

Membrane Replacement Agreement

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1. Introduction

Veolia Water Technologies & Solutions is pleased to present this proposal at the request of the Lancaster County Water & Sewer District, South Carolina and Union County, North Carolina to provide water membrane modules to replace the full plant at the Catawba Water Treatment Plant.

The scope of this agreement will include the following:

- ZW1500 membrane replacement;
- On-site process audit;
- On-site membrane installation assistance;
- Service agreement:
 - Annual service visits – 5 years, 2 visits/year; each visit = 2 FSRs, 2 days on-site

Details of the scope are set out in the sections below.

Veolia is a proven leader in delivering tangible value to our clients over the life of the plant. Our measure of success is how well we deliver **solutions** that help our clients meet their critical business objectives.

Through long-acquired technical experience, Veolia has clearly distinguished itself from other membrane manufacturers. A mature service culture and deep technical expertise are ready to serve and support Catawba through this next membrane lifecycle.

2. Membrane Replacement Agreement

Through the term of this agreement, Veolia will provide a quantity of membranes to replace the existing full plant of 384 x ZW1500 membranes at the Catawba WTP.

Based on the projected life of the current membranes and the planned start date of this agreement, Veolia assumes all four trains will be replaced in 2026. Through the term of this agreement, Veolia will work with Catawba to determine the actual timing of replacement events based on plant performance and membrane condition, with the ultimate goal to maximize membrane life.

For optimal economics and to follow best membrane replacement practices, pricing is based on replacing multiples of at least 1 train worth of membranes at a time. Should Catawba request quantities other than a minimum of 1 full train per installation event over the term of this agreement, an adjustment to the annual invoice may be made to account for additional costs subject to the consent of Buyer.

3. Veolia Scope & Price

Veolia’s scope includes the material and services outlined in the table below. The sections that follow provide additional detail regarding each scope item.

Item Description	Part #	Quantity	Price
ZW1500 RMS 600ft² modules under prorated warranty pricing @ \$1,924.43, section 3.1	3174060	384	\$738,981
50% Discount – 2 trains		192	(\$ 184,746)
2-year full replacement membrane warranty, section 8		incl.	\$305,765
Membrane packaging		384	
ZW1500 repair pins	3157471	100 pcs	
Off-site support, project management, section 4.1		incl.	
International shipment, and fees, and duties, section 5		incl.	
Freight, DDP project site, section 5	3095534	incl.	
Tariffs ^{Note 1}		incl.	
Process Audit – 1 FSR, 3x8-hr day on-site plus travel and living		1 visit	
Membrane installation - On-site support, 2 FSRs, 3x8-hr days on-site plus travel & living, section 4.2		4 visits	
Annual service visits - 2 FSRs, 2x8-hr days on-site/visit plus travel & living, section 4.3		5 years 2 visits/year	
All figures are in USD and exclude taxes, which will be applied at the time of invoicing.		Total Price	\$860,000
Please make purchase order to ZENON Environmental Corporation.			
Initial payment with purchase order acceptance			\$500,000
Annual payment		5 years	\$72,000

Note 1: As of the date of this proposal, ZeeWeed membranes and components manufactured in Hungary are subject to a 15% tariff; tariffs and costs to administer tariffs have been included herein. Veolia reserves the right to adjust our pricing at the time of order based on any material changes to tariffs, duties, or other government-imposed costs that directly impact our pricing, subject to approval by Buyer.

The annual \$72,000 payment is due in 2026, along with the \$500,000 initial payment, also payable in 2026. Veolia’s annual fee is based on material and labor costs in a regular inflationary environment and eliminates the recurring administrative effort of annual adjustments. For the purposes of this contract, a regular inflationary environment is defined as an environment where the year-over-year increase in the inflation index remains below 5.0%.

In the event of extraordinary cost increases the annual fee will be adjusted to account for the portion of the inflation index for any year-over-year increase that is above 5.0%, as follows:

Inflation Index:

- **CPI** – all items in US city average, all urban consumers, not seasonally adjusted – series I.D. [CUUR0000SA0](#)

In the event that either index becomes unavailable, a suitable equivalent replacement index will be agreed between the parties.

Annual Adjustments:

$$\text{Annual Fee} \times \left(1 + \left(\frac{\text{Index-1A} - \text{Index-1B}}{\text{Index-1B}} \right) \right)$$

Where CPI-1 is the current month/year and CPI-2 is the month/year 12 months prior. The index used will be the latest available at the time of each calculation – which will typically occur just prior to the start of each agreement year. Each adjustment will be applied to the annual fee in place at the time of each calculation.

Should the agreement be terminated for any reason, please see section 9 item 7.

3.1. Contractual Basis for Membrane Replacement Price

The base price of replacement ZW1500 membrane modules for this project is \$2,836 US per module.

Membrane replacement prices are quoted FCA, Oroszlány, Hungary, with packaging, freight, and taxes extra as the cost of shipping and packaging the membranes to site will depend on the quantity per shipment. Membrane replacement prices are quoted without taxes.

Warranty Summary Table

Per the contract between Catawba and Veolia, the warranty effective dates and expiration dates are shown in the following table:

Warranty Type	Duration	Warranty Trigger	Effective Date	Expiration Date
Membrane full replacement warranty (cliff period)	24 months	6 months from delivery (Apr 24, 2020)	Oct 24, 2020	Oct 24, 2022
Membrane pro-rated warranty	60 months	expiration of cliff period	Oct 25, 2022	Oct 25, 2027

Prorated Warranty Claim Settlement Calculation for Aug 1, 2025	
Base membrane replacement price USD	\$2,836
# of prorated months elapsed	57
Total prorated duration (in months)	84
Total prorated replacement price USD	\$1,924.43

3.2. Proposal Notes:

- Given the evolving geopolitical landscape and the potential for changes in tariffs, duties, and trade regulations, Veolia's pricing is based on the laws, regulations and tariffs in effect as of the date of this proposal. If any material changes to tariffs, duties, or other government-imposed costs directly impact our pricing or time of performance, Veolia reserves the right to adjust our proposal pricing and schedule accordingly.

At Veolia, we remain committed to our customers. Veolia assures you that we are taking proactive measures to mitigate any impacts caused by any increase in tariff rates. We will

continue to communicate any impacts as they become known.

- **Shipment/Collection Delays:** The membrane sale will be subject to price adjustment if not collected within 1 month of Readiness for Shipment. After the one month of Readiness for Shipment if Buyer does not send agreement to receive the membranes, Seller is entitled to reallocate the membranes to another customer.

4. Veolia Support

4.1. Off-Site Support

Project Management

Provide planning and off-site assistance during the membrane replacement project.

4.2. On-Site Technical Advisory Services

The proposal includes a provision for technical advisory services during installation and commissioning process to support Catawba's staff as outlined in section 3. Please see section 6.2 for recommendations on the number of plant staff necessary to perform the work.

The following activities will be completed by Veolia with Plant Staff oversight assistance:

- Remove existing membranes;
- Install the new membrane modules;
- Upload required revisions to the PLC program with adjusted set-points;
- Perform bubble test where applicable to test membrane integrity and review trans membrane pressure (TMP) on the installed membranes and compare to expected values for new membranes; complete repairs/adjustments necessary to provide new membrane performance.

