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents. Work not conforming to these requirements, including substitutions not properly approved and authorized, may be considered defective.

Contractor shall unconditionally guarantee the materials provided for the Work for a period of one year from the date of delivery. If, within the guarantee period, any defects or signs of defects are noted which, in the opinion of the Park District, are due to faulty materials, the Park District shall notify the Contractor. At the Contractor's expense, the Contractor shall replace or adjust the materials to the correct condition to the complete satisfaction of the Park District.

#### **11. Correction of Deficiencies.**

If Contractor defaults or neglects to carry out the Work in accordance with this Agreement and fails within forty-eight (48) business hours after receipt of written notice from the Park

District to commence and continue correction of such default or neglect with diligence and promptness, the Park District may, without prejudice to other remedies the Park District may have, correct such deficiencies. In such case, the Park District shall deduct from payments then or thereafter due Contractor the cost of correcting such deficiencies, including compensation to the Park District for any and all expenses related thereto. If payments then or thereafter due Contractor are not sufficient to cover such amounts, Contractor shall pay the difference to the Park District. The rights and remedies of the Park District stated in this Agreement shall be in addition to and not in limitation of, any other rights of the Park District granted at law or in equity.

## **12. Termination**

- A. The Park District may, at any time, terminate the Agreement in whole or in part for the Park District's convenience and without cause. Termination by the Park District under this section shall be by a notice of termination delivered to the Contractor specifying the extent of the termination and the effective date. Upon receipt of a notice of termination, the Contractor shall immediately, in accordance with instructions from the Park District: (1) cease operation as specified in the notice; (2) place no further orders; (3) enter into no further subcontracts for materials, labors, services or facilities except as necessary to complete continued portions of the Work; (4) terminate all subcontracts and orders to the extent they relate to the Work terminated; (5) proceed to complete the performance of Work not terminated; and, (6) take actions that may be necessary or that the Park District may direct, for the protection and preservation of the terminated Work. The Contractor shall recover payment for approved and properly performed Work completed prior to the effective date of termination. Contractor shall not be entitled to damages or lost profits resulting from termination for convenience under this Section.
- B. Park District may terminate the Agreement, in whole or in part, for cause as follows:
  - (i) In the event Contractor breaches any of the provisions of this Agreement, Park District may terminate the Agreement immediately upon written notice to Contractor, if Contractor shall not have cured such breach within forty eight (48) business hours after Park District shall have first notified Contractor of such breach in writing or, if by its nature the breach is not capable of being cured within said forty-eight (48) business hours, Contractor shall not have commenced such cure within said forty-eight (48) business hours and diligently pursued same to completion; provided, however, that if Contractor shall have repeatedly breached the same or other provisions previously, Park District may terminate the Agreement immediately without affording Contractor an opportunity to cure the breach, upon written notice to Contractor, and further provided that failure to maintain required insurance coverage shall be cause for immediate termination of the Agreement, or the immediate suspension of the Agreement until such insurance has been obtained and satisfactory proof thereof provided to Park District, in either case upon written notice to Contractor without opportunity to cure. In the event of termination pursuant to this Section: a) the

Park District shall not pay Contractor for any portion of the Work not completed in accordance with the Contract Documents; b) the Park District shall deduct from payments due to the Contractor the cost of correcting any deficiencies in accordance with Section 11 of this Agreement; and c) Contractor shall be liable to the Park District for the increased cost to the Park District of obtaining services from a substitute contractor(s).

(ii) If Contractor is adjudged as bankrupt, or if Contractor makes a general assignment for insolvency, or if any provision of the bankruptcy law is invoked by or against Contractor, then notwithstanding any other rights or remedies granted the Park District, the Park District may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, a) immediately terminate the retention of Contractor and/or b) finish or cause to be finished the Contractor's services required under this Contract by whatever method and by whichever persons the Park District deems expedient. In such case, Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any payment until the Work is completed. If the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum exceeds: (1) the expenses of completing the Work, including compensation for additional managerial and administrative services, plus (2) the Park District's losses and damages because of Contractor's default (collectively "Park District Expenses and Damages"), such excess shall be paid to Contractor. If the Park District Expenses and Damages exceed such unpaid balance, Contractor shall pay the difference to the Park District promptly on demand and the Park District may resort to any other rights or remedies the Park District may have by law or under this Contract.

Upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, the rights and obligations of the Parties shall cease automatically except for the rights and obligations of the Parties accruing but unsatisfied prior to termination. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Contractor's obligations under Section 14 shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

### **13. Insurance**

Contractor will procure and maintain, during the Term, the insurance coverage requirements as set forth in the bid documents and are incorporated or such other insurance coverages as shall be required by the Park District's insurer or the risk management agency of which the Park District is a member.

### **14. Indemnification**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Park District and its officers, officials, employees, volunteers and agents from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses including but not limited to legal fees (attorney's and paralegals' fees and court costs), but only to the extent arising out of or resulting from the negligent performance of Contractor's performance of the Work, provided that any such claim, damage, loss or expense (i) arises out of bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or injury to or destruction of tangible property, other than the work itself, including the loss of use resulting there from and (ii) arises from in whole or in part any act or omission of Contractor, any

subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, regardless of whether or not it is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or otherwise reduce any other right or obligation of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to any party or person described in this Paragraph. Contractor shall similarly protect, indemnify, defend and hold and save harmless the Park District, its officers, officials, employees, volunteers and agents against and from any and all claims, costs, causes, actions and expenses including but not limited to legal fees, incurred by reason of Contractor's breach of any of its obligations under, or Contractor's default of, any provision of this Agreement. Contractor's obligations under this Section shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

#### **15. Compliance with Laws and Permits**

Contractor shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal codes, laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, including but not limited to those laws specified in Contractor Compliance and Certifications Attachment. Contractor shall be licensed and bonded to perform the Work hereunder and shall, at its sole cost and obligation, be responsible for obtaining all permits required to perform its duties under this Agreement. Any breach by Contractor of the foregoing laws, regulations and rules shall constitute a breach by Contractor of this Agreement.

