



SPECIAL WASTE COLLECTION, CLEANING AND DISPOSAL
SERVICE AGREEMENT
(Purchase Request No. GF-21-01-00083)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Agreement entered into by and between:

QUEZON CITY GOVERNMENT, a public corporation existing under the laws of the Philippines, represented herein by the Honorable **MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE**, in her capacity as City Mayor, with office at Quezon City Hall Compound, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City, Metro Manila, and hereinafter referred to as the "**CITY**"

-and -

STERIPLUS CORPORATION, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines with office address 346 F. Manalo St., Brgy. Batis, San Juan City, hereinafter referred to as the "**STERIPLUS**"

In Joint Venture with

ECO SAFE HAZMAT TREATMENT INC., a corporation duly organized and incorporated under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines with office address 346 F. Manalo St., Brgy. Batis, San Juan City L7 West Los Angeles St. California Village San Bartolome, Novaliches, Quezon City, hereinafter referred to as the "**ECOSAFE**"

STERIPLUS and **ECOSAFE** shall be duly represented by its Authorized Representative, **MR. ALBERT DELA FUENTE**, and will hereinafter collectively referred to as the "**SERVICE PROVIDER**"

(**CITY** and **SERVICE PROVIDER** may be referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively, as "Parties.")

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WHEREAS, in consideration of the City's actions of mitigating and containing the transmission of COVID-19, there is an immediate need to procure the services for collection and disposal of generated special waste, such as but not limited to, infectious and hazardous wastes, from quarantined households, city government hospitals, barangay health centers and similar facilities, city government-identified interim facilities, collection and disposal of used personal protective equipment (PPE), culled animals and the like (collectively, "special waste");

WHEREAS, in its Resolution No. 02-08 duly approved by the CITY Mayor, the Bids and Awards Committee on Goods and Services resorted to negotiated mode as an alternative method of procurement in accordance with the requirements of Section 53.2 of the Revised IRR of R.A. 9184;



WHEREAS, in accordance with pertinent laws, rules and issuances on Negotiated Procurement (Emergency Cases), the CITY sent Requests for Quotation/Proposal to various service providers of known qualification for the Procurement of "Special Waste Collection and Disposal Services" (the "Project");

WHEREAS, the SERVICE PROVIDER participated and submitted its quotation, and was determined to be a service provider who possesses the technical, legal and financial capabilities to deliver the CITY's required services;

WHEREAS, on FEB 04 2021, the Notice of Award was issued to the SERVICE PROVIDER;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the Parties hereto agreed and do hereby mutually agree to be bound by the covenants and stipulations herein set forth as follows:

Section 1. Scope of Work. Pursuant to and in accordance with the Contract Documents provided herein, the SERVICE PROVIDER undertakes to supply and deliver to the CITY the collection, cleaning and disposal of generated special waste, such as but not limited to, infectious and hazardous wastes, from quarantined households, city government hospitals, barangay health centers and similar facilities, city government-identified interim facilities, collection and disposal of used personal protective equipment (PPE), culled animals and the like in accordance with the CITY's desired parameters (the "Services") as defined in the Terms of Reference (TOR).

Consistent with the Terms of Reference (TOR), the SERVICE PROVIDER shall ensure that Special Waste will be handled separately and properly through the deployment of qualified/trained personnel with PPE and suitable collection equipment. The disposal system shall be based on the guidelines set by the DENR and in accordance to Revised Procedures and Standards for the Management of Hazardous Wastes.

In performing the Services, the SERVICE PROVIDER shall provide one (1) driver and three (3) Special Waste collection personnel per trip to undertake the Scope of Work. All SERVICE PROVIDER personnel must be provided with proper identification, uniform and appropriate protective wear which must be worn during working hours/operation. Similarly, the SERVICE PROVIDER must provide at least twelve (12) 6-wheeler/Forward-type collection vehicles/dump trucks.

The Task Force on Solid Waste Collection, Cleaning and Disposal Services Management (TFSWCCDSM) shall be the lead implementing agency of the Project and the SERVICE PROVIDER shall undertake the Project Scope of Work based on the minimum qualifications and requirements set forth in the Terms of Reference (TOR).