Operating Responsibility - Catawba retains control of the work site and retains final responsibility for the installation and commissioning process.

Veolia will perform the services specified in the scope section of this document, but Veolia will not operate the system. For the purposes of this agreement, the term "operate the system" shall mean to run or control the functioning of the equipment or to otherwise conduct or manage the affairs of any aspect of water or wastewater treatment or other functions at Catawba's site, and shall include functions such as providing operators or laborers to adjust or control water treatment ("WT") equipment, wastewater treatment ("WWT") equipment or sludge management facilities ("SMF"), providing program oversight or directing on-site or contract operators/laborers to adjust or control WWT or SMF, providing personnel responsible for or providing oversight of water treatment residual quality, wastewater effluent quality, sludge quality, waste characterization, or waste disposal activities, or providing personnel with continual or daily operational responsibilities with respect to water or wastewater treatment, influent or effluent compliance monitoring, process monitoring, government reporting or notification, or permit compliance.

Waiting Time - Any overtime or waiting times required due to unforeseen site events outside the control of Veolia will be invoiced according to the prevailing Veolia service labor rates sheet, see Attachment B.

Reporting - Before leaving site, Veolia will record observations and discuss with operators concerning the condition of the equipment, tasks accomplished during the visit, and key operating and maintenance issues requiring further attention. Veolia will provide a copy of a written report before leaving site and/or provide a service visit report to the plant operator within a reasonable timeframe of the Veolia service representative's return to the office. In any case, Catawba will be asked to sign a work order that describes the hours on site and tasks accomplished.

Veolia Duties for On-Site Services

- Veolia will coordinate its work under this agreement in a reasonable manner with the operating staff of the facility.
- Veolia will maintain public liability and property damage insurance covering all operations undertaken by Veolia and its sub-contractors with a limit of \$5,000,000 inclusive for any one accident or occurrence. If for any reason additional insurance coverage (e.g. general construction/erection all risk, general liability) is required above and beyond Veolia's standard insurance terms for on-site commissioning supervision, Catawba must inform Veolia in writing 60 days prior to work commencement at site. Catawba will be billed for all additional insurance costs and processing fees.
- Veolia will maintain workers compensation and employers' liability coverage as per statutory requirements.

4.3. Annual Service Visits

This proposed agreement includes a total of 320 hours of on-site support over the 5-year term of this agreement – annual visits, each visit = 2 x 8-hours day. Catawba may adjust the frequency and duration of the visits and will advise Veolia when they are needed.

Agenda setting – priority deliverables – Veolia and Catawba will cooperatively plan the time allotted to service visits to complete priority activities identified by Catawba and produce maximum value from the service visit. The Veolia field service representative (FSR) and the plant operators will initially define priority deliverables and jointly revise these priorities as required. Activities to monitor, diagnose and repair membrane issues will take precedence over other activities.

5. Delivery

- **Freight**
 - **DDP** - Delivery will be by standard ocean/ground on the basis of DDP Catawba River WTP or other named place of destination; Incoterms 2020. DDP = delivery duty paid. Partial shipments will be acceptable unless otherwise specified. Where delivery cannot be accepted at this destination, Catawba shall specify an alternate, equivalent destination without delay.
 - **Title & Risk** - Title and risk of loss or damage to membrane modules, and crating shall pass to Catawba upon delivery at the named place of destination.
- **International Shipment, Fees, and Duties**
 - **Origin:**ZeeWeed membranes and components originate from the Veolia Water Hungary Kft, Bláthy Ottó u 4, Oroszlány, 2840 Hungary facility. Costs to transport membranes into North America are included in Veolia’s quoted price.
 - **Export Documents** - All ZeeWeed membrane module shipments into the USA require clearance documentation from the EPA. Veolia will prepare and provide the required EPA documentation to the Carrier.
 - **MPF** - Merchandise processing fee is a fee assessed for formal custom entries based on 0.35% of the invoice value, with a minimum of USD \$32 per formal entry and a maximum of USD \$614. On the basis of DDP terms, this fee will be paid by Veolia within the quoted price.
 - **Duty** - Any new duty imposed after the date of this proposal is the responsibility of Catawba.
 - **Tariff** – A US Tariff of 15% applies to all materials that originate from the European Union. On the basis of DDP terms, this tariff will be paid by Veolia within the quoted price. Any new or increased tariff imposed after the date of this proposal is the responsibility of Catawba.
- **Taxes** - All applicable local, state, or federal taxes are the responsibility of Catawba.
- **Temperature** - UF membranes cannot be allowed to freeze or overheat and may require temperature-controlled freight and handling according to the season and the planned routing. If required, the price of temperature control will be included within the firm quote on freight by Veolia.
- **Packaging** – Membranes will be boxed and crated, ready for ocean shipment.
- **Unloading** - may require one of or a combination of a loading dock, extended forks and an experienced forklift driver at delivery destination. Please consult with Veolia at the time of purchase order (PO) preparation on this.

Shipping crate information (estimated)

Quantity	Description	Dimensions, (in)	Weight, (lb)
24	ZeeWeed 1500 RMS 16M shipping crate	46 X 74 X 46	1,465

- **Availability** - Delivery of membrane modules is typically 20-25 weeks after receipt of order. An inventory is currently available for this order size which may improve the delivery time (6 - 8 weeks) with prompt receipt of PO. Definitive membrane module availability will be confirmed once a purchase order is received from Catawba and acknowledgement of a purchase order is issued by Veolia. Expediting options may be available for urgent needs.

6. Scope - Catawba

6.1. Installation Preparation

- Receive, off-load, handle and provide temperature-controlled storage of the equipment and materials required for Seller to perform the duties outlined in the Seller's scope of supply. Prior to off-loading, Buyer to confirm temperature indicators have not been tripped.
- Membranes must be stored in a sheltered area, protected from freezing, direct sunlight or extreme heat, and sealed as shipped until ready for use. Storage should be in a dark, dry, level area at a temperature of 5-30°C (41-86°F). Membranes have a shelf life of 1 year before requiring re-preservation and should not be stored longer than necessary prior to installation. Catawba is responsible for risk of loss of Seller's parts while in storage at the Catawba River WTP.
- Inspect, evaluate and make repairs as required for the membrane tanks, mounting brackets, hoses and all connections prior to Veolia arriving at site.
- Provide all access structures (such as scaffolding) and mechanical lifting equipment including cranes, forklifts and scissor lifts.
- Assure availability of a copy of the operating manual, all process and instrumentation drawings, and all electrical drawings on site and accessible for reference.
- Maintain adequate insurance coverage for the risks of fire, theft, vandalism, floods and personal injury to authorized or unauthorized visitors.

