



The State of New Hampshire  
**Department of Environmental Services**

**Robert R. Scott, Commissioner**



January 31, 2018

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
and the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**REQUESTED ACTIONS**

1. Authorize the Department of Environmental Services (DES) to enter into a contract with New Hampshire Water Works Association, Inc. of Concord, NH. (VC # 166615-B001) totaling \$73,000 to provide training classes for certified drinking water operators and contract services for NH's Drinking Water Week Festival, effective upon Governor and Council approval through December 31, 2019. 100% Drinking Water Loan Management and DWSRF Administration Funds.

2. Authorize the Department of Environmental Services (DES) to enter into a contract with New England Water Works Association, Inc. of Holliston, MA. (VC # 161159-B001) totaling \$50,000 to provide training classes for certified drinking water operators and staff registrations for water works operations conferences, effective upon Governor and Council approval through December 31, 2019. 100% Drinking Water Loan Management Fund.

Funding is available in the accounts as follows with the authority to adjust encumbrances in each of the State fiscal years through the Budget Office if needed and justified.

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Dept Environmental Services, DWSRF Loan Management, Training of Providers

	<u>FY 2018</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>	<u>Totals</u>
NH Water Works Association	\$35,750.00	\$35,750.00	\$71,500.00
New England Water Works Association	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$50,000.00

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Dept Environmental Services, DWSRF Administration, Contracts for Program Services

NH Water Works Association	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$1,500.00
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**EXPLANATION**

The State of New Hampshire requires 1,197 public water systems to have certified drinking water operators. These operators must have a requisite amount of experience and education and must pass an exam to become certified. Certification of Water Works Operators rules, Env-Dw 502, further requires certified drinking water operators to attain a minimum amount of continuing education to be eligible to renew and maintain their certification. DES conducted surveys of drinking water operators, public water system owners and managers, and held numerous meetings with the various training organizations, to determine how to best meet current and future training needs of

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the NH drinking water industry. With this input DES developed a training approach that identified training goals, needs, and types. This approach supports the need to certify and maintain certification for these public health professionals.

DES solicited proposals from contractors for two separate training programs through state-wide newspaper notices and direct mailings to drinking water training associations: one proposal to train water system operators of very small water systems, those serving fewer than 500 people, and one for small water systems serving fewer than 3300 people. DES evaluated the proposals based on knowledge of State and Federal drinking water regulations, demonstrated training experience, and knowledge of water system operations. DES selected the New Hampshire Water Works Association (NHWWA), the low bidder of the 2 proposals received (the bid from NHWWA was \$73,000 in comparison to the \$75,300 bid submitted by RCAP Solutions; NHWWA was also ranked unanimously highest with respect to the selection criteria), for the very small water system training program and the New England Water Works Association (NEWWA), the sole bidder, for the fewer than 3300 small water system training program. Both associations are non-profit associations and have many years of experience in training New Hampshire drinking water operators.

This agreement has been approved as to form, substance, and execution by the Office of Attorney General.

We respectfully request your approval.

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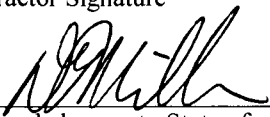
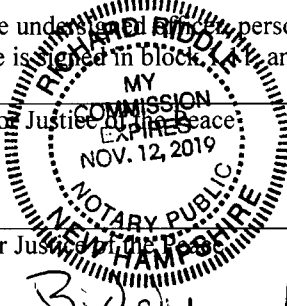
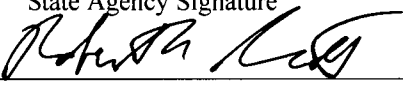
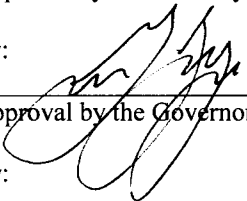
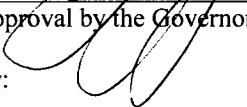
Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

Notice: This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

**AGREEMENT**

The State of New Hampshire and the Contractor hereby mutually agree as follows:

**GENERAL PROVISIONS****1. IDENTIFICATION.**

1.1 State Agency Name NH Department of Environmental Services		1.2 State Agency Address 29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95 Concord, NH 03302	
1.3 Contractor Name New Hampshire Water Works Association, Inc.		1.4 Contractor Address 18 N Main St Ste 308 Concord, NH 03301	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number (603) 415-3959	1.6 Account Number 03-44-44-441018-4790-067	1.7 Completion Date 12/31/2019	1.8 Price Limitation \$73,000
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Wade Pelham, Operator Certification Program Manager		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-2410	
1.11 Contractor Signature 		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory DAVID G. MILLER, TREASURER	
1.13 Acknowledgement: State of <u>NH</u> , County of <u>Hillsborough</u> On <u>12/5/2017</u> , before the undersigned and me, personally appeared the person identified in block 1.12, or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is signed in block 1.12, and acknowledged that s/he executed this document in the capacity indicated in block 1.12.			
1.13.1 Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace [Seal] 			
1.13.2 Name and Title of Notary or Justice of the Peace Richard Ridou, Notary Public			
1.14 State Agency Signature  Date: <u>2/1/18</u>		1.15 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory Robert R. Scott Commissioner, NH Dept of Environmental Services	
1.16 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable) By: _____ Director, On: _____			
1.17 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if applicable) By:  On: <u>2/5/18</u>			
1.18 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable) By:  On: _____			

**2. EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACTOR/SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED.** The State of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 ("State"), engages contractor identified in block 1.3 ("Contractor") to perform, and the Contractor shall perform, the work or sale of goods, or both, identified and more particularly described in the attached EXHIBIT A which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

**3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.**

3.1 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, and subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement as indicated in block 1.18, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("Effective Date").

3.2 If the Contractor commences the Services prior to the Effective Date, all Services performed by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date shall be performed at the sole risk of the Contractor, and in the event that this Agreement does not become effective, the State shall have no liability to the Contractor, including without limitation, any obligation to pay the Contractor for any costs incurred or Services performed. Contractor must complete all Services by the Completion Date specified in block 1.7.

**4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.**

Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of appropriated funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account to the Account identified in block 1.6 in the event funds in that Account are reduced or unavailable.

**5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/ PAYMENT.**

5.1 The contract price, method of payment, and terms of payment are identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT B which is incorporated herein by reference.

5.2 The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete compensation to the Contractor for the Services. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.

5.3 The State reserves the right to offset from any amounts otherwise payable to the Contractor under this Agreement those liquidated amounts required or permitted by N.H. RSA 80:7 through RSA 80:7-c or any other provision of law.

5.4 Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made hereunder, exceed the Price Limitation set forth in block 1.8.

**6. COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTOR WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS/ EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.**

6.1 In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, civil rights and equal opportunity laws. This may include the requirement to utilize auxiliary aids and services to ensure that persons with communication disabilities, including vision, hearing and speech, can communicate with, receive information from, and convey information to the Contractor. In addition, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable copyright laws.

6.2 During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, or national origin and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination.

6.3 If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 ("Equal Employment Opportunity"), as supplemented by the regulations of the United States Department of Labor (41 C.F.R. Part 60), and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State of New Hampshire or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor further agrees to permit the State or United States access to any of the Contractor's books, records and accounts for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with all rules, regulations and orders, and the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**7. PERSONNEL.**

7.1 The Contractor shall at its own expense provide all personnel necessary to perform the Services. The Contractor warrants that all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified to perform the Services, and shall be properly licensed and otherwise authorized to do so under all applicable laws.

7.2 Unless otherwise authorized in writing, during the term of this Agreement, and for a period of six (6) months after the Completion Date in block 1.7, the Contractor shall not hire, and shall not permit any subcontractor or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Services to hire, any person who is a State employee or official, who is materially involved in the procurement, administration or performance of this

Agreement. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.

7.3 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, shall be the State's representative. In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Agreement, the Contracting Officer's decision shall be final for the State.

## **8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.**

8.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Contractor shall constitute an event of default hereunder ("Event of Default"):

8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;

8.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; and/or

8.1.3 failure to perform any other covenant, term or condition of this Agreement.

8.2 Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:

8.2.1 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Contractor notice of termination;

8.2.2 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the contract price which would otherwise accrue to the Contractor during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Contractor has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Contractor;

8.2.3 set off against any other obligations the State may owe to the Contractor any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and/or

8.2.4 treat the Agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

## **9. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/PRESERVATION.**

9.1 As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, papers, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

9.2 All data and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason.

9.3 Confidentiality of data shall be governed by N.H. RSA chapter 91-A or other existing law. Disclosure of data requires prior written approval of the State.

**10. TERMINATION.** In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report ("Termination Report") describing in detail all Services performed, and the contract price earned, to and including the date of termination. The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in the attached EXHIBIT A.

