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SECTION 00 52 10
IFB 450/015/23
CONFORMED AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is by and between **Town of Andover, MA** (“Owner”) and **Aqua Line Utility Inc.** (“Contractor”). Owner and Contractor hereby agree as follows.

ARTICLE 1 – WORK

- 1.01 Contractor shall complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents. The Work is generally described as replacement of approximately 48 lead services from the water main to 1-foot beyond the interior building foundation wall; connection to existing interior infrastructure; installation of new corporation stops with service saddles where applicable, new copper tubing, new curb stops, and appurtenances on both public and private property; complete restoration of public and private property to pre-construction conditions; and all materials and equipment, services and construction inherent to the Work.
- 1.02 The Work includes the principal features specified in Section 01 11 00 – Summary of Work.

ARTICLE 2 – THE PROJECT

- 2.01 The Project under the Contract Documents is generally known as “Lead Service Line Replacements”.

ARTICLE 3 – ENGINEER

- 3.01 The Project has been designed by Woodard & Curran, Inc. (Engineer), which is to act as Owner’s representative, assume all duties and responsibilities and have the rights and authority assigned to Engineer in the Contract Documents in connection with the completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 4 – CONTRACT TIMES

- 4.01 *Time of the Essence*
 - A. All time limits for Milestones, if any, Substantial Completion, and completion and readiness for final payment as stated in the Contract Documents are of the essence of the Contract.
- 4.02 *Substantial Completion and Final Payment*
 - A. The Work shall be substantially complete within 220 calendar days from the commencement of Contract Times as provided in Paragraph 2.03 of the Standard General and Supplementary Conditions and completed and ready for final payment, in accordance with Paragraph 14.07 of the Standard General Conditions, 250 calendar days from the commencement of Contract Times.

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1. Milestones, Sequencing
 - a. Complete 10 service replacements noted as being Priority Replacements prior to December 31, 2022 as noted on the maps in Appendix A.
 - b. Full and public side replacements shall not be performed during public right of way winter shutdown between December 1, 2022 and April 15, 2023 unless otherwise approved by the Owner.
 - c. Private side replacements shall not be performed during private right of way winter shutdown between December 31, 2022 and April 15, 2023 unless otherwise approved by the Owner.

4.03 *Liquidated Damages*

- A. Contractor and Owner recognize that time is of the essence as stated in Paragraph 4.01 above and that Owner will suffer financial loss if the Work is not completed within the times specified in Paragraph 4.02 above, plus any extensions thereof allowed in accordance with Article 12 of the Standard General Conditions and Supplementary Conditions, if any. The parties also recognize the delays, expense, and difficulties involved in proving in a legal or arbitration proceeding the actual loss suffered by Owner if the Work is not completed on time. Accordingly, instead of requiring any such proof, Owner and Contractor agree that as liquidated damages for delay (but not as a penalty), Contractor shall pay Owner **\$500** for each day that expires after the time specified in Paragraph 4.02 above for Substantial Completion until the Work is substantially complete. After Substantial Completion, if Contractor shall neglect, refuse, or fail to complete the remaining Work within the Contract Time or any proper extension thereof granted by Owner, Contractor shall pay Owner **\$500** for each day that expires after the time specified in Paragraph 4.02 above for completion and readiness for final payment until the Work is completed and ready for final payment.

ARTICLE 5 – CONTRACT PRICE

- 5.01 Owner shall pay Contractor for completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents an amount in current funds equal to the sum of the amounts determined pursuant to Paragraph 5.01.A below based on unit pricing stated in Contractor's Bid attached hereto:

TOTAL PRICE

Three Hundred Seventy Five Thousand
Six Hundred Fifty Eight Dollars and Zero Cents

\$375,658.00

- A. Unit Prices have been computed in accordance with Paragraph 11.03.A of the Standard General Conditions and Supplementary Conditions, if any.