6.2. Installation

- Provide 1 or more plant personnel to work continuously for the full duration of the Veolia site visits during installation and commissioning of the modules. Veolia recommends that at least one of the personnel be experienced with the ZeeWeed system.
- Catawba will afford Seller's personnel free access and egress of the facility for all authorized work. Catawba will provide reasonable access to workshop facilities with standard workshop tools and equipment as is necessary to meet any repair and maintenance requirements of the system during installation. Catawba will provide Seller's personnel reasonable access to the facility amenities, including washrooms and break rooms.
- Provide adequate illumination and emergency lighting for all areas in which the Seller will be executing the scope of supply. Provide all site utilities such as raw water, instrument quality air, potable water and power required for operation of the proposed equipment included in this scope of supply. Assure that adequate quantities of membrane cleaning and neutralizing chemicals are on hand for wash procedures including sodium hypochlorite, sodium bisulphite, citric acid and sodium hydroxide. Supply telephone/fax/modem access while Seller's staff members are on-site.
- Catawba will provide assistance to:
 - Remove modules;
 - Install new modules.
- Catawba will:
 - Dispose of membrane module preservative as well as all retired membrane modules

- Dispose of shipping and packaging materials unless specifically requested not to do so by Veolia.

7. Health & Safety

Obligations of Buyer

- Catawba will provide orientation to Seller's personnel to ensure site-specific safety protocols are known. Catawba will identify and inform Seller's personnel of any site-specific hazards present in the workplace that could impact the delivery of Seller's scope of supply and agrees to work with Seller to remove, monitor, and control the hazards to a practical level.
- Catawba will provide any site-specific or standard company operating procedures and practices for Seller's personnel to perform work on site, if required by Catawba's policies. Such programs may include, but are not limited to, general environmental health & safety (EHS), HAZOP, fire protection, drug testing, incident notice, site conduct, standard first aid, chemical receiving, electrical safety. Catawba will provide a certificate of program completion for Seller's personnel. This program will be fully documented, training materials will be provided, and attendance list will be kept.
- If any type of lifting devices will be used on site, Catawba will provide proof of its maintenance, inspection and certification documentation upon request and will assist the Veolia service representative to complete a safety inspection checklist.
- Where confined space entry may be required, Catawba will provide early notice and will collaborate with Veolia in planning adequate staffing and in advising the local fire/rescue department as required.
- No time or cost provision has been made for preparations such as safety record clearances, drug testing, insurance confirmations or pre-job-training in excess of 1 hour. Prior to finalizing the Purchase Order and the work schedule, Catawba will advise Veolia of any pre-job or pre-mobilization requirements. Where these requirements exceed 1 hour, this time will be charged to Catawba at rates set out in the prevailing Veolia labor rate sheet.
- Where certain short duration activities require two people for safety and the Veolia Service representative is alone at site, Catawba will cooperate as required to assure that correct safety precautions are taken.
- Catawba is responsible for the following environmental provisions:
 - Environmental use and discharge permits for all chemicals at Catawba's facility either listed in this document or proposed for use at a later date;
 - Any special permits required for Seller's or Catawba's employees to perform work related to the water treatment system at the facility;
 - All site testing, including soil, ground and surface water, air emissions;
 - Disposal of all solid and liquid waste from supplied materials and services related to the membrane replacement as detailed in this Agreement, including waste materials generated during construction, start up and operation.
- Catawba is responsible for provision of health and safety facilities to Seller's field service representatives to the same extent that they are provided to Catawba's own employees, including provision of:
 - Eyewash and safety showers in the water treatment area;

- Chemical spill response;
- Security and fire protection systems per local codes.

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- All work on site will be performed in accordance with applicable law and will be performed in a clean and safe manner. The Veolia service representative will abide by the more stringent of the applicable health, safety and environmental policies and procedures of either Catawba or Veolia.
- Veolia will provide all applicable safety training required by Veolia policies or by state or national health and safety regulations. The Veolia service representative will have undergone workplace hazardous material information system (WHMIS) training and will come equipped with necessary personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Emergencies - In emergencies affecting the safety of persons, work or property at the site and adjacent thereto, Veolia will act, without previous instructions from Catawba, as the situation warrants. Veolia will notify Catawba immediately thereafter.

8. ZeeWeed Membrane Module Standard Warranty

This schedule sets out the warranty with respect to ZeeWeed membrane modules (“membrane modules”). No other warranties, expressed or implied are made in connection with the sale of these products, including, without limitation, warranties as to fitness for any purpose or use or merchantability of these products. This warranty is not transferable.

1. Definitions

The following terms shall have the meaning set forth below when used in the warranty document:

- a. “Buyer” means the party purchasing the ZeeWeed Modules from the Seller
- b. “Seller” means a business component of, or legal entity within the Veolia Water Technologies & Solutions business which is selling the ZeeWeed membranes.

2. Warranty Product

This warranty applies to only the membrane modules supplied under the contract of sale. Membrane module means the hollow fiber ultrafiltration membranes and the potted plastic headers. This warranty does not cover air piping to the membrane module, permeate piping from the membrane module, piping connection fittings, connecting hardware and cassette frames with their associated components including but not limited to spacers, aerator tubes, aerator assemblies, screen, module dummies or module blanks.

3. Scope of Warranty

The Seller warrants that its membrane module(s) will be free of defects due to faulty materials or errors in manufacturing workmanship.

Regular membrane module inspection and normal fiber repair shall be the responsibility of Buyer.

All replacement membrane modules will be shipped on the basis of INCOTERMS 2020 FCA Veolia manufacturing facility Oroszlány, Hungary with packaging, freight, and taxes extra.

All ancillary costs including but not limited to bagging, boxing, crating, freight, freight insurance, applicable taxes, import duties, certifications, brokerage, receiving, forklift services, storage at site, reattachment hardware, hose/clamp/camlock replacement, crane services, installation, fiber repair materials, glycerin flushing, commissioning and waste disposal are the responsibility of Buyer.

4. Warranty Start Date

Membrane warranty will start on the earlier of:

- a. The date that installation of the original membrane module(s) has been substantially completed, or
- b. Three (3) months from the date of delivery of the original membrane module(s) to Buyer.

5. Warranty Duration

Total Warranty Duration: a total of **24** months of full replacement warranty coverage.

6. Notification Of Claim

All claims filed under this warranty shall be made in writing by Buyer within 30 days of identifying a defect.

Buyer shall provide the following information:

- a. A description of the defect giving rise to the claim;
- b. Photographs showing the manufacturing defect;
- c. The serial number(s) of the membrane module(s) which is (are) the subject of the warranty claim; and
- d. Operating data and repair history for the life of membrane modules which are the subject of a warranty claim.

7. Verification of Claim

After receipt of written notification of a defect, the Seller will promptly undertake such investigations as, in the Seller's opinion, are necessary to verify whether a defect exists. The Seller reserves the right to require additional data as necessary to validate claims. Buyer may, in the course of these investigations, be requested to return membrane module(s) to the Seller for examination (see section 11). The Seller may also conduct reasonable tests and inspections at Buyer's plant or premises. If the results of the investigation do not validate the defect claimed, Buyer will reimburse the Seller for all reasonable expenses associated with said investigation, including expenses for all tests, inspections, and associated travel; Seller will provide supporting documentation of expenses.

8. Satisfaction of Claims

The Seller will have the right to satisfy claims under this warranty in a flexible manner. Such flexibility may include the repair of existing membrane modules or changes in operating protocols or membrane module replacement or by upgrading failed membrane modules with newer membrane module(s) that may embody design and efficiency improvements. Buyer consents to the supply of replacement membrane modules which may be of a different design than original membrane modules. The flexibility allowed under this paragraph will not result in any reduction of treatment capacity or functionality from the stated functionality of such original membranes (as set forth in this Agreement and any associated documentation).