The TFSWCCDSM shall likewise determine violations to the standards set forth in the TOR for imposition of fines and penalties as well as appropriate recommendations.

Section 2. Service Area. Consistent with the TOR, the Services defined herein shall be rendered at the following areas of coverage:

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A. Quezon City Hall Premises

1. Materials Recovery Facility
2. Quezon Memorial Circle

B. City-identified COVID-19 Support Facilities

3. HOPE Facilities
4. Designated District Community Testing Centers
5. City-government hospitals

C. Barangay Health Center and similar barangay-based facilities

D. Quarantined Households in Barangays, put under Special Concern Lockdown (SCL) Areas

E. City government-certified facilities (both private and government-run) identified as providing support for the fight against COVID-19

The Parties understand that areas of coverage may change upon the instruction of the TFSWCCDSM based on monitoring and reports by its field personnel.

Section 3. Contract Documents. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Agreement, viz:

- (a) Request for Quotation;
- (b) Terms of Reference (TOR);
- (c) The Service Provider's Quotation;
- (d) Eligibility requirements, documents, undertakings and/or statements;
- (e) Notice of Award;
- (f) Notice to Proceed; and
- (g) Any and all other documents submitted to the CITY during the course of the procurement process.

The documents mentioned above shall be collectively referred to as "Contract Documents".

Section 4. Delivery Schedule. The **SERVICE PROVIDER** shall perform, supply and deliver to the CITY its Services provided herein in accordance with the TOR, including and the service performance standards required by the CITY.

Section 5. Term. This Agreement shall be effective for the period of six (6) months commencing on FEB 04 2021 and ending on AUG 03 2021, subject to monthly evaluation by the CITY to determine the **SERVICE PROVIDER's** compliance with the terms and conditions provided herein.

Section 6. Contract Price. In consideration of the complete and faithful delivery of any and all Services and performance of any and all obligations of the **SERVICE PROVIDER** under this Contract, the **SERVICE PROVIDER** shall be paid for the entire

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duration of the Agreement the total amount of **Sixty-Three Million Nine Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Sixteen Pesos (Php63,968,716.00)** inclusive of the 12% Value Added Tax (VAT) (the "Contract Price") in accordance with the conditions set forth in Section 7 hereof.

Section 7. Terms of Payment. The payment of the Contract Price shall be made on a monthly basis based on the number of trips conducted, and covered by the necessary trip tickets and other appropriate verification documents. A Certificate of Treatment must be submitted to the TFSWCCDSM to validate the proper disposal of the collected wastes.

Only those trips that have been duly validated and approved by the CITY, through the TFSWCCDSM, shall be considered in computing the accumulated payments for each month.

Section 8. Project Cost Adjustment. As stated in Republic Act 9184, otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act, Section 61.2, in cases where the cost of the awarded contract is affected by any applicable new laws, ordinances, regulations, or other acts of the Government of the Philippines, promulgated after the date of bid opening, [such as, but not limited to, increase in minimum daily wage pursuant to law or new wage order], a contract price adjustment shall be made on a no loss-no gain basis.

Section 9. Standard of Performance. The **SERVICE PROVIDER** shall perform the required services and carry out its obligations with all due diligence, efficiency and economy. It shall observe the highest degree of standards required by the TOR.

Section 10. Penalties. The **SERVICE PROVIDER** shall be liable for penalty for any breach of contract under all applicable laws, issuances and regulations.

Section 11. Liquidated Damages. It is understood and agreed that time is of the essence of this Agreement. In the event the **SERVICE PROVIDER** refuses or fails to completely supply and deliver to the CITY the **Services** defined herein within the delivery schedule provided under Section 4 hereof at no fault of the CITY, the **SERVICE PROVIDER** shall be liable for liquidated damages in the amount equivalent to one tenth of one percent (1/10 of 1%) of the Contract Price for every day of delay until the Project is completely delivered: *Provided*, that, the total cumulative amount of liquidated damages shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the Contract Price: *Provided*, further, that, once the cumulative amount of liquidated damages exceeds ten percent (10%) as provided herein, the CITY, in accordance with Section 68 of the IRR of R.A. 9184, may rescind or terminate this Agreement without prejudice to other remedies and other courses of action available to the CITY under this Agreement and pursuant to any and all applicable laws.