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- B. The prices for Unit Price Work set forth as of the Effective Date of the Agreement are based on estimated quantities. As provided in Paragraph 11.03 of the Standard General Conditions and Supplementary Conditions, if any, estimated quantities are not guaranteed (except for those that may be estimated by the Contractor), and determinations of actual quantities and classifications are to be made by Engineer as provided in Paragraph 9.07 of the Standard General Conditions and Supplementary Conditions, if any. Final payment for unit price items will be based on actual quantities determined and based on the unit prices in the Unit Prices Form.
- C. When the accepted quantity of any item of Unit Price Work performed by the Contractor (as measured in accordance with 9.07 of the General and Supplementary Conditions, if any) differs from the estimated quantity indicated in the attachment(s) to this Agreement for an item of Unit Price Work, no adjustment or allowance will be made for any increased expenses, loss of expected reimbursement, or loss of anticipated profits suffered or claimed by the Contractor resulting either directly or indirectly from such increased or decreased quantities, or from unbalanced allocation of overhead expense among the Unit Price Work items on the part of the Contractor, or subsequent loss of expected reimbursements therefor.

5.02 *Adjustments to the Contract Price*

- A. Adjustments to the Contract Price for Owner's Contingency Allowances will be made in accordance with the General Conditions, Paragraph 11.02.C.
1. Adjustments to the Contract Price will be made for diesel fuel, gasoline, liquid asphalt, and portland cement in cast-in-place concrete based on the Base Prices and index established for adjustments in accordance with price adjustment clauses included in Section 00 73 73, SC-12.01.

ARTICLE 6 – PAYMENT PROCEDURES

6.01 *Submittal and Processing of Payments*

- A. Contractor shall submit Applications for Payment in accordance with Article 14 of the Standard General Conditions and Supplementary Conditions, if any. Applications for Payment will be processed by Engineer as provided in the Standard General Conditions and Supplementary Conditions, if any, and the General Requirements.

6.02 *Progress Payments; Retainage*

- A. Owner shall make progress payments on account of the Contract Price on the basis of Contractor's Applications for Payment each month during performance of the Work as provided in Paragraph 6.02.A.1 below. All such payments will be measured by the schedule of values established as provided in Paragraph 2.07.A of the Standard General Conditions and Supplementary Conditions, if any, (and in the case of Unit Price Work based on the number of units completed).

1. Prior to Substantial Completion, progress payments will be made in an amount equal to the percentage indicated below but, in each case, less the aggregate of payments previously made and less such amounts as Engineer may determine or Owner may withhold, including but not limited to liquidated damages, in accordance with Paragraph 14.02 of the Standard General Conditions and Supplementary Conditions, if any, and additional retainage allowed by Laws and Regulations.
 - a. Progress Payments of 95 percent for Work completed (with the balance of 5 percent being retainage); and
 - b. 95 percent of cost of materials and equipment not incorporated in the Work (with the balance of 5 percent being retainage).
2. Upon Substantial Completion, Owner shall pay an amount sufficient to increase total payments to Contractor to 99 percent of the Work completed (with the balance of 1 percent being retainage), less such amounts as Engineer shall determine in accordance with Paragraph 14.02.B.5 of the General Conditions and Supplementary Conditions, if any, and less the Engineer's estimate of the value of Work to be completed or corrected as shown on the tentative list of items to be completed or corrected (Punch List) attached to the certificate of Substantial Completion and subject to Paragraph 14.04 of the General Conditions and Supplementary Conditions, if any.

However, retainage for items planted in the ground shall remain at 5 percent of the cost of such items until Final Payment per Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30, Section 39G.

6.03 *Final Payment*

- A. Upon final completion and acceptance of the Work in accordance with Paragraph 14.07 of the General and Supplementary Conditions, if any, Owner shall pay the remainder of the Contract Price as recommended by Engineer as provided in said Paragraph 14.07.

ARTICLE 7 – INTEREST (NOT USED)

ARTICLE 8 – CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 8.01 In order to induce Owner to enter into this Agreement, Contractor makes the following representations:
 - A. Contractor has examined and carefully studied the Contract Documents and the other related data identified in the Bidding Documents.
 - B. Contractor has visited the Site and become familiar with and is satisfied as to the general, local, and Site conditions that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.
 - C. Contractor is familiar with and is satisfied as to all federal, state, and local Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.