9. Operating Information

To maintain the membrane module warranty, membrane system operation records from initial start-up date until claim must be maintained by Buyer and made available to the Seller upon request. Records must be provided in sufficient detail as applicable to verify the subject of a warranty claim and can include but is not limited to, operation data including information on feed water quality, temperatures, flows, trans-membrane pressures, aeration rates, permeate quality, cleaning intervals, cleaning chemical concentrations, elapsed time since start-up, relevant analytical data and reporting of any screen bypass events.

Buyer shall maintain and share access to a single reference copy in electronic form of a membrane

module map containing the history of activity by membrane module and the serial number for each module. Buyer shall log its procedures performed related to a membrane module including relocation of membrane modules, repairs, replacements and any other noteworthy events.

Buyer authorizes the Seller to conduct any reasonable review of operation and maintenance records or to inspect facilities where membrane modules are installed, upon reasonable notice to Buyer. Such reviews and/or inspections are intended to also assist the Seller and Buyer in detection of membrane system faults and to optimize the care and operation of the membrane modules.

10. Limitation of Warranties

Occurrence of any of the following as reasonably determined by the Seller will void this warranty:

- a. A material failure to operate the membrane system in accordance with Seller's operations and maintenance manual supplied to Buyer as part of the contract, including material failure to adhere to the Seller's specified membrane module cleaning procedures and the use of anything other than Seller-approved membrane module cleaning agents.
- b. Failure to adhere to the preventive maintenance program as presented in the Seller's operations and maintenance manual, in published product manuals and in specifications.
- c. Failure to adhere to all transportation and storage requirements. ZeeWeed membrane modules may be stored up to 12 months from date of receipt and must be transported and stored in original intact packaging out of direct sunlight in ambient temperatures between 5-35 Degrees Celsius. Storage beyond 12 months from date of receipt requires a written request to Veolia to maintain membrane module warranties.
- d. Introduction of destructive foreign materials and chemical agents into the membrane module.
- e. Failure to maintain and provide system operating data and repair history for the life of membrane modules which are the subject of a warranty claim.
- f. Physical abuse or misuse, incorrect removal or installation of membrane modules by non-Seller personnel including fiber damage caused by operator error in handling of membrane modules or cassettes.
- g. Unauthorized alteration of any components or parts originally supplied by the Seller.
- h. Intentional damage.

11. Return Procedure

In the event that the return of a membrane module is required pursuant to this warranty, Buyer will first obtain a Return Goods Authorization (RGA) number from the Seller. Membrane module(s) shipped to the Seller for warranty examination must be shipped freight prepaid in environmentally controlled freight and storage with ambient air temperature between 5-35 degree Celsius. If Buyer desires temporary replacement membrane module(s) to replace those alleged to be defective and returned to the Seller for warranty examination, Buyer shall be responsible for the cost associated with any such replacements until examination of the returned membrane modules pursuant to this warranty is complete. Any membrane module examined by Seller as part of a warranty claim where the membrane module is subsequently found to be performing as warranted or where a membrane module failure is not covered under the warranty will be returned to Buyer, freight collect or disposed of by Seller and the cost associated with any membrane analysis and diagnostic work will be levied against the Buyer based on Veolia standard labor rates.

12. Disclaimer and Limitation on Liability

See Section 14 of Attachment A.

9. Terms and Conditions of Sale

A - Specific Terms and Conditions of Sale

These terms take precedence over the general terms and conditions of sale.

1 Legal Entity for Contracting

ZENON Environmental Corporation is the name of the Seller, and means a business component of, or legal entity within the Veolia Water Technologies & Solutions business (Veolia).

Please advise us if this Veolia entity is not set up in your purchasing system as a vendor and you do have another Veolia entity set up. We are keen to make the purchase process as convenient as possible for Catawba.

short form: Where a short reference is required in this document, for convenience, we are called simply **Veolia**.

2 Payment

Veolia prefers to receive payment by wire transfer and will also accept payment by courier check.

Wire transfer information for ZENON Environmental Corporation	
send details to: SHD WATS REMIT-NAM vtc.vwts.remit-nam.all@veolia.com	
Bank of America Merrill Lynch C/O ZENON Environmental Corporation 901 Main Street Dallas, TX 75202	ACCT# 4426318136 ABA# 026009593 SWIFT# BOFAUS3N ACH# 111000012

3 Payment Terms

On approved credit, payment terms are **net 30 days** from customer receipt of accurate invoice. Please see the invoicing schedule in the price section. In the event an invoice is issued on shipment of goods from a Veolia Hungarian production facility, payment terms will be extended by an additional 45 days to account for the additional transit time to the delivery location. All payments shall be conditioned upon appropriation by the Union County Board of Commissioners of sufficient funds for each request for services. Seller shall not be obligated to perform requested services until Buyer has confirmed in writing that funds have been appropriated for each request for services. Nothing herein shall relieve the Buyer of its obligation to pay for services ordered in accordance with this paragraph.

4 Proposal Validity

Prices quoted and proposal terms are valid up to **thirty (30) days** after the date of issue of this proposal unless confirmed with a purchase order.

5 Bonds

Performance or payment bonds are not included in the price. These bonds can be purchased on request but will be at an additional cost.

6 Assignment of Membrane Warranty

The Buyer will be entitled to assign to a subsequent owner of the membranes the warranties of the Seller under this Agreement, provided that a prior written notification is sent to the Seller and the assignment agreement contains terms and conditions which provide the Seller with the protections of the warranties and limitations on liability contained in the Agreement. Subject to Buyer's compliance with the foregoing requirement, such warranty rights are expressly assignable by the Buyer to a subsequent owner of the membranes. Except as provided herein, Buyer is not entitled to extend or transfer this warranty to any other party.

7 Early Termination

In the event of contract termination other than as defined in Attachment A.15 of this agreement the following will apply:

- Veolia will initiate delivery of all materials and services for which payment has been received in excess of the value of materials and services provided by Veolia at the time of cancelation.
- Buyer will, within 30 days, make a payment to Veolia equal to the value of materials and services provided to the point of termination, less the cumulative sum of payments paid by Buyer.
- Once terminated, there is no option to restart the agreement. No penalties or reimbursements, other than those outlined in this agreement, shall be paid by either party

8 Purchase Order Guidelines

Please confirm that your purchase order has covered the following points. This will ensure accurate and prompt order entry, product delivery, invoicing and accounts receivables processing and will prevent administrative delays for all parties.

- **Documentation** – Our strong preference is to receive a hard or digital copy of your purchase order (PO) rather than a PO number alone. Your PO can be sent by email to nam.service.pocentral@veolia.com. If you are not able to provide a PO, please contact us for alternatives.
- **Veolia legal entity** – Please be sure your purchase order is issued in the name of the specific Veolia legal entity outlined in the quote. We will be glad to work with your purchasing department to set this entity up as an approved supplier/vendor. Please advise us if this Veolia entity is not set up in your purchasing system as a vendor and you do have another Veolia entity set up.
- **Quotation Number** – Please reference the quotation number in your PO.
- **Product** – Please note which product(s) you wish to purchase along with the quoted price, particularly if quantities or scope differ from the quotation.
- **Taxes** – Please provide any required tax exemption certificates. Please indicate if taxes have been added in your PO.
- **Payment Terms** – Please acknowledge the payment terms included with the quotation.
- **Bill-to Address** – Please include contact information for your accounts payable.
- **Ship-to Address** – Please clearly define the delivery location and the receiver's email & telephone. Please specify receiving hours and any special off-loading requirements.
- **Delivery Date** – Please include your requested delivery date.