**11. CONTRACTOR'S RELATION TO THE STATE.** In the performance of this Agreement the Contractor is in all respects an independent contractor, and is neither an agent nor an employee of the State. Neither the Contractor nor any of its officers, employees, agents or members shall have authority to bind the State or receive any benefits, workers' compensation or other emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

## **12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS.**

The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written notice and consent of the State. None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without the prior written notice and consent of the State.

**13. INDEMNIFICATION.** The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based or resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Contractor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant in paragraph 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

## **14. INSURANCE.**

14.1 The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate ; and

14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form covering all property subject to subparagraph 9.2 herein, in an amount not less than 80% of the whole replacement value of the property.

14.2 The policies described in subparagraph 14.1 herein shall be on policy forms and endorsements approved for use in the State of New Hampshire by the N.H. Department of Insurance, and issued by insurers licensed in the State of New Hampshire.

14.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Contractor shall also furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of each of the insurance policies. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. Each certificate(s) of insurance shall contain a clause requiring the insurer to provide the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.

#### **15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.**

15.1 By signing this agreement, the Contractor agrees, certifies and warrants that the Contractor is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A (*"Workers' Compensation"*).

15.2 To the extent the Contractor is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Contractor shall maintain, and require any subcontractor or assignee to secure and maintain, payment of Workers' Compensation in connection with activities which the person proposes to undertake pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, proof of Workers' Compensation in the manner described in N.H. RSA chapter 281-A and any applicable renewal(s) thereof, which shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. The State shall not be responsible for payment of any Workers' Compensation premiums or for any other claim or benefit for Contractor, or any subcontractor or employee of Contractor, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement.

**16. WAIVER OF BREACH.** No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event of Default, or any subsequent Event of Default. No express failure to enforce any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other Event of Default on the part of the Contractor.

**17. NOTICE.** Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses given in blocks 1.2 and 1.4, herein.

**18. AMENDMENT.** This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire unless no

such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.

#### **19. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.**

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. The wording used in this Agreement is the wording chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of construction shall be applied against or in favor of any party.

**20. THIRD PARTIES.** The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.

**21. HEADINGS.** The headings throughout the Agreement are for reference purposes only, and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.

**22. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.** Additional provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT C are incorporated herein by reference.

**23. SEVERABILITY.** In the event any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to any state or federal law, the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

**24. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire Agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior Agreements and understandings relating hereto.


**Exhibit A**  
**Scope of Services**

The New Hampshire Water Works Association (NHWWA) shall perform the following tasks:

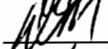
1. Provide 4 Small Water System Water Operator Training Courses for prospective new drinking water operators of public water systems serving less than 500 people.
  - a. NHWWA will be guaranteed \$25,000 (\$6,250 for each course).
  - b. Registrants shall pay no more than \$50 each to cover the cost of materials.
  - c. NHWWA will provide course instruction.
  - d. NHDES shall advertise each course.
  - e. NHDES shall provide a site in which to deliver each course.
  - f. NHWWA shall provide each registrant a proof of participation certificate.
2. Provide 4 Basic Water Works Mathematics Classes.
  - a. NHWWA will be guaranteed \$12,000 (\$3,000 for each class).
  - b. Registrants shall pay no more than \$50 each to attend.
  - c. NHWWA will provide course instruction.
  - d. NHWWA shall advertise each class.
  - e. NHWWA shall provide a site in which to deliver each class.
  - f. NHWWA shall provide all materials necessary to deliver the training.
  - g. NHWWA shall provide each registrant a proof of participation certificate.
3. Provide 4 exam prep courses for water operator certification exams.
  - a. NHWWA will be guaranteed \$22,500 (\$5,625 for each class)
  - b. Registrants shall pay no more than \$50 each to attend the class.
  - c. NHWWA will provide course instruction.
  - d. NHWWA shall advertise each seminar.
  - e. NHWWA shall provide a site in which to deliver each seminar.
  - f. NHWWA shall provide all materials necessary to deliver the training.
  - g. NHWWA shall provide each registrant a proof of participation certificate.
4. Provide 12 Operator Roundtable continuing education seminars for drinking water system operators of small public water systems. Each seminar shall entitle the attendees to a minimum of 2.5 training contact hours (TCH).
  - a. NHWWA will be guaranteed \$12,000 (\$1,000 for each seminar).
  - b. Registrants shall pay no more than \$25 each to attend a seminar.
  - c. NHWWA shall advertise each seminar.
  - d. NHWWA shall provide a site in which to deliver each seminar.
  - e. NHWWA shall provide all materials necessary to deliver the training.
  - f. NHWWA shall provide each registrant a proof of participation certificate.
5. Provide logistical support for the 2018 and 2019 New Hampshire Drinking Water Festivals.
  - a. NHWWA will be guaranteed \$1,500 (\$750 for each festival)
  - b. NHWWA will supply the materials for student activities, science fair awards, and any associated site and administrative costs.