#### **16. Choice of Law and Venue**

This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Illinois. Any suit or action arising under this Agreement shall be commenced in the Circuit Court of DuPage County, Illinois, and the parties hereby consent to, and waive objection to, the jurisdiction and venue of said court, but only after exhausting all possible administrative remedies. In the event the Park District initiates litigation under, regarding or to enforce this Agreement and is the prevailing party, it shall be entitled to an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of litigation. Contractor, its successors or assigns shall maintain no suit or action against the Park District on any claim based upon or arising out of this Agreement or out of anything done in connection with this Agreement unless such action shall be commenced within one year of the termination of this Agreement. Contractor acknowledges that each provision of this Agreement is important and material to the business and success of the Park District, and agrees that any breach of any provision of this Agreement is a material breach of the Agreement and may be cause for immediate termination of this Agreement. In the event of a breach, Contractor shall also pay to the Park District all damages (including, but not limited to, compensatory, incidental, consequential, and punitive), which arise from the breach, together with interest, costs, and the Park District's reasonable attorneys' fees.

#### **17. No Liability**

The Park District is not responsible or liable for any injury, damages, loss or costs sustained or incurred by any person including, without limitation Contractor's employees, or for any damage to, destruction, theft or misappropriation of any property, relating in any way, directly or

indirectly, to Contractor's Work and obligations under this Agreement. The Park District is not liable for acts or omissions of Contractor or any of Contractor's employees, subcontractor's, agents or other persons purporting to act at the direction or request, on behalf, or with the implied or actual consent, of Contractor.

**18. No Third Party Beneficiary**

This Agreement is entered into solely for the benefit of the contracting Parties, and nothing in this Agreement is intended, either expressly or impliedly, to provide any right or benefit of any kind whatsoever to any person and/or entity who is not a party to this Agreement or to acknowledge, establish or impose any legal duty to any third party. Nothing herein shall be construed as an express and/or implied waiver of any common law and/or statutory immunities, defenses, and/or privileges of the Park District and/or Contractor, and/or any of their respective officials, officers and/or employees.

**19. No Waiver**

Waiver of any of the terms of this Agreement shall not be valid unless it is in writing and signed by all Parties. The failure of claimant to enforce the provisions of this Agreement or require performance by opponent of any of the provisions, shall not be construed as a waiver of such provisions or affect the right of claimant to thereafter enforce the provisions of this Agreement. Waiver of any breach of this Agreement shall not be held to be a waiver of any other or subsequent breach of the Agreement.

**20. Independent Contractor**

Contractor acknowledges that it is an independent contractor; that it alone retains control of the manner of conducting its activities in furtherance of this Agreement; that it, as well as any persons or agents as it may employ, are not employees of the Park District; and that neither this Agreement, nor the administration thereof, shall operate to render or deem either Party hereto the agent or employee of the other.

**21. Non-Assignment**

This Agreement is non-assignable in whole or in part by the Contractor, and any assignment shall be void without prior written consent of the Park District.

**22. Subcontracts.**

Contractor shall not subcontract this Agreement or any part of this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Park District. Any subcontract that Contractor enters into for the Work shall be in writing and shall specifically provide that the Park District is an intended third-party beneficiary of such subcontract and that the Park District shall have the right to enforce the subcontractor's obligations thereunder after the occurrence of a default under the contract by

the Contractor. By appropriate written agreement, the Contractor shall require each subcontractor, to the extent of the Work to be performed by the subcontractor, to be bound to the Contractor by the terms of the Contract Documents, including without limitation this Agreement, and to assume toward the Contractor all the obligations and responsibilities which the Contractor, by the Contract Documents, assumes toward the Park District.

### **23. Notices**

All notices required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be deemed given when such notice is hand delivered; or when such notice is sent by facsimile or e-mail transmission, provided such transmission together with confirmation of such transmission is also sent on the transmission date to the other Party by United States mail, with postage therewith prepaid; or when such notice is deposited in the United States mail, with postage thereon prepaid, addressed to the other party at the following addresses:

If to Park District:      Wheaton Park District  
   102 E. Wesley Street  
   Wheaton, IL 60187  
   (Fax) 630-665-5880  
   Attention: Executive Director

If to Contractor:      Waste Management of Illinois, Inc.  
   700 E Butterfield Rd.  
   Lombard, IL 60148  
   (Fax): 866-867-2723  
   Attention: Anthony Ventrella

### **24. Entire Agreement; No Amendment**

This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the Parties, and no statement, promise or inducement made by either Party to the agency of either Party that is not contained in this written Agreement shall be valid or binding. No modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing dated a date subsequent to the date of this Agreement and signed by an authorized representative of each Party.

### **25. Headings**

The headings for each paragraph of this Agreement are for convenience and reference purposes only and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of said paragraphs or of this Agreement nor in any way affect this Agreement.

### **26. Severability**

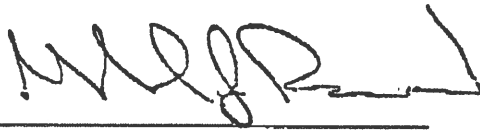


The invalidity of any section, paragraph or subparagraph of this Agreement shall not impair the validity of any other section, paragraph or subparagraph. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed severable and the Agreement may be enforced with such provision severed or as modified by such court.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF the Parties hereto have set their respective hands and seals the day and year first above written.

**WHEATON PARK DISTRICT**

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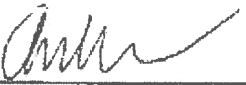
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