B – General Terms and Conditions of Sale

Veolia's standard terms and conditions, including negotiated modifications apply. See Attachment A.

Note to purchasing agent: Veolia's standard set of commercial terms & conditions are written for moderate value transactions to allow an efficient and rapid provision of services and parts. Where corporate agreement terms have been previously agreed, these may be brought forward by either party and applied by mutual consent. If either of these terms sets are not immediately acceptable, please expect a typical 6-10 week cycle of mutual review to build agreement on changes.

10. Signed Agreement

Through the issue of this proposal, Veolia signals their intent to enter into an agreement with Catawba. Catawba and Veolia acknowledge that they have read and understood this agreement and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions specified in it.

Offered by ZENON
Legal Entity: Environmental Corporation
 3600 Horizon Blvd.,
 Trevoise, PA, 19053

Accepted by Lancaster County Water & Sewer
Legal Entity: District, South Carolina
 also known collectively with Union
 County, North Carolina as Catawba or
 Buyer

Authorized Signature by: _____

Title: _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

Signature: X _____

Accepted by Union County, North Carolina,
Legal Entity: also known collectively with
 Lancaster County Water & Sewer
 District, South Carolina as Catawba
 or Buyer

Authorized Signature by: _____

Title: _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

Signature: X _____

Upon acceptance of this proposal, please forward the following by email with .pdf attachments referencing the legal entity above:

- 1) this signature page completed
- 2) a copy of your purchase order, and
- 3) any required tax exemption certificates

to: nam.service.pocentral@veolia.com

This agreement comes into force when Veolia has issued a formal acceptance of Catawba's Purchase order or formal acceptance of this Catawba signed agreement.

Attachment A Veolia Standard Terms and Conditions - Catawba

- 1. Exclusive Terms and Conditions.** Together with any other terms the Parties agree to in writing, these General Terms and Conditions – together with the last proposal in order of time issued by the Seller – form the exclusive terms (“Agreement”) whereby Buyer agrees to purchase, and Seller agrees to sell products and equipment (jointly “Equipment”) and to provide advice, instruction and other services in connection with the sale of that Equipment (“Services”). If Buyer sends to Seller other terms and conditions to which Seller may not respond, including but not limited to those contained in Buyer’s purchase order, such shall not apply. This Agreement may only be revised by a change order approved in writing by both Parties. All terms not defined herein shall be defined in Seller’s proposal.
- 2. Equipment and Services.** The Equipment to be delivered and the Services to be provided shall be as set out in this Agreement. **Unless otherwise set forth in the Agreement**, unloading, handling, storage, installation, and operation of Buyer’s systems or the Equipment are the responsibility of Buyer. Buyer shall not require or permit Seller’s personnel to operate Buyer’s systems or the Equipment at Buyer’s site.
- 3. Prices and Payment.** Buyer shall pay Seller for the Equipment and Services in accordance with the payment schedule (as set forth in Seller’s proposal or, if applicable, in any special conditions agreed to in writing by the Parties). Unless otherwise specified in writing, payment is due net thirty (30) days from the date of Seller’s **accurate** invoice. Seller may require a Letter of Credit or other payment guarantee, in which case the stated amount of the guarantee will be adjusted by Buyer in the event of any currency-based adjustment to prices or payment amounts per the Payment Schedule, and Buyer shall deliver the adjusted guarantee within five (5) days of request by Seller. Buyer agrees to reimburse Seller for collection costs, including 2% (two percent) interest per month (not to exceed the maximum amount permitted by applicable law), should Buyer fail to timely pay. Buyer shall have no rights to make any deduction, retention, withholding or setoff relating to any payments due under this Agreement.
- 4. Taxes and Duties.** Seller shall be responsible for all corporate taxes measured by net income due to performance of or payment for work under this Agreement (“Seller Taxes”). Buyer shall be responsible for all taxes, duties, fees, or other charges of any nature (including, but not limited to, consumption, gross receipts, import, property, sales, stamp, turnover, use, or value-added taxes, and all items of withholding, deficiency, penalty, addition to tax, interest, or assessment related thereto, imposed by any governmental authority on Buyer or Seller or its subcontractors) in relation to the Agreement or the performance of or payment for work under the Agreement other than Seller Taxes (“Buyer Taxes”). The Agreement prices do not include the amount of any Buyer Taxes. If Buyer deducts or withholds Buyer Taxes, Buyer shall pay additional amounts so that Seller receives the full Agreement price without reduction for Buyer Taxes. Buyer shall provide to Seller, within one month of payment, official receipts from the applicable governmental authority for deducted or withheld taxes. Buyer shall furnish Seller with evidence of tax exemption acceptable to taxing authorities if applicable, prior to execution of the Agreement by both Parties or issuance by the Seller of the order acceptance. Buyer’s failure to provide evidence of exemption at time of order will relieve Seller of any obligation to refund taxes paid by Seller.
- 5. Delivery, Title, Risk of Loss.** Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, Seller shall deliver all Equipment to Buyer **DDP Catawba WTP** (Incoterms 2020). The time for delivery of the Equipment to Buyer shall be specified in this Agreement. Seller’s sole liability for any delay in delivery of the Equipment shall be as expressly set out in this Agreement. The place of delivery specified herein shall be firm and fixed, provided that Buyer may notify Seller no later than forty-five (45) days prior to the scheduled shipment date of the Equipment of an alternate point of delivery, Buyer shall compensate Seller for any additional cost in implementing the change. If any part of the Equipment cannot be delivered when ready due to any cause not attributable to Seller, Buyer shall designate a climate-controlled storage location, and Seller shall ship such Equipment to storage. Title and risk of loss shall thereupon pass to Buyer and amounts payable to Seller upon delivery or shipment shall be paid by Buyer along with expenses incurred by Seller. Services provided herein shall be charged at the rate prevailing at the time of actual use and Buyer shall pay any increase, and Buyer shall pay directly all costs for storage and subsequent transportation. Failure by Buyer to take delivery of the Equipment shall be a material breach of this Agreement.

Title and risk of loss to the Equipment shall be transferred from Seller to Buyer at the point of delivery upon handover in accordance with this Agreement. Title and risk of loss to the Services shall pass as they are performed.
- 6. Warranties and Remedies.** Seller warrants that Equipment shall be delivered free from defects in material, workmanship and title and that Services shall be performed in a competent, diligent manner in accordance with any mutually agreed specifications. Seller’s warranty does not cover the results of improper handling, storage, installation, commissioning, operation or maintenance of the Equipment by Buyer or third parties,

repairs or alterations made by Buyer without Seller's written consent, influent water which does not comply with agreed parameters, or fair wear and tear.

Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, the foregoing warranties are valid for:

- (a) Chemicals and services, for six (6) months from their date of delivery or the provision of Services;
- (b) Consumables, including filters and spiral wound membranes (other than spiral wound membranes for process treatment), the earlier of twelve (12) months from date of first use or fifteen (15) months from their date of delivery;
- (c) Spiral wound membranes for process fluid treatment, ninety (90) days from their date of first use;
- (d) Ultrafiltration membranes (ZW500, ZW700B, ZW1000, ZW1500), twelve (12) months from their date of delivery;
- (e) Equipment other than chemicals and consumables, the earlier of, fifteen (15) months from delivery or shipment to storage, or twelve (12) months from start-up/first use;
- (f) Software, ninety (90) days from the date of receipt;
- (g) Equipment not manufactured by Seller; the warranty shall be the manufacturer's transferable warranty only.

Any claim for breach of these warranties must be promptly notified in writing, and Buyer shall make the defective item available to the Seller, or the claim will be void. Seller's sole responsibility and Buyer's exclusive remedy arising out of or relating to the Equipment or Services or any breach of these warranties is limited to repair at Seller's facility or (at Seller's option) replace at Seller's facility the defective item of Equipment and re-perform **defective the** Services. In performance of its obligations hereunder, Seller will not control the actual operation of either Buyer's systems or the Equipment at the Buyer's site.

Warranty repair, replacement or re-performance by Seller shall not extend or renew the applicable warranty period.

The warranties and remedies are conditioned upon (a) proper unloading, handling, storage, installation, use, operation, and maintenance of the Equipment and Buyer's facility and all related system in accordance with Seller's instructions and, in the absence, generally accepted industry practice, (b) Buyer keeping accurate and complete records of operation and maintenance during the warranty period and providing Seller access to those records, and (c) modification or repair of Equipment or Services only as authorized by Seller in writing. Failure to meet any such conditions renders the warranty null and void.

The Buyer will be entitled to assign to a subsequent owner of the Equipment the warranties of the Seller under this Agreement, provided that a prior written notification is sent to the Seller and the assignment agreement contains terms and conditions which provide the Seller with the protections of the warranties and limitations on liability contained in the Agreement. Subject to Buyer's compliance with the foregoing requirement, such warranty rights are expressly assignable by the Buyer to a subsequent owner of the Equipment. Except as provided herein, Buyer is not entitled to extend or transfer this warranty to any other party. The warranties and remedies set forth in this article are in lieu of and exclude all other warranties and remedies, statutory, express or implied, including any warranty of merchantability or of fitness for a particular purpose.

Unless otherwise expressly stipulated in this Agreement, Seller gives no warranty or guarantee as to process results or performance of the Equipment, including but not limited to product quality, flow, production, capacity, membrane life, chemical consumption, regulatory compliance or energy consumption.

- 7. General Indemnity.** Seller shall indemnify and hold harmless Buyer from claims for physical damage to third party property or injury to persons, including death, to the extent caused by the negligence of Seller or its officers, agents, employees, and/or assigns while engaged in activities under this Agreement. —In the event such damage or injury is caused by the joint or concurrent negligence of Seller and Buyer, the loss shall be borne by each Party in proportion to its negligence. For the purposes of this article (i) "Third party" shall not include Buyer or any subsequent owner of the Equipment, their subsidiaries, parents, affiliates, agents, successors or assigns including any operation or maintenance contractor, or their insurer; and (ii) no portion of the Equipment is "third party property".
- 8. Compliance with Laws and Permits.** All permits, authorizations, and licenses which are required to construct, install and/or operate Buyer's facility or equipment, to use the Equipment, or to manage and dispose of any wastes, discharges, and residues resulting from Buyer's use of the Equipment, shall be obtained and maintained by Buyer at Buyer's sole expense. Buyer is responsible for compliance with all laws and regulations applicable to the storage, use, handling, installation, maintenance, removal, registration, and labeling of all Equipment after delivery of the Equipment, as well as for the proper management and disposal of all wastes, discharges, and residues.
- 9. Buyer's Site Conditions.** Buyer warrants that any data furnished to the Seller concerning conditions at

Buyer's site (including but not limited to any existing Buyer facility, equipment or processes, influent water or other substances to be treated or measured with the Equipment) is accurate and complete **to the best of Buyer's knowledge**, and the Seller reserves the right to utilize the most appropriate design compatible with generally accepted engineering practices, and to make changes in details of design, manufacture and arrangement of Equipment unless precluded by any limitations specified in this Agreement. Seller shall notify Buyer of (1) any conditions at Buyer's site which materially differ from those indicated in the data furnished by Buyer, (2) any previously unknown physical conditions at Buyer's site of an unusual nature, not revealed by previous investigations and differing from those ordinarily encountered in the type of work provided for in this Agreement, and (3) the presence of any Hazardous Materials (as defined below), the existence of a contaminated soil, unexploded ordinance, or archaeological remains. If such conditions cause an increase in Seller's cost or in the time required for the performance of Seller's obligations, Seller shall be entitled to an equitable adjustment in the Agreement price and an extension in the time for performance.

- 10. Hazardous Materials and Wastes.** In the event that Seller encounters any Hazardous Materials (meaning toxic substances, hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, regulated wastes, or hazardous wastes as such terms may be defined or classified in any law, statute, directive, ordinance or regulations promulgated by any applicable governmental entity) at Buyer's site, other than Hazardous Materials introduced by Seller or that are otherwise the express responsibility of Seller under this Agreement, Buyer shall immediately take whatever precautions are required to legally eliminate such Hazardous Materials so that the Seller's work under this Agreement may safely proceed. At no time shall Seller be deemed to have taken title to or the responsibility for the management or disposal of any wastes, Hazardous Materials, influent water, any resultant product streams, wastewater streams, discharges, cleaning materials, or any other materials or substances processed by the Equipment or otherwise located at Buyer's site. Seller does not take responsibility for and hereby expressly disclaims responsibility for the characterization or disposal of wastes, Hazardous Materials, or for the identification, selection, or management of disposal facilities for any wastes.
- 11. Excusable Delays.** Seller shall not be liable nor in breach or default of its obligations under this Agreement to the extent performance of such obligations is delayed or prevented, directly or indirectly, due to causes beyond the reasonable control of Seller, including, but not limited to: acts of God, natural disasters, unusually severe weather, fire, terrorism, war (declared or undeclared) epidemics, material shortages, insurrection, act (or omissions) of Buyer or Buyer's contractors/suppliers or agents, any act (or omission) by any governmental authority, strikes, labor disputes, or transportation shortages. The delivery or performance date shall be extended for a period equal to the time lost by reason of delay or non-performance, plus such additional time as may be necessary to overcome the effect of the delay or non-performance. If delivery or performance is delayed for a period exceeding 180 (one hundred and eighty) days, either Party may terminate this Agreement without further liability provided that Seller shall be paid an amount equal to that which would be payable to Seller under the article entitled "Termination". If Seller is delayed by any acts (or omissions) of Buyer, or by the prerequisite work of Buyer's other contractors or suppliers, Seller shall be entitled to an equitable adjustment in schedule, price and/or performance, as applicable.
- 12. Emergencies.** If the safety of Seller's personnel is threatened or likely to be threatened by circumstances outside the reasonable control of Seller, including but not limited to war, armed conflict, civil unrest, riots, terrorism, kidnapping, presence of or exposure to hazardous materials, unsafe working conditions, or by the threat of such circumstances or a lack of adequate protections against such circumstances, Seller shall be entitled to take all necessary steps to ensure the security and safety of its personnel including the evacuation of personnel until such circumstances no longer apply. Any such occurrence shall be considered an excusable delay event. Buyer shall reasonably assist in the event of any such evacuation.
- 13. Confidentiality, Intellectual Property.** **To the extent permitted by applicable law**, both Parties agree to keep confidential the other Party's proprietary non-public information, if any, which may be acquired in connection with this Agreement. Buyer will not, without Seller's advance written consent, subject Equipment to testing, analysis, or any type of reverse engineering. Seller retains all intellectual property rights including copyright which it has in all drawings and data or other deliverables (including the Equipment) supplied or developed under this Agreement. Buyer agrees that it will not file patent applications on the Equipment or any development or enhancement of the Equipment, or of processes and methods of using the Equipment, without Seller's express prior written permission. Buyer further agrees that in any event any such patents will not be asserted against Seller or its other buyers based upon purchase and use of such Equipment. Seller grants to Buyer a non-exclusive, non-terminable, royalty free license to use the intellectual property embedded in Equipment delivered to and paid for by the Buyer, as well as any drawings, design or data delivered to and paid for by the Buyer, for the purposes of owning, financing, using, operating and maintaining the relevant Equipment at Buyer's site. Such license may only be assigned to a subsequent owner of the Equipment or to an operations and maintenance subcontractor. Such license does not extend to the re-creation of the Equipment or the manufacture of spares or consumables by Buyer or third parties.