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- D. Contractor has carefully studied all: (1) reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at or contiguous to the Site and all drawings of physical conditions relating to existing surface or subsurface structures at the Site (except Underground Facilities), if any, that have been identified in Paragraph SC-4.02 of the Supplementary Conditions as containing reliable "technical data," and (2) reports and drawings of Hazardous Environmental Conditions, if any, at the Site that have been identified in Paragraph SC-4.06 of the Supplementary Conditions as containing reliable "technical data."
- E. Contractor has considered the information known to Contractor; information commonly known to contractors doing business in the locality of the Site; information and observations obtained from visits to the Site; the Contract Documents; and the Site-related reports and drawings identified in the Contract Documents, with respect to the effect of such information, observations, and documents on (1) the cost, progress, and performance of the Work; (2) the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction to be employed by Contractor, including any specific means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction expressly required by the Contract Documents; and (3) Contractor's safety precautions and programs.
- F. Based on the information and observations referred to in Paragraph 8.01.E above, Contractor does not consider that further examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, or data are necessary for the performance of the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Times, and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.
- G. Contractor is aware of the general nature of work to be performed by Owner and others at the Site that relates to the Work as indicated in the Contract Documents.
- H. Contractor has given Engineer written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, or discrepancies that Contractor has discovered in the Contract Documents, and the written resolution thereof by Engineer is acceptable to Contractor.
- I. The Contract Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for performance and furnishing of the Work.

8.02 The Contractor certifies, under the penalties of perjury, that:

- A. Contractor has not engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, or coercive practices in competing for or in executing the Contract. For the purposes of this Paragraph:
1. "corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value likely to influence the action of a public official in the bidding process or in the Contract execution;
 2. "fraudulent practice" means an intentional misrepresentation of facts made (a) to influence the bidding process or the execution of the Contract to the detriment of Owner, (b) to establish Bid or Contract prices at artificial non-competitive levels, or (c) to deprive Owner of the benefits of free and open competition;

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3. "collusive practice" means a scheme or arrangement between two or more Bidders, with or without the knowledge of Owner, a purpose of which is to establish Bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels; and
 4. "coercive practice" means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons or their property to influence their participation in the bidding process or affect the execution of the Contract.
- B. Contractor certifies no official or employee of the Owner has a financial interest in this Contract or in the expected profit to arise from the Contract, unless the Contractor and Owner, employee or official both have notified public authorities in writing, that the Contractor and the employee fully complied with the provisions of MGL Chapter 43, Section 27 *Interest In Public Contracts By Public Employees Prohibited; Penalty* and provisions of MGL Chapter 268A, Section 20 *Municipal Employees; Financial Interest In Contracts; Holding One Or More Elected Positions*.
- C. Contractor has complied with all laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relating to taxes, reporting of employees and contractors, and withholding and remitting of child support and, has provided for itself and each Subcontractor, a Certificate of Good Standing from the Department of Revenue with respect to all returns due and taxes and further, certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, all state tax returns have been filed and all state taxes have been paid as required by Law pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 62C, Section 49A.
- D. If a foreign corporation, Contractor has provided for itself and each Subcontractor that is a foreign corporation, a certificate of the state secretary stating that the corporation has complied with requirements of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 156D, Part 15, Section 15.03 of subdivision A and the date of compliance, and further has filed all annual reports required by Section 16.22 of subdivision B of Part 16 of said Chapter 156D, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30, Section 39L.
- E. Contractor is able to furnish labor that can work in harmony with all other elements of labor employed or to be employed in the Work and further certifies that all employees to be employed at the Work Site will have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration at the time the employee begins Work and shall furnish documentation of successful completion of said course with the first certified payroll report for each employee, all as required by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30, Section 39S.
- F. Contractor is not presently debarred from entering into a public contract Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 29, Section 29F, or any other applicable debarment provisions of any other chapter of the General Laws or any rule or regulations promulgated thereunder; and is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.

- G. Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30, Section 39R, Contractor has provided a statement by management on internal accounting controls, a statement prepared by an independent certified public accountant regarding management's statement, and an audited financial statement to DCAMM for the most recent completed fiscal year.
- H. Contractor shall not participate in or cooperate with an international boycott, as defined in Section 999 (b)(3) and (4) of the Internal Revenue code 1986, as amended, or engage in conduct declared to be unlawful by Section 2 of Chapter 151E of the Massachusetts General Laws.
- 8.03 The representations and certifications Contractor submitted with its Bid shall remain valid during the period of this Agreement.
- 8.04 Contractor agrees to incorporate the applicable provisions of the Contract Documents into all subcontracts and Purchase Orders so that such provisions will be binding upon each Subcontractor or Supplier.