Section 12. Representations and Warranties of the Service Provider. The **SERVICE PROVIDER** hereby represents and warrants to the CITY as follows:

- a. The **SERVICE PROVIDER** is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

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b. The **SERVICE PROVIDER** has full legal right, power and authority to carry on its present business, to own its properties and assets, and to execute and deliver this Agreement and all other documents executed, or required or necessary to be executed pursuant thereto, and to perform and observe the terms and conditions thereof.

c. All appropriate and necessary corporate and legal actions have been taken by it to authorize the execution and delivery of this Agreement, and all other documents executed, or required or necessary to be executed pursuant thereto and the performance of all provisions, conditions, covenants, and other terms hereof and thereof, as well as all the transactions contemplated herein.

d. This Agreement and all other documents executed, or required or necessary to be executed pursuant thereto, constitute, or when executed and delivered pursuant thereto, will constitute its legal, valid and binding obligations, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms.

e. The execution and delivery of this Agreement and all other documents executed, or required or necessary to be executed pursuant thereto and the performance of its obligations hereunder will not:

i. conflict with its Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws or other constitutive documents;

ii. conflict with, result in the breach of, or constitute an event which would either immediately or with the lapse of time or giving of notice or both, result in a default under, or accelerate the performance required by, the terms of any agreement, document, contract, instrument or commitment to which it is a party or by which it or any of its assets is bound;

iii. conflict with or require any written consent or approval under any judgment, order, writ, decree, permit or license to which it is a party or by which any of its assets is bound; or

iv. require the written consent or approval of any other party to any agreement, document, contract, instrument or commitment to which it is a party or by which any of its assets is bound.

f. There are no actions, suits or proceedings existing, pending or, threatened against or directly affecting the **SERVICE PROVIDER** and/or any of its assets before any court, arbitrator or governmental or administrative body or agency that affect the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or that would affect the ability of the **SERVICE PROVIDER** to perform its obligations hereunder.

g. No event has occurred and is continuing which might materially and adversely affect the carrying out of its obligations under this Agreement.

h. It is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations in connection with the delivery of the Project.

i. Each of the representations and warranties herein shall survive the execution of this Agreement and shall be deemed repeated during the effectivity of this Agreement.

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Section 13. Indemnification. The **SERVICE PROVIDER** shall indemnify and save the **CITY** and all its officers, employees, personnel and persons acting as agents or representatives and render them free and harmless from any and all claims, actions, liabilities, losses and suits which may be brought or instituted against them arising out of or resulting from the **SERVICE PROVIDER's** supply, deliver and performance of its Services under this Agreement.

Section 14. Events of Default of the Service Provider. Any of the following shall constitute an Event of Default under this Agreement:

a. When the **SERVICE PROVIDER** becomes insolvent, or commits or suffers any act of bankruptcy, which term shall include: (i) the filing of a petition, by or against the **SERVICE PROVIDER**, in any bankruptcy, insolvency, administration, suspension of payment, reorganization, winding-up or liquidation proceeding, or any other proceeding analogous in purpose and effect; (ii) the making of an assignment by the **SERVICE PROVIDER** for the benefit of its creditors; (iii) the admission in writing by the **SERVICE PROVIDER** of its inability to pay its debts; (iv) the entry of any order of judgment of any competent court, tribunal or administrative agency or body confirming the bankruptcy or insolvency of the **SERVICE PROVIDER** or approving its reorganization, winding-up or liquidation, or (v) the lawful appointment of a receiver or trustee to take possession of the properties of the **SERVICE PROVIDER**;

b. When the **SERVICE PROVIDER** suspends or discontinues all or a substantial portion of its business operations, whether voluntarily or involuntarily, for a period of at least sixty (60) days;

c. Any material breach by the **SERVICE PROVIDER** of any of its warranty, representation or covenant made under this Agreement.

Section 15. Consequences of Default. Upon occurrence of any Events of Default under this Agreement, the **CITY** may declare the **SERVICE PROVIDER** in default and shall have the right to:

- a. Terminate this Agreement;
- b. Call on the Performance Security to answer for any and all damages of whatever nature suffered by the **CITY** resulting or arising from the **SERVICE PROVIDER's** default; and
- c. Take such other steps or actions against the **SERVICE PROVIDER** for the full protection and enforcement of the **CITY's** rights and interests.

