

NORTH CAROLINA

AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES

CHATHAM COUNTY

THIS AGREEMENT FOR GOODS AND/OR SERVICES (this “Agreement”), made and entered into by and between Chatham County (“County”), and Waste Management of Carolinas Inc. (“Contractor”).

WHEREAS, Contractor has agreed to provide services in a professional manner in accordance with the standards of Contractor’s industry and as hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to enter into an Agreement with Contractor to provide the services specified in Appendix 1, Scope of Work, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements described below, the parties agree as follows:

1. Term of Agreement: The initial term of this Agreement shall commence on **July 1, 2024** and shall end on or before **June 30, 2025**.

2. Scope of Service: The Contractor shall provide to the County the Services (the “Services”) set forth in the “Scope of Work” attached hereto as Appendix 1, which is incorporated herein and made an integral part of the Agreement.

3. Compensation: As compensation for the Services to be provided under this Agreement, the County shall pay the Contractor the per ton rate as set forth in Appendix 1, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The rates set forth in Appendix 1 are all inclusive and include all expenses of every kind and nature and are subject to adjustment by the increase in the Consumer Price Index for Water, Sewer, and Trash, not seasonally adjusted, All Areas (CPI-U). The CPI used is from the March index. If the CPI increases by more than 5% during the term of the Agreement, said increase shall be effective from and after written notice of the percentage increase to the County.

4. Insurance: Contractor shall maintain insurance policies at all times with minimum limits as follows:

<u>Worker’s Compensation</u>	<u>General/Professional Liability</u>	<u>Automobile Liability</u>
Statutory Limits	\$100,000 bodily injury per person (BI)	\$250,000 bodily injury per person (BI)
	\$500,000 bodily injury per occurrence (BI)	\$100,000 property damage (PD)
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All insurance policies shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of North Carolina and shall be rated not less than “A” by A.M. Best and Company. Contractor shall furnish Certificates of Insurance to the County, naming the County as an additional insured, prior to the commencement of operations. The certificates shall clearly indicate that Contractor has obtained insurance of the type, amount, and classification as required for strict compliance with this paragraph and that no material change or cancellation of the insurance shall be effective without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the County. Compliance with the foregoing requirements shall not relieve Contractor from any liability or obligations under this Agreement.

5. Confidentiality: All proprietary data and information, if any, furnished to Contractor by the County shall be regarded as confidential, shall remain the sole property of the County and shall be held in confidence and safekeeping by Contractor for the sole use of the County and Contractor under the terms of this Agreement. Contractor agrees that its officers, employees and agents will not disclose to any person, firm or entity other than the County or its designated legal counsel, accountants or practice management consultants any information about the County. Contractor agrees to carry out its obligations to the County in compliance with all privacy and security regulations required by law.

6. Status of Parties: Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as establishing a partnership or joint venture relationship between Contractor and the County. Contractor and its employees and representatives are independent contractors, solely responsible for its or their performance under this Agreement and shall have no legal authority to bind the County.

7. Assignment and Subcontracting: Neither this Agreement nor any rights or obligations hereunder shall be subcontracted, assigned, or delegated by Contractor without prior written consent of the County, which consent may be withheld in the County's sole discretion.

8. Binding Effect: This Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns, if such assignment has been approved by the County.

9. Notices: Any notice or other communication required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given on the date delivered personally or deposited in the United States Postal Service, certified mail, return receipt requested, with adequate postage affixed, addressed as follows:

Chatham County
Attn: Dan LaMontagne
Post Office Box 1809
Pittsboro, North Carolina 27312

Contractor: Waste Management of Carolinas, Inc.
Attn: Mike Holbrook, Manager
2720 Wilkins Drive
Sanford, North Carolina 27330

Either party may change its address for notices under this Agreement by giving written notice of such change to the other party in accordance with the terms of this paragraph.

10. Governing Law: This Agreement and the rights and obligations to the parties hereunder shall be construed and governed by the laws of the State of North Carolina and venue for any proceedings arising hereunder shall be in the state court of appropriate jurisdiction located in Chatham County, North Carolina.

11. Modifications: This Agreement may be amended or modified by the mutual written consent of the parties. A modification is not enforceable against the County unless it is signed by the County Manager, Purchasing Agent, or other duly authorized official.

12. Entire Agreement: This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties pertaining to the subject matter of this Agreement. With respect to that subject matter, there are no promises, agreements, conditions, inducements, warranties or understandings, written or oral, expressed or implied, between the parties, other than as set forth or referenced in this Agreement.