ARTICLE 9 – CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

9.01 *Contents*

A. The Contract Documents consist of the following:

1. This Agreement and attachments
 - Bid Form (submitted by Aqua Line Utility Inc. and dated October 27, 2022)
 - Bid Supplements and attachments
 - Performance Bond
 - Payment Bond
 - Insurance certificates
 - Certificate of Good Standing for Tax Compliance
 - Accounting Controls Letters MGLc30s39R
2. Forms listed in 00 60 00
3. Standard General Conditions in Section 00 72 05
4. Supplementary Conditions as listed in Section 00 01 10, Table of Contents
5. General Requirements and Specifications as listed in Section 00 01 10, Table of Contents
6. Drawings as listed in Section 00 01 15, List of Drawing Sheets

7. The following which may be delivered or issued on or after the Effective Date of the Agreement and are not attached hereto:
 - a. Notice to Proceed
 - b. Work Change Directives
 - c. Change Orders
- B. The documents listed in Paragraph 9.01.A are attached to this Agreement and made a part hereof.
- C. There are no Contract Documents other than those listed above in this Article 9.
- D. The Contract Documents may only be amended, modified, or supplemented as provided in Paragraph 3.04 of the Standard General Conditions and Supplementary Conditions, if any.

ARTICLE 10 – MISCELLANEOUS

10.01 *Terms*

- A. Terms used in this Agreement will have the meanings stated in the Standard General Conditions and Supplementary Conditions, if any.

10.02 *Assignment of Contract*

- A. No assignment by a party hereto of any rights under or interests in the Contract will be binding on another party hereto without the written consent of the party sought to be bound; and, specifically but without limitation, moneys that may become due and moneys that are due may not be assigned without such consent (except to the extent that the effect of this restriction may be limited by law), and unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any duty or responsibility under the Contract Documents.

10.03 *Successors and Assigns*

- A. Owner and Contractor each binds itself, its partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives to the other party hereto, its partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives in respect to all covenants, agreements, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

10.04 *Severability*

- A. Any provision or part of the Contract Documents held to be void or unenforceable under any Law or Regulation shall be deemed stricken, and all remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and binding upon Owner and Contractor, who agree that the Contract Documents shall be reformed to replace such stricken provision or part thereof with a valid and enforceable provision that comes as close as possible to expressing the intention of the stricken provision.

10.05 *Contract is Public Record*

- A. The Contract is subject to MGL Chapter 66 et seq, *Public Records*, and as such, related submittals, purchase orders, related pricing documents, and invoices will be public documents, and may be available for public and private distribution, except as specifically excluded. The Contractor agrees to provide the Owner copies of any documents requested under this law at no charge to the Owner or the requestor.

SIGNATURES APPEAR ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Owner and Contractor have signed this Agreement. Counterparts have been delivered to Owner and Contractor. All portions of the Contract Documents have been signed or have been identified by Owner and Contractor or on their behalf.

This Agreement will be effective on 1/4/23 (which is the Effective Date of the Agreement).

OWNER:
Town of Andover MA

CONTRACTOR:
Aqua Line Utility Inc.

By: 

By: 

CHRISTOPHER CRONIN
Printed Name

William C. Leonard, Jr.
Printed Name

DPW DIRECTOR
Title

President
Title

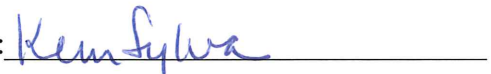
By: 

License No. —

Andrew FLANAGAN
Printed Name

Town MANAGER
Title

Attest: _____

Attest: 

_____ Title

Clerk/Assistant Project Manager
Title

Address for giving notices:

Address for giving notices:

1283 Washington Street
Weymouth, MA 02189

Agent for service of process:
Aqua Line Utility, Inc.
William C. Leonard, Jr.

(If Owner is a corporation, attach evidence of authority to sign. If Owner is a public body, attach evidence of authority to sign and resolution or other documents authorizing execution of this Agreement.)

(If Contractor is a corporation, a partnership, or a joint venture, attach evidence of authority to sign.)