Contractor Initials

Date

  
12/5/17

All training topics, instructors, times, dates and locations shall be reviewed and approved by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) prior to the training. All materials produced for public distribution shall be reviewed and approved by NHDES prior to distribution and shall include a citation that funding was provided by NHDES along with the NHDES logo. NHDES and NHWWA shall agree on the number and type of training session in 6 month increments for each training category listed above.

Contractor Initials   
Date 12/5/17



**Exhibit B**  
**Contract Price and Method of Payment**

All services shall be performed to the satisfaction of NHDES before payment is made. All payments shall be made upon receipt and approval of stated outputs and upon receipt of an associated invoice. Payment shall be made in accordance with the following schedule based upon completion of specific tasks described in Exhibit A:

1. Small Water System Water Operator Courses

a) Upon submittal of a summary report documenting completion of each course, including course evaluations. \$6,250 per course  
Subtotal \$25,000

2. Basic Water Works Mathematics Courses

a) Upon submittal of a summary report documenting completion of the course, including course evaluations. \$3,000 per course  
Subtotal \$12,000

3. Water Works Exam Prep Course

a) Upon submittal of a summary report documenting completion of each class, including course evaluations. \$5,625 per course  
Subtotal \$22,500

4. Operator Roundtable Continuing Education Training Seminars

a) Upon submittal of a summary report documenting completion of each continuing education seminar, including course evaluations. \$1,000 per seminar  
Subtotal \$12,000

5. NH Drinking Water Festivals

a) Upon submittal of a summary documenting fulfillment of festival support. \$750 per festival  
Subtotal \$1,500

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Total \$73,000.00

1. Contract price shall not exceed \$73,000.00.
2. All services shall be performed to the satisfaction of NHDES.
3. Should the New Hampshire Water Works Association dissolve, all remaining funds shall be diverted back to NHDES.

Contractor Initials

Date

WPM  
12/5/17

**Exhibit C**  
**Special Provisions**

Subparagraph 14.1.1 of the General Provisions shall allow reduction of comprehensive general liability insurance per incident from \$2,000,000 per incident to \$1,000,000 per incident for both NHWWA and NEWWA. They are both non-profit associations requiring only \$1,000,000 in general liability. To increase the liability coverage would be a financial burden.

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Date 12/5/17

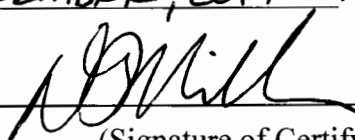
CERTIFICATE

I, DAVID G. MILLER, TREASURER of the NHWWA, do  
(Printed Name of Certifying Officer) (Office) (Grantee)  
hereby certify that: (1) I am the duly elected TREASURER ; (2) at the meeting held on  
(Office)

NOVEMBER 30, 2017, the New Hampshire Water Works Association (NHWWA) voted  
to accept DES funds and to enter into a contract with the Department of Environmental Services;  
(3) the NHWWA further authorized the TREASURER to execute any documents which  
may be necessary for this contract; (Office)  
(4) this authorization has not been revoked, annulled, or amended in any manner whatsoever, and  
remains in full force and effect as of the date hereof; and (5) the following person has been  
appointed to and now occupies the office indicated in (3) above:

DAVID G. MILLER  
(Printed name of officer authorized to sign)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as the TREASURER of  
(Office of Certifying Officer)  
the NHWWA, this 5<sup>TH</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2017.



(Signature of Certifying Officer)

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

County of Hillsborough

On this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2017, before me Richard Riddle  
(Notary Public)

the undersigned officer, personally appeared David G. Miller who acknowledged  
(Printed Name of Certifying Officer)

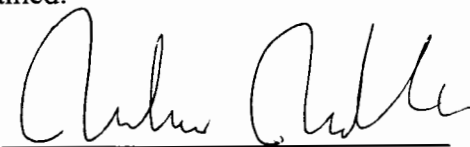
him/herself to be the Treasurer of the NHWWA being authorized so to do,  
(Office)

executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and official seal.



