

Section VIII - Non-Collusion Affidavit Of Prime Bidder

State of North Carolina
County of Buncombe

_____, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

- 1) He/She is President of _____ (Company/Corporation), that has submitted the attached bid for **Intermediate Clarifier Effluent Trough Rehab, Phase 1, Project No. 2022024.**
- 2) He/She is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached Bid and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such Bid;
- 3) Such Bid is genuine and is not a collusive or sham bid;
- 4) Neither the said Bidder nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed, directly or indirectly with any other Bidder, firm, or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid in connection with such Contract, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or communication or conference with any other Bidder, firm, or person to fix the price or prices in the attached Bid or of any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the Bid price of any other Bidder, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against the Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and
- 5) The price or prices quoted in the attached Bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.

Signed: _____

Title: _____

Subscribed and sworn before me this the _____ day of _____, 2023.

Notary Public (Seal)

My Commission Expires: _____