13. Waiver: A waiver of any provision of this Agreement must be in writing, designated as such, and signed by the party against whom enforcement of the waiver is sought. The waiver of a breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate or be construed as a waiver of any subsequent or other breach thereof.

14. Termination: This Agreement may be terminated as follows:

- (i) Cause: If the services provided by the Contractor under this Agreement are determined to be unsatisfactory or unacceptable, as determined by the County Manager, this Agreement may be terminated by the County for default. Grounds for termination for default shall include, but not be limited to:
 - (a) Failure to respond to all reasonable requests from the County to provide services covered by this Agreement.
 - (b) Failure to maintain equipment in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement and with all laws.
 - (c) Failure to properly recycle any electronic equipment as specified in Article 9, Chapter 130A of the North Carolina General Statute or failure to comply with any statutory

requirement within the formal bid request, as provided in the bid packet, incorporated herein by reference.

- (d) Lack of proper insurance as required under this Agreement.
- (e) Charging rates or fees in excess of those provided in this Agreement.
- (f) Inefficient, or unsafe practices in providing services.
- (g) Other actions which impact unfavorably on the faithful performance of this Agreement.

- (ii) Convenience: The County reserves the right to terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice to Contractor for any reason deemed by the County to serve the public interest. This termination for convenience will not be made when termination is authorized under any other provisions of this Agreement. In the event of such termination the County shall pay the Contractor those costs directly attributable to services received by the County in compliance with the Agreement prior termination. Provided, however, that no costs will be paid to the Contractor which are recoverable in the Contractor's normal course of doing business. The County is not liable for loss of any profits anticipated to be made hereunder, nor for any special, consequential or similar damage.

15. Annual Appropriations and Funding. This Agreement is subject to the annual appropriation of funds by the Chatham County Commissioners. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, in the event that funds are not appropriated for this Agreement, the County shall be entitled to immediately terminate this Agreement, without penalty or liability, except the payment for all service satisfactorily provided under this Agreement up to and through the Contractor's receipt of notice of termination.

16. Hold Harmless: Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the County, its agents, servants and employees from any and all claims, actions, lawsuits, damages, judgments or liabilities of any kind whatsoever arising out of the provision of service under this Agreement.

17. County Policy: The County opposes discrimination on the basis of race and sex and requires all of its contractors to provide a fair opportunity for minorities and women to participate in their work force and as subcontractors and vendors under County contracts.

18. E-Verify: Effective September 4, 2013 North Carolina local government units are prohibited from entering into certain contracts unless the contractor and the contractor's subcontractors, if any, comply with the requirements of N.C. Gen. Stats. §64-26(a). Prior to providing any services hereunder, Contractor and Contractor's subcontractors, if any, are subject to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stats. §64-26(a). Contractor agrees to fully comply with such statute and require Contractor's subcontractors, if any, to fully comply with such statute.

19. Iran Divestment Act: Contractor hereby certifies that Contractor, an all subcontractors, are not on the Iran Divestment List (the "List") created by the North Carolina State Treasurer pursuant to N.C.G.S § 143-6A-4. Contractor shall not utilize any subcontractor that is identified on the List.

20. Requirement to Recycle Certain Electronic Equipment: If applicable, Contractor's failure to properly recycle any electronic equipment as specified in Article 9, Chapter 130A of the North Carolina General Statute or failure to comply with any statutory requirement within the formal bid request, as provided in the bid packet, incorporated herein by reference, shall be grounds for immediate termination of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement in their official capacities with legal authority to do so.

This instrument has been pre-audited in the manner required by the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act.

Roy Finch, Finance Director

Chatham County:

By: _____
Dan LaMontagne, County Manager

Contractor

By: _____
Mike Holbrook, Manager
Waste Management of Carolinas, Inc.
2720 Wilkins Drive
Sanford, North Carolina 27330
Phone: 919.774.9511

APPENDIX 1

SCOPE OF WORK

PROJECT NAME: Municipal Solid Waste Disposal

SCOPE OF SERVICE: Deliver Municipal Solid Waste as directed and at the discretion of the County:

Sanford Transfer Station, 2720 Wilkins Drive, Sanford, NC 27330, or
Great Oak Landfill, Randleman

PRICING:

Sanford Transfer Station= \$63.91 per ton

Great Oak Landfill = \$47.46 per ton

COMPLETION DATE: June 30, 2025