Commission Expires Date: 11/12/2019



(Notary Public Signature)



# State of New Hampshire

## Department of State



11/29/2017 11:29:26 AM

New Hampshire Water Works Association, Inc.  
18 North Main St Suite 308  
Concord, NH, 03301, USA

Enclosed is the acknowledgment copy of your filing. It acknowledges this office's receipt and successful filing of your documents.

Should you have any questions, you may contact the Corporation Division at the phone number or email address below. Please reference your Business ID Number when contacting our office.

Please visit our website for helpful information regarding all your business needs.

Sincerely,  
Corporation Division

Business ID: **68148**  
Filing No: **3673357**

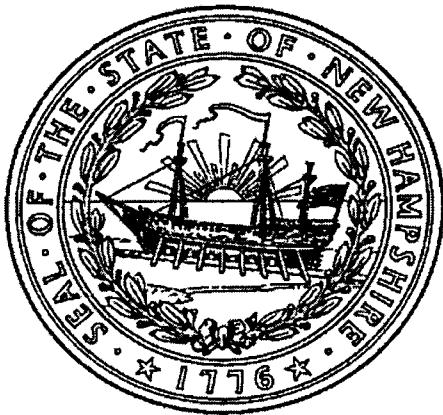
# State of New Hampshire

## Department of State

### CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that NEW HAMPSHIRE WATERWORKS ASSOCIATION, INC. is a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on January 21, 1986. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: 68148



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed  
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,  
this 28th day of November A.D. 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William M. Gardner".

William M. Gardner  
Secretary of State



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

01/22/2018

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PRODUCER THE ROWLEY AGENCY INC. 45 Constitution Avenue P.O. Box 511 Concord NH 03302-0511	CONTACT NAME: David Ackerman PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (603)224-2562 FAX (A/C, No): (603)224-8012 E-MAIL: dackerman@rowleyagency.com ADDRESS: dackerman@rowleyagency.com
INSURED NH Water Works Association, Inc. 18 N. Main St. Suite 308 Concord NH 03301	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A: Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company INSURER B: Riverport Insurance Co. INSURER C: Cincinnati Specialty Underwriters Insurance Co INSURER D: INSURER E: INSURER F:

## COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 17-18 Liability

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N	N/A	NHARP30 2278	10/10/2017	10/10/2018	E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 100,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 100,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 500,000
C	Professional Liability (claims made) 10/24/17 retroactive date			CSU0106962	11/09/2017	11/09/2018	Each Occurrence \$1,000,000 Annual Aggregate \$1,000,000 Retention \$1,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Covering operations of the Insured during the policy period

## CERTIFICATE HOLDER

## CANCELLATION

NH Department of Environmental Services  
29 Hazen Drive  
PO Box 95  
Concord  
NH 03302

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

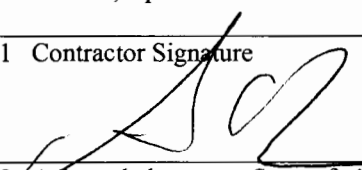

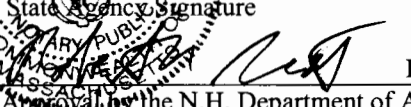
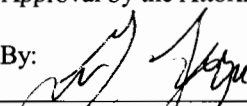
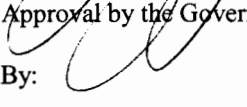
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**AGREEMENT**

The State of New Hampshire and the Contractor hereby mutually agree as follows:

**GENERAL PROVISIONS****1. IDENTIFICATION.**

1.1 State Agency Name NH Department of Environmental Services		1.2 State Agency Address 29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95 Concord, NH 03302	
1.3 Contractor Name New England Water Works Association, Inc.		1.4 Contractor Address 125 Hopping Brook Rd Holliston, MA 01746	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number ((508) 893-7979	1.6 Account Number 03-44-44-441018-4790-067	1.7 Completion Date 12/31/2019	1.8 Price Limitation \$50,000
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Wade Pelham, Operator Certification Program Manager		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-2410	
1.11 Contractor Signature 		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory Stephen J. Ryan Executive Director	
1.13 Acknowledgement: State of <u>Massachusetts</u> , County of <u>Worcester</u> On <u>December 28, 2017</u> , before the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person identified in block 1.12, or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is signed in block 1.11, and acknowledged that s/he executed this document in the capacity indicated in block 1.12.			
1.13.1 Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace 		Carol H. Koch, Notary Public	
1.13.2 Name and Title of Notary or Justice of the Peace Carol H. Koch, Notary Public			
1.14 State Agency Signature 		1.15 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory Robert R. Scott Commissioner, New Hampshire Dept of Env Services	
1.16 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable) By: _____ Director, On: _____			
1.17 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if applicable) By:  On: <u>2/5/18</u>			
1.18 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable) By:  On: _____			

