

Agreement to Provide Valuation Consulting Services
Between

WADS Consultants

And

Pennsylvania America Water Company

For the Appraisal of the

Pittston Township – Sewer System

Agreement for Valuation Consulting Services

This Agreement for Valuation Consulting Services (“Agreement”) is by and between Weinert Appraisal & Depreciation Services, LLC (WADS Consultants, a Wisconsin limited liability company (“Supplier”) and Pennsylvania-American Water Company, a Pennsylvania corporation (“PA-American”) and is entered into as of April 14, 2025. In consideration of the covenants hereinafter contained, and intending to be legally bound, the Parties hereto agree to as follows:

Section 1. Description of Services:

Supplier is being engaged to act as a Utility Valuation Expert, as such term is defined in Pennsylvania Act 12 of 2016, amending Chapter 13 of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code and the First and Second Implementation Orders entered by the Public Utility Commission at Docket No. M-2016-2543193 (collectively, “Act 12”). Supplier is being engaged with respect to the proposed acquisition by PA-American of the water system assets currently owned by Pittston Township. Upon the issuance of a notice to proceed by PA-American for each appraisal phase, Supplier shall prepare and produce the following appraisals and/or studies suitable for the Project, including if requested (collectively, the “Services”):

1. An Appraisal (Valuation study) consistent with the 2025 Uniform Standards of Appraisal Practices (USPAP) as of the date requested by PA-American and consistent with the requirements of Act 12.
2. If applicable, provide expert witness testimony and documentation for the Valuation studies as required by Act 12.
3. If requested by PA-American, updates to the Valuation studies as of the date requested by PA-American.
4. Provide the documentation required by Act 12 with respect to the Services and the fees charged by Supplier pursuant to this Agreement.
5. If requested by PA-American, perform such other services as are consistent with Supplier’s engagement as a Utility Valuation Expert.

Section 2. Duration:

Unless amended, the Project subject to this Agreement is anticipated to be approximately two years in duration and will be performed for the period beginning upon the issuance of a notice to proceed by PA-American and continuing through April 14, 2027. Supplier acknowledges and agrees that it shall not and shall have no obligation to provide the Services until such time as PA-American has issued a notice to proceed. To the extent Act 12 imposes any requirements with respect to the timing for the completion of the Services, the commencement date for such Services shall not be deemed to be any earlier than the date PA-American issues the notice to proceed.

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Section 3. Effective & Expiration Dates:

This Agreement shall be effective as of the date set forth in the first paragraph hereof (“Effective Date”) and shall continue until the earlier to completion on the Project or April 14, 2027 (“Expiration Date”) unless earlier terminated as set forth in this Agreement.

Section 4. Personnel to Perform the Services:

Jerome C. Weinert, Principal and Director, shall be in charge of the Services on behalf of Supplier. Supplier shall call upon additional experienced professional staff as required. In the event that this Project or Agreement should not continue for any reason or should PA-American replace the need for Supplier, PA-American shall give notice as soon as feasibly possible for Supplier to re-deploy their resources elsewhere without any penalty to PA-American.

Both parties recognize the importance of maintaining a continuity of Supplier’s personnel on this Project. Supplier agrees that any of its employees, staff, professionals, experts, partners, and/or other personnel: (a) identified as the “Project Team” identified in Section 6 of this Agreement, and/or (b) assigned to this Project subsequent to the execution of this Agreement, shall continue to be staffed on this Project throughout the entire length of time Project Services are provided under this Agreement. Further, said personnel shall be used in the same capacities in which they are initially intended as of the execution date of this Agreement, or as of the date they are assigned to the Project subsequent to execution date of this Agreement, so long as they continue to be employed by Supplier, or so long as PA-American continues to desire their services.

Should Supplier terminate its relationship and/or employment with said personnel, or if said personnel terminates the relationship with Supplier and/or resigns from employment with Supplier, to the extent that Supplier, for any reason, enters into non-compete or similar agreement(s) and/or arrangement (s) with any of its employees, staff, professionals, experts, partners, and/or other personnel, Supplier agrees to immediately release said personnel from non-compete or similar agreement(s) and/or arrangement(s) with respect to being able to work for PA-American in any capacity PA-American sees fit.

Should any or all of Suppliers employees, staff, professionals, experts, partners, and/or other personnel staffed on this Project leave the employ of Supplier during the terms of this Agreement, Supplier agrees to immediately notify PA-American and suggest alternative personnel to be staffed on the Project. In no event shall any Supplier employee, staff, professional, expert, partner, and/or other personnel be assigned to this Project (whether identified in this Section 4, or identified elsewhere subsequent to the execution of this Agreement) without the express written permission and approval by PA-American. Further, PA-American reserves the right to terminate the Services of any of Supplier employee, staff, professional, expert, partner, and/or other personnel working on this Project at any time, and for any reason, without penalty.