0233627.17
Issue Date: October 2022

Lead Service Line Replacements
Andover, MA

Approved as to Form by Owner's Counsel:

By: Thomas J. Urbelis
CAM

Printed Name Thomas J. Urbelis
Date 12-29-22

Pursuant to MGL c.44, s31C, I certify that an appropriation has been made in the total amount of the Agreement.

[Signature]

74060-5700 \$369,279.88
74010-5700 \$ 6,378.12

Owner's Auditor/Accountant (Name)
Date: 1/4/23

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CORPORATE VOTE

At a duly authorized meeting of the Board of Directors of Aqualine Utility, Inc.
held on 1/3/2022 at which all the
Directors were present or waived notice, it was voted that William C. Leonard, Jr.,
of this company, be and he/she hereby is authorized to execute
contracts and bonds in the name and behalf of said company, and affix its Corporate Seal
thereto, and such execution of any contract or obligation in this company's name on its behalf
by William C. Leonard, Jr., shall be binding upon this company.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Kem Sybe
Clerk,

Date of this Contract

12/13/22

I hereby certify that I am the Clerk of Aqualine Utility, Inc., that
William C. Leonard, Jr. is duly elected President of said
company, and the above vote has not been amended or rescinded and remains in full force and
effect as of the date of this contract.

Kem Sybe
Clerk Corporate Seal

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2022

[Signature]
Notary Public

If a corporation, complete above or attach to each signed copy of the bid/written
request/quotation, a notarized copy of vote of corporation authorizing the signatory to sign this
bid/written request/quotation form. If attesting clerk is the same person as the individual
executing this contract, have signature notarized above.



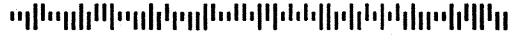
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Revenue
Geoffrey E. Snyder, Commissioner

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Letter ID: L2141394976
Notice Date: November 17, 2022
Case ID: 0-001-771-129



CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING AND/OR TAX COMPLIANCE



AQUA LINE UTILITY INC
1283 WASHINGTON ST
WEYMOUTH MA 02189-2316

Why did I receive this notice?

The Commissioner of Revenue certifies that, as of the date of this certificate, AQUA LINE UTILITY INC is in compliance with its tax obligations under Chapter 62C of the Massachusetts General Laws.

This certificate doesn't certify that the taxpayer is compliant in taxes such as unemployment insurance administered by agencies other than the Department of Revenue, or taxes under any other provisions of law.

This is not a waiver of lien issued under Chapter 62C, section 52 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

What if I have questions?

If you have questions, call us at (617) 887-6400 or toll-free in Massachusetts at (800) 392-6089, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m..

Visit us online!

Visit mass.gov/dor to learn more about Massachusetts tax laws and DOR policies and procedures, including your Taxpayer Bill of Rights, and MassTaxConnect for easy access to your account:

- Review or update your account
- Contact us using e-message
- Sign up for e-billing to save paper
- Make payments or set up autopay

Edward W. Coyle, Jr., Chief
Collections Bureau

CERTIFICATION OF GOOD FAITH & NON-COLLUSION

The undersigned certifies under pains and penalties of perjury that this bid has been made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this certification, the word "person" shall mean any natural person, business, partnership, corporation, union, committee, club, or other organization, entity, or group of individuals.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE TAX COMPLIANCE

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 62C, §49A, I certify under the penalties of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I am in compliance with all laws of the Commonwealth relating to taxes, reporting of employees and contractors, and withholding and remitting child support.

William Leonard IV
Signature of authorized individual submitting bid/proposal

William Leonard IV
Printed Name

Agua Verde Utility Inc
Name of Business (if applicable)

20-2159657
Social Security or Federal Tax Identification Number

AFFIDAVIT OF OSHA COMPLIANCE

The undersigned agrees that if he is selected as the contractor, he will comply with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39S.

The undersigned certifies, under penalties of perjury, that he is able to furnish labor that can work in harmony with all other elements of labor employed or to be employed on the work; that all employees to be employed at the worksite will have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration at the time the employee begins work and who shall furnish documentation of successful completion of said course with the first certified payroll report for each employee; and that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration.

Date 12/13/2022

Aqua Utility, Inc
(Name of Bidder)

By Wen C. Luong
(Name of person Signing Bid and Title)
Signature is required

1283 Washington Street
(Business Address)

Weymouth, MA 02189
(City and State)

508-690-8009
(Telephone Number)