**2. EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACTOR/SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED.** The State of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 ("State"), engages contractor identified in block 1.3 ("Contractor") to perform, and the Contractor shall perform, the work or sale of goods, or both, identified and more particularly described in the attached EXHIBIT A which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

**3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.**

3.1 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, and subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement as indicated in block 1.18, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("Effective Date").

3.2 If the Contractor commences the Services prior to the Effective Date, all Services performed by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date shall be performed at the sole risk of the Contractor, and in the event that this Agreement does not become effective, the State shall have no liability to the Contractor, including without limitation, any obligation to pay the Contractor for any costs incurred or Services performed. Contractor must complete all Services by the Completion Date specified in block 1.7.

**4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.**

Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of appropriated funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account to the Account identified in block 1.6 in the event funds in that Account are reduced or unavailable.

**5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/ PAYMENT.**

5.1 The contract price, method of payment, and terms of payment are identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT B which is incorporated herein by reference.

5.2 The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete compensation to the Contractor for the Services. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.

5.3 The State reserves the right to offset from any amounts otherwise payable to the Contractor under this Agreement those liquidated amounts required or permitted by N.H. RSA 80:7 through RSA 80:7-c or any other provision of law.

5.4 Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made hereunder, exceed the Price Limitation set forth in block 1.8.

**6. COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTOR WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS/ EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.**

6.1 In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, civil rights and equal opportunity laws. This may include the requirement to utilize auxiliary aids and services to ensure that persons with communication disabilities, including vision, hearing and speech, can communicate with, receive information from, and convey information to the Contractor. In addition, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable copyright laws.

6.2 During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, or national origin and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination.

6.3 If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 ("Equal Employment Opportunity"), as supplemented by the regulations of the United States Department of Labor (41 C.F.R. Part 60), and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State of New Hampshire or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor further agrees to permit the State or United States access to any of the Contractor's books, records and accounts for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with all rules, regulations and orders, and the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**7. PERSONNEL.**

7.1 The Contractor shall at its own expense provide all personnel necessary to perform the Services. The Contractor warrants that all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified to perform the Services, and shall be properly licensed and otherwise authorized to do so under all applicable laws.

7.2 Unless otherwise authorized in writing, during the term of this Agreement, and for a period of six (6) months after the Completion Date in block 1.7, the Contractor shall not hire, and shall not permit any subcontractor or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Services to hire, any person who is a State employee or official, who is materially involved in the procurement, administration or performance of this



Agreement. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.

7.3 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, shall be the State's representative. In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Agreement, the Contracting Officer's decision shall be final for the State.

## **8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.**

8.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Contractor shall constitute an event of default hereunder ("Event of Default"):

8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;

8.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; and/or

8.1.3 failure to perform any other covenant, term or condition of this Agreement.

8.2 Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:

8.2.1 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Contractor notice of termination;

8.2.2 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the contract price which would otherwise accrue to the Contractor during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Contractor has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Contractor;

8.2.3 set off against any other obligations the State may owe to the Contractor any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and/or

8.2.4 treat the Agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

## **9. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/PRESERVATION.**

9.1 As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, papers, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

9.2 All data and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason.

9.3 Confidentiality of data shall be governed by N.H. RSA chapter 91-A or other existing law. Disclosure of data requires prior written approval of the State.

**10. TERMINATION.** In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report ("Termination Report") describing in detail all Services performed, and the contract price earned, to and including the date of termination. The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in the attached EXHIBIT A.

**11. CONTRACTOR'S RELATION TO THE STATE.** In the performance of this Agreement the Contractor is in all respects an independent contractor, and is neither an agent nor an employee of the State. Neither the Contractor nor any of its officers, employees, agents or members shall have authority to bind the State or receive any benefits, workers' compensation or other emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

**12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS.** The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written notice and consent of the State. None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without the prior written notice and consent of the State.

**13. INDEMNIFICATION.** The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based or resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Contractor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant in paragraph 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

## **14. INSURANCE.**

14.1 The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate ; and

14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form covering all property subject to subparagraph 9.2 herein, in an amount not less than 80% of the whole replacement value of the property.