Any software Seller owns and provides pursuant to this Agreement shall remain Seller's property. Seller provides to Buyer a limited, non-exclusive and terminable royalty free project-specific license to such software

for the use, operation or maintenance at Buyer's site of any Equipment purchased hereunder to which the software is a necessary component. Buyer agrees not to copy, sub-license, translate, transfer, reverse engineer, or decode the software.

Seller shall indemnify and hold harmless Buyer from any rightful claim of any third party that any Equipment or Service infringe a patent in effect in the USA, or country of delivery (provided there is a corresponding patent issued by the USA), or USA copyright or copyright registered in the country of delivery. If the Buyer notifies the Seller promptly of the receipt of any such claim, does not take any position adverse to the Seller regarding such claim and gives the Seller information, assistance and exclusive authority to settle and defend the claim, the Seller shall, at its own expense and choice, either (i) settle or defend the claim and pay all damages and costs awarded in it against the Buyer, or (ii) procure for the Buyer the right to continue using the Equipment or Service, or (iii) modify or replace the Equipment or Service so that it becomes non-infringing, or (iv) remove the infringing Equipment and refund the price. The above paragraph shall not apply to any misuse of Equipment or Equipment which is manufactured to the Buyer's design, or to alleged infringement arising from the combination, operation, or use of any Equipment or Services with other equipment or services when such combination is part of any allegedly infringing subject matter. The foregoing list of sub-sections (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) and related terms state the entire liability of the Seller for intellectual property infringement by any Equipment or Service.

14. Limitations on Liability. Notwithstanding anything else contained in this Agreement, to the maximum extent permitted by law, and regardless of whether a claim is based in contract (including warranty or indemnity), extra-contractual liability, tort (including negligence or strict liability), statute, equity or any other legal theory:

- (a) THE TOTAL LIABILITY OF THE SELLER AND OF ITS INSURER FOR ALL CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE PERFORMANCE OR BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT OR USE OF ANY EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL PRICE PAID BY BUYER UNDER THIS AGREEMENT **HOWEVER, THIS LIMITATION OF LIABILITY WILL NOT APPLY TO THE GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OF SELLER;**
- (b) IN NO EVENT SHALL SELLER BE LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS OF PROFIT OR REVENUES, LOSS OF PRODUCTION, LOSS OF USE OF EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES OR ANY ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT, INTERRUPTION OF BUSINESS, COST OF CAPITAL, COST OF REPLACEMENT WATER OR POWER, DOWNTIME COSTS, INCREASED OPERATING COSTS, CLAIMS OF BUYER'S CUSTOMERS FOR SUCH DAMAGES, OR FOR ANY SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, PUNITIVE OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES;
- (c) SELLER'S LIABILITY SHALL END UPON EXPIRATION OF THE APPLICABLE WARRANTY PERIOD, PROVIDED THAT BUYER MAY CONTINUE TO ENFORCE A CLAIM FOR WHICH IT HAS GIVEN NOTICE PRIOR TO THAT DATE BY COMMENCING AN ACTION, AS APPLICABLE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, BEFORE EXPIRATION OF ANY STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS OR OTHER LEGAL TIME LIMITATION BUT IN NO EVENT – TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW – LATER THAN FIVE (5) MONTHS AFTER EXPIRATION OF SUCH WARRANTY PERIOD.

For the purposes of this article, "Seller" shall mean Seller, its affiliates, subcontractors and suppliers of any tier, and their respective agents and employees, individually or collectively. If Buyer is supplying Seller's Equipment or Services to a third party, Buyer shall require the third party to agree to be bound by this article.

15. Termination. This Agreement and any performance pursuant to it may be terminated by either Party, and the consequences of such termination shall be as set out in the next paragraph, if the other Party

- (a) Becomes insolvent, makes an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, has a receiver or trustee appointed for the benefit of its creditors, or files for protection from creditors under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws; or
- (b) Fails to make any payment when due or to establish any payment security required by this Agreement or commits a material breach or defaults in its material obligations under this Agreement, and such default is not cured within thirty (30) days of written notice from the other Party.

Upon the termination of this Agreement by Buyer for cause (i) Seller shall reimburse Buyer the difference between that portion of the Agreement price allocable to the terminated scope and the actual amounts reasonably incurred by Buyer to complete that scope, and (ii) Buyer shall pay to Seller (a) the portion of the Agreement price allocable to Equipment completed, and (b) amounts for Services performed before the effective date of termination. Upon the termination of this Agreement by Seller for cause Buyer shall pay to Seller within thirty (30) days of receipt of invoice the price of all Equipment or Services delivered at the date of termination, plus an amount equal to all costs and expenses incurred in the engineering, sourcing, financing, procurement, manufacture, storage and transportation of the Equipment including materials, work in progress and any cancellation charges assessed against Seller by Seller's suppliers including reasonable overhead and profit on all such costs and expenses. Alternatively, if any schedule of termination payments has been agreed

between the Parties, Buyer shall pay to Seller within thirty (30) days of receipt of invoice the amounts set out in that schedule.

Seller shall have the right to suspend performance upon written notice to Buyer in any case where Seller would have the right to terminate the Agreement under this article, without prejudice to Seller's right to terminate this Agreement for cause. Any cost incurred by Seller in accordance with any such suspension (including storage costs) shall be payable by Buyer upon submission of the Seller's invoice(s). Performance of the Seller's obligations shall be extended for a period of time reasonably necessary to overcome the effects of such suspension.