Section 16. Compliance with Laws, Ordinances and Regulations. The **SERVICE PROVIDER** shall comply with any and all laws, ordinances and regulations of the national and local government applicable to or binding upon the parties hereto. For this purpose, any and all pertinent provisions of RA 9184 and its IRR, and other applicable laws and regulations are deemed written and incorporated in this Agreement. In case of conflict between any of the provisions of this Agreement and those of the applicable laws and regulations, the latter shall prevail.

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Section 17. Indemnities and Attorney's Fees. Should any of the parties resort to court action in order to enforce their respective rights under this Agreement, the prevailing party or its successors-in-interest shall be entitled to be indemnified by the other party by way of attorney's fees, a reasonable sum equivalent to the actual amount of fees paid or to be paid by the prevailing party.

Section 18. Notification. All notices and communications shall be done in writing and shall be directed as follows:

CITY : OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
c/o Bids and Awards Committee Secretariat
2nd Floor Finance Bldg, Quezon City Hall Complex,
Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City

SERVICE PROVIDER: STERIPLUS CORPORATION/ ECO SAFE HAZMAT
TREATMENT INC. (Joint Venture)
Sitio Lukutang Maliit, San Isidro, Rodriguez
(Montalban) Rizal/Rms. 206-207 Torres Bldg.,
Katipunan Ave., Loyola Heights, Quezon City

Section 19. Effectivity. This Agreement shall be effective upon execution by the parties hereto.

Section 20. Miscellaneous Provisions.

a. This Agreement, including the documents and/or agreements specifically incorporated herein by reference, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. This Agreement may be amended and supplemented in writing at any time as decided and agreed upon by mutual consent of the parties.

b. This Agreement and all documents related thereto shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties herein and/or their respective heirs, agents, representatives, successors-in-interest, and assigns. The **SERVICE PROVIDER** shall not assign its rights and obligations under this Agreement without the written consent of the **CITY**.

c. This Agreement embodies the entire arrangement or agreement of the parties and no undertaking, verbal or otherwise, in relation thereto, shall exist between the parties except as herein expressly set forth.

d. The parties hereby certify that they have read or caused to be read to them all the provisions of the foregoing Agreement, receipt of a signed copy of which is hereby expressly acknowledged by the parties and that they have fully understood the same.

e. The parties hereby represent and warrant that they have the necessary power and corporate authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and perform their obligations as incorporated herein and that such execution, delivery and performance do not and will not contravene any provision of their respective Articles of Incorporation, by-laws, any agreements or instruments to which they are a party or any laws or regulations of any governmental authority.



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f. If any provision of this Agreement be declared by any court or other authorized agency of the government to be null and void, the nullity thereof shall not affect the validity of this transaction or any other provisions herein which shall then be considered as valid and binding between the parties.

g. Any and all disputes arising from the implementation of this Agreement shall be submitted to arbitration in the Philippines according to the provisions of RA 876, otherwise known as the "Arbitration Law" and RA 9285, otherwise known as the "Alternative Dispute Resolution Act of 2004": Provided, that, by mutual agreement, the parties may agree in writing to resort to other alternative modes of dispute resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have hereunto set their hands to this Agreement on FEB 04 2021, at Quezon City.

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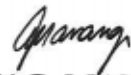
By:

By:


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City Mayor


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Authorized Representative

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:


RUBY G. MANANGU
City Accountant
City Accounting Department



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES }
_____ }s.s.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in FEB 04 2021, this _____, personally appeared:

Name

Competent Proof of Identity

HON. MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, in her
capacity as Mayor of the Local Government of
Quezon City

OCM 0081744

ALBERT DELA FUENTE, in his capacity as the
Authorized Representative of the Joint Venture
of Steriplus Corporation and Eco Safe Hazmat
Treatment Inc.

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all known to me and to me known to be the same persons who executed this Agreement,
and they acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed, and
the free and voluntary act and deed of the parties which they respectively represent.

I certify that the foregoing Special Waste Collection, Cleaning and Disposal Service
Agreement, signed by the parties and their instrumental witnesses, consists of nine (9)
pages, including this page on which the acknowledgement is written.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL on the date and place above-written.

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