14.2 The policies described in subparagraph 14.1 herein shall be on policy forms and endorsements approved for use in the State of New Hampshire by the N.H. Department of Insurance, and issued by insurers licensed in the State of New Hampshire.

14.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Contractor shall also furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of each of the insurance policies. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. Each certificate(s) of insurance shall contain a clause requiring the insurer to provide the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.

#### 15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

15.1 By signing this agreement, the Contractor agrees, certifies and warrants that the Contractor is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("*Workers' Compensation*").

15.2 To the extent the Contractor is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Contractor shall maintain, and require any subcontractor or assignee to secure and maintain, payment of Workers' Compensation in connection with activities which the person proposes to undertake pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, proof of Workers' Compensation in the manner described in N.H. RSA chapter 281-A and any applicable renewal(s) thereof, which shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. The State shall not be responsible for payment of any Workers' Compensation premiums or for any other claim or benefit for Contractor, or any subcontractor or employee of Contractor, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement.

**16. WAIVER OF BREACH.** No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event of Default, or any subsequent Event of Default. No express failure to enforce any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other Event of Default on the part of the Contractor.

**17. NOTICE.** Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses given in blocks 1.2 and 1.4, herein.

**18. AMENDMENT.** This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire unless no

such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.

#### 19. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. The wording used in this Agreement is the wording chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of construction shall be applied against or in favor of any party.

**20. THIRD PARTIES.** The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.

**21. HEADINGS.** The headings throughout the Agreement are for reference purposes only, and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.

**22. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.** Additional provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT C are incorporated herein by reference.

**23. SEVERABILITY.** In the event any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to any state or federal law, the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

**24. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire Agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior Agreements and understandings relating hereto.

**Exhibit A**  
**Scope of Services**

The New England Water Works Association (NEWWA) shall perform the following tasks:

1. Provide 40 drinking water operator training classes for drinking water operators of public water systems between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2019.
  - a. NEWWA will be guaranteed \$1,250.00 for each class.
  - b. Registrants shall pay the balance of any registration fee.
  - c. NHDES shall be reserved two seats in each class with no additional registration fee.
  - d. NEWWA shall advertise each class.
  - e. NHDES shall provide a site in which to deliver each class.
  - f. NEWWA shall provide all materials necessary to deliver the training.
  - g. NEWWA shall provide each registrant a proof of participation certificate.
  - h. Classes may be postponed for cause by mutual agreement of NHDES and NEWWA.

All training topics, instructors, time, date and locations shall be reviewed and approved by NHDES prior to the training. All materials produced for public distribution shall be reviewed and approved by NHDES prior to distribution and shall include a citation that funding was provided by NHDES along with the NHDES logo.

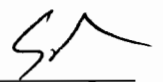
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Date 2/28/17

**Exhibit B**  
**Contract Price and Method of Payment**


All services shall be performed to the satisfaction of DES before payment is made. All payments shall be made upon receipt and approval of stated outputs and upon receipt of an associated invoice. Payment shall be made in accordance with the following schedule based upon completion of specific tasks described in Exhibit A:

1. Contract Price shall not exceed \$50,000.00
2. Upon submittal of a summary report documenting completion of each training course, including course evaluations. An amount not to exceed: \$1,250.00 each course
3. All services shall be performed to the satisfaction of NHDES.
4. Should the New England Water Works Association dissolve, all remaining funds shall be diverted back to NHDES.

Contractor Initials   
Date 12-28-17

**Exhibit C**  
**Special Provisions**

Subparagraph 14.1.1 of the General Provisions shall allow reduction of comprehensive general liability insurance per incident from \$2,000,000 per incident to \$1,000,000 per incident for both NHWWA and NEWWA. They are both non-profit associations requiring only \$1,000,000 in general liability. To increase the liability coverage would be a financial burden.