Section 5. Location:

Supplier’s (WADS Consultants’) offices in Greendale, Wisconsin.

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Section 6. Prices:

Supplier fees for the Services are as follows:

| Appraisal Activity | Section 1329 Compliant Appraisal | Expenses (not to exceed) |
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| | Fees | Expense |
| Appraisal | \$16,000 | \$3,200 |
| Initial Appraisal | | |
| | | |
| Pre-filed Direct testimony related to the above-described Valuation studies | \$3,000 | \$250 |

| Valuation Activity performed by WADS Consultants staff following the filing of the PUC Application | Hourly Rates plus expenses |
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| Jerome C. Weinert | \$250 |
| Elizabeth A. Weinert | \$150 |

The expenses in the above tables are for travel and living, report production and shipping.

Supplier recognizes that its fees for the Project are subject to disclosure pursuant to Act 12 and so that Pa-American can include such fees as part of the transaction and closing costs associated with the proposed acquisition of the Project. Supplier further recognizes that its fees shall not exceed five percent (5%) of the fair market value of the assets to be acquired as part of the Project unless such fees are approved by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“PUC”). Supplier agrees that its fees shall comply with the requirements of Act 12.

Section 7. Payment:

Payment all undisputed amounts shall be made within 60 days upon PA-American being invoiced each month for all work completed during the prior month, or partial payment upon being invoiced should this appraisal engagement be suspended.

All payment terms are Net 60.

Section 8. Non-Disclosure:

A. The Parties agree as follows:

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1. In connection with the Project, PA-American may find it beneficial to disclose to Supplier certain confidential or proprietary information in written, oral or other tangible or intangible forms, which may include, but is not limited to, discoveries, ideas, concepts, know-how, techniques, designs, specifications, drawings, blueprints, tracings, diagrams, models, samples, flow charts, data, computer programs, disks, diskettes, tapes, marketing plans, customer names and other technical, financial or business information (individually and collectively, "Information"). All Information which is disclosed by PA-American to Supplier, whether provided in tangible or intangible form, including, but not limited to, electronic mail or other electronic communications, shall be deemed to be confidential or proprietary. Further, if Information is provided orally, including Information conveyed to an answering machine, voice mail box or similar medium, it shall too be deemed to be confidential or proprietary.
2. Supplier shall:
 - a. Hold such Information in confidence with the same degree of care with which Supplier protects its own confidential or proprietary Information, but no less than reasonably prudent care;
 - b. Restrict disclosure of the Information solely to its employees, contractors and agents with a need to know such Information, advise those persons of their obligations hereunder with respect to such Information, and assure that such persons are bound by obligations of confidentiality no less stringent than those imposed in this Agreement;
 - c. Use the Information only as needed for the purposes of the Project;
 - d. Except for the purposes of the Project, not copy, distribute, or otherwise use such Information or knowingly allow anyone else to copy, distribute, or otherwise use such Information; any and all copies shall bear the same notices or legends, if any, as the originals; and,
 - e. Upon request, promptly return to PA-American all Information that is in tangible form; as to Information that was disclosed or is stored in intangible form, including, but not limited to electronic mail or other electronic communications, upon request by the PA-American, Supplier shall certify in writing within five (5) business days to PA-American that all such Information has been destroyed or, if the Information was recorded on an erasable storage medium, that Supplier has used reasonable efforts to erase all such Intangible Information.
3. Except for customer Information, Supplier shall have no obligation to preserve the confidential or proprietary nature of any Information which:
 - a. Was already known to the Supplier free of any obligation to keep it confidential at the time of its disclosure by PA-American as evidenced by Supplier's written records prepared prior to such disclosure; or
 - b. is or becomes publicly known through no wrongful act of Supplier; or
 - c. is rightfully received from a third person having no direct or indirect secrecy or confidentiality obligation to PA-American with respect to such Information; or

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- d. is independently developed by an employee, contractor or agent of Supplier or a third party not associated with the Project and who did not have any direct or indirect access to the Information, as evidenced by the Supplier's written records; or
 - e. is approved for release by written authorization by PA-American; or,
 - f. it is required to disclose pursuant to a written request or demand of a duly empowered government agency or a court of competent jurisdiction, provided due notice and an adequate opportunity to intervene is given to PA-American, unless such notice is prohibited by such written request or demand, in which case, the Supplier shall disclose only such Information as is required and shall use reasonable efforts to obtain confidential treatment for any Information that is so disclosed.
4. Any Information relating to the Project that is disclosed by PA-American to Supplier shall remain confidential for five (5) years from the date of termination of the Agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Customer Information shall remain confidential indefinitely and shall never be disclosed or used without the prior written approval of an authorized representative of PA-American. "Customer Information" includes, but is not limited to, customer name, address, phone number, information concerning a customer's calling patterns, