

**CONSENT DECREE
RELATING TO THE
CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA
WATER & RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTER
AND
SANITARY SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM**

NO CONTRACTOR OR CONSULTANT MAY PERFORM ANY WORK FOR THE CITY OF DUBUQUE RELATED TO THE WATER & RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTER OR THE SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM UNLESS COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT IS RETURNED TO THE CITY OF DUBUQUE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

The City of Dubuque, Iowa has entered into a Consent Decree in the case of The United States of America, and the State of Iowa v. The City of Dubuque, Iowa, Civil Action No. Case 2:11-cv-01011-EMJ, Civil Action Number 2008V00041, DOJ Case Number 90-5-1-1-09339, United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa. The provisions of the Consent Decree apply to and are binding upon the City and its officers, directors, employees, agents, servants, successors, assigns, and all persons, firms and corporations under contract with the City to perform the obligations of the Consent Decree.

The City is required to provide a copy of the Consent Decree to any contractor or consultant retained to perform work required by the Consent Decree.

A copy of the Consent Decree can be found at <http://www.cityofdubuque.org/DocumentCenter/Home/View/3173>. A paper copy is available upon request from the City of Dubuque Engineering Department.

The City must condition any contract to perform work required under the Consent Decree upon performance of the work in conformity with the provisions of the Consent Decree.

The Consent Decree also provides that until five years after the termination of the Consent Decree, the City shall retain, and shall instruct its contractors and agents to preserve, all non-identical copies of all documents, reports, data, records, or other information (including documents, records, or other information in electronic form) in its or its contractors' or agents' possession or control, or that come into its or its contractors' or agents' possession or control, and that relate in any manner to the City's performance of its obligations under this Consent Decree, including any underlying research and analytical data. This information-retention requirement shall apply regardless of any contrary City, corporate or institutional policies or procedures. At any time during this information-retention period, upon request by the United States or the State, the City shall provide copies of any documents, reports, analytical data, or other information required to be maintained under the Consent Decree. At the conclusion of

the information-retention period, the City shall notify the United States and the State at least ninety (90) Days prior to the destruction of any documents, records, or other information subject to such requirements and, upon request by the United States or the State, the City shall deliver any such documents, records, or other information to the EPA or IDNR.

CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTOR OR CONSULTANT

The undersigned, on behalf of the Contractor or Consultant, with full authority to act on behalf of the Contractor or Consultant, certifies to the City of Dubuque as follows:

1. I have received a copy of the Consent Decree in the case of The United States of America, and the State of Iowa v. The City of Dubuque, Iowa, Civil Action No. Case 2:11-cv-01011-EMJ, Civil Action Number 2008V00041, DOJ Case Number 90-5-1-1-09339, United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa.
2. All work performed will be in conformity with the provisions of the Consent Decree.
3. All documents, reports, data, records, or other information (including documents, records, or other information in electronic form) that relate in any manner to the performance of obligations under the Consent Decree, including any underlying research and analytical data, will be retained as required by the Consent Decree.

The Contractor or Consultant agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its officers, agents, or employees from and against any claims, including penalties, costs and fees as provided in the Consent Decree, relating to or arising out of the Contractor's or Consultant's failure to comply with the Consent Decree.

Contractor or Consultant: _____

By: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

Return signed copy to:

Deron Muerhing
Civil Engineer
City Hall - Engineering Department
50 W. 13th Street
Dubuque, IA 52001