Contractor Initials   
Date 10.26.17

CERTIFICATE

I, Stephen J. Ryan, Exec. Director of the New England Water Works Assn, do  
(Printed Name of Certifying Officer) (Office) (Grantee)

hereby certify that: (1) I am the duly elected Exec. Director; (2) at the meeting held on  
(Office)

12-20-2017, the New England Water Works Association (NEWWA) voted to  
accept DES funds and to enter into a contract with the Department of Environmental Services;  
(3) the NEWWA further authorized the Exec. Director to execute any documents which  
may be necessary for this contract; (Office)  
(4) this authorization has not been revoked, annulled, or amended in any manner whatsoever, and  
remains in full force and effect as of the date hereof; and (5) the following person has been  
appointed to and now occupies the office indicated in (3) above:

Stephen J. Ryan

(Printed name of officer authorized to sign)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as the Exec. Director of  
(Office of Certifying Officer)  
the NEWWA, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

(Signature of Certifying Officer)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

County of Worcester

On this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017, before me Carol H. Koch  
(Notary Public)

the undersigned officer, personally appeared Stephen J. Ryan who acknowledged  
(Printed Name of Certifying Officer)

him/herself to be the Executive Director of the NEWWA being authorized so to do,  
(Office)

executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and official seal.

Carol H. Koch

(Notary Public Signature)

Carol H. Koch, Notary Public

Commission Expiration Date: March 2, 2023  
(Seal)



CERTIFICATE

I, Donald Q. Bunker, Dir. of Education of the New England  
(Printed Name of Certifying Officer) (Office) (Grantee)  
Water Works Assn.

hereby certify that: (1) I am the duly elected Dir. of Education; (2) at the meeting held on  
(Office)  
12/20/17

, the Organization voted to accept DES funds and to enter into a  
contract with the Department of Environmental Services; (3) the Organization further authorized  
the Dir. of Education to execute any documents which may be necessary for this contract;  
(Office)

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remains in full force and effect as of the date hereof; and (5) the following person has been  
appointed to and now occupies the office indicated in (3) above:

Donald Q. Bunker

(Printed name of officer authorized to sign)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as the Dir. of Education and  
Training of  
(Office of Certifying Officer)  
the Organization, this 10 day of January 2018.



(Signature of Certifying Officer)

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of MIDDLESEX

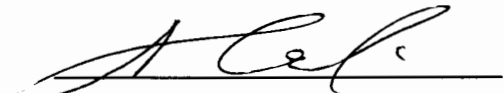
On this the 10TH day of JANUARY 2018, before me ALAN BOODIE  
(Notary Public)

the undersigned officer, personally appeared DONALD BUNKER who acknowledged  
(Printed Name of Certifying Officer)

him/herself to be the DIRECTOR OF  
EDUCATIONAL TRAINING of the Organization being authorized so to do,  
(Office)

executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and official seal.

  
(Notary Public Signature)

Commission Expiration Date: 11/29/2024  
(Seal)

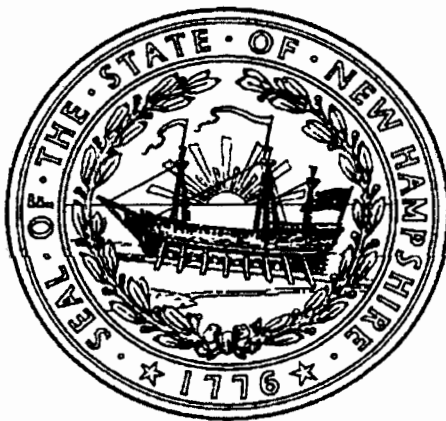
# State of New Hampshire

## Department of State

### CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that NEW ENGLAND WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION, INC. is a Massachusetts Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on November 18, 2002. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: 53203



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed  
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,  
this 28th day of December A.D. 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wm Gardner".

William M. Gardner  
Secretary of State





# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
12/28/2017

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PRODUCER Bright Agency, Inc. 6 Congress St. P.O. Box 424 Milford MA 01757	CONTACT NAME: Kourtney Welch
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INSURED New England Water Works Assoc 125 Hopping Brook Road Holliston MA 01746-1471	E-MAIL ADDRESS:
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE
	INSURER A: Foremost Insurance Company
	INSURER B:
	INSURER C:
	INSURER D:
INSURER E:	
INSURER F:	

COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: CL17122810185 REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY			PAS 00769010	4/26/2017	4/26/2018	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 1,000,000
							MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 10,000
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000
	GENL AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC						PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000
	OTHER:						EPLI Aggregate \$ 50,000
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO						BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS					BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS					PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
							\$
	UMBRELLA LIAB	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR					EACH OCCURRENCE \$
	EXCESS LIAB	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE					AGGREGATE \$
	DED	RETENTION \$					\$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> Y/N					PER STATUTE OTH-ER
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A					E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER	CANCELLATION
New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services 39 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03301	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
	Steven Ellis/KOURT

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