16. **Governing Law, Dispute Resolution.** This Agreement shall be governed by the substantive laws of the **state in which the Catawba River WTP is located**. In the event of a dispute concerning this Agreement, the complaining Party shall notify the other Party in writing thereof. Management level representatives of both Parties shall meet at an agreed location to attempt to resolve the dispute in good faith. Should the dispute not be resolved within thirty (30) days after such notice, the complaining Party shall seek remedies exclusively through the **state courts of North Carolina, unless the dispute involves federal law to be resolved in a federal court of competent jurisdiction**.
17. **No Nuclear Use.** Equipment and Services sold by Seller are not intended for use in connection with any nuclear facility or activity, the Buyer warrants that it shall not use or permit others to use the Equipment or Services for such purposes, without the advance written consent of Seller. If, in breach of this, any such use occurs, Seller (and its parent, affiliates, suppliers and subcontractors) disclaims all liability for any nuclear or other damage, injury or contamination, and, in addition to any other rights of Seller.→
18. **Export Control.** Seller's obligations are conditioned upon Buyer's compliance with all USA and other applicable trade control laws and regulations. Buyer shall not trans-ship, re-export, divert or direct Equipment (including software and technical data) other than in and to the ultimate country of destination declared by Buyer and specified as the country of ultimate destination on Seller's invoice.
19. **Changes.** Each Party may at any time propose changes in the schedule or scope of Equipment or Services. All changes to the Equipment or Services shall be subject to mutual agreement via a written change order or variation, which shall only become effective once signed by both Parties. The scope, Agreement price, schedule, and other provisions will be equitably adjusted to reflect additional costs or obligations incurred by Seller resulting from a change, after Seller's proposal date, in Buyer's site-specific requirements or procedures, or in industry specifications, codes, standards, applicable laws or regulations. It shall be acceptable and not considered a change if Seller delivers Equipment (including Equipment replacement under warranty) that bears a different, superseding or new part or version number compared to the part or version number listed in the Agreement, provided that in no circumstance shall this affect any other of Seller's obligations including those set forth in article 6.
20. **Conflicts; Survival, Assignment.** If there is any conflict between this Agreement and any written proposal or quotation provided by Seller, then the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement shall prevail. If any term or condition of this Agreement or any accompanying terms and conditions are held invalid or illegal, then such terms and conditions shall be reformed to be made legal or valid, or deleted, but the remaining terms and conditions shall remain in full force and effect, and this Agreement shall be interpreted and implemented in a manner which best fulfills Parties' intended agreement. Those provisions which by their nature remain applicable after termination shall survive the termination of this Agreement for any reason. Seller may assign or novate its rights and obligations under the Agreement, in whole or in part, to any of its affiliates or may assign any of its accounts receivable under this Agreement to any party without Buyer's consent, and the Buyer hereby agrees, by signing this Agreement, to such assignment and to execute any document that may be necessary to complete Seller's assignment or novation. This Agreement shall not otherwise be assigned by either Party without the other Party's prior written consent, and any assignment without such consent shall be void.

Seller may (i) manufacture and source the Equipment and any part thereof globally in the country or countries of its choosing; and (ii) may subcontract portions of the Services, so long as Seller remains responsible for such.
21. **No Third Party Beneficiary.** Except as specifically set forth in the article entitled "Limitations on Liability" and "No Nuclear Use", this Agreement is not intended to, and does not, give to any person who is not a party to this Agreement any rights to enforce any provisions contained in this Agreement.
22. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement embodies the entire agreement between Buyer and Seller and supersedes any previous documents, correspondence or agreements between them. No modification, amendment, revision, waiver, or other change shall be binding on either Party unless agreed in writing by the Party's authorized representative. Any oral or written representation, warranty, course of dealing, or trade usage not specified herein shall not be binding on either Party. Each Party agrees that it has not relied on, or been induced by, any representations of the other Party not contained in this Agreement.

Additional Clauses

*** **E-Verify.** E-Verify is the federal program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security and other federal agencies, or any successor or equivalent program, used to verify the work authorization of newly hired employees pursuant to federal law. Seller shall ensure that Seller and any subcontractor performing work under this Agreement: (i) uses E-Verify if required to do so by applicable law; and (ii) otherwise complies with applicable law related to the use of E-Verify.

Attachment B 2026 USA Labor Rate Sheet

Veolia Water Tech

3600 Horizon Blvd, Treviso, PA 19053, United States
 tel: 905 465 3030
 technical support: 866 271 5425



North America Hourly Rates – \$USD/hr

Field Service Representative		In-office Rate	On-site Rate
field service representative	product support representative	N/A	\$230
Engineer Level			
lead engineer	electrical/controls engineer		
process engineer	application engineer	\$210	\$250
mechanical engineer	field engineer		
design engineer	operator training		
Management			
project manager	senior engineer	\$245	\$290

Scheduling & Technical Support contact services at +1 (866) 271-5425 to schedule service. Support is available by phone M-F 8:30am to 5:00pm Eastern time (GMT-5).

Conditions

1. On-site rates are inclusive of travel and living expenses in Canada and the lower US. Remote sites, or those requiring special or urgent travel or accommodations, may incur additional charges.
2. In times of special circumstances (i.e. pandemic/national emergencies) additional costs may be incurred.
3. A minimum booking of 40 hours (one working week) is required for on-site commissioning, startup or training services on capital projects or additional charges may be applied.
4. Travel time is charged at the applicable service rate. Travel hours begin at the Veolia representative's residence or airport and end at arrival to the hotel or work site, and vice versa.
5. Hours exceeding a 10-hour day or a 40-hour work week may be considered overtime at 1.5 times the above rates. Holiday rates, at 2 times above rates, apply based on US/Canada holidays and/or holidays observed in the country where the work is performed.
6. For extended duration assignments, staff rotations are scheduled on a monthly basis. Site-specific training required by customer will be billed as time worked.
7. Supplies, materials, consumables or services purchased for direct use during service will be charged separately.
8. Average monthly exchange rates will be used to calculate service billed in currencies other than the US dollar.
9. State/provincial taxes, use taxes, withholding taxes and all other taxes are extra where applicable. Buyer is responsible to provide any applicable tax exemption certificates with its purchase order or work order.
10. All services provided are governed by Veolia Water Technologies & Solutions general term and conditions. Additional or conflicting terms contained in purchase orders which authorize work are prohibited and shall not apply except where agreed to in writing.*
11. For multiple scheduled or recurring site visits, please request a firm service proposal.
12. These rates are valid through December 31, 2026.

* including negotiated modifications in Attachment A.

Attachment C ZENON Environmental W-9

Form W-9 (Rev. March 2024) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.	Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.
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Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	<p>1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.)</p> <p>Zenon Environmental Corporation</p> <p>2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.</p> <p>3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) _____ Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) _____ </p> <p>4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):</p> <p>Exempt payee code (if any) 5</p> <p>Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____</p> <p>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)</p> <p>3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions _____ <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. 3600 Horizon Blvd</p> <p>6 City, state, and ZIP code Trevoze, PA 19053</p> <p>7 List account number(s) here (optional)</p> <p>Requester's name and address (optional)</p>
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Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person	Date 01/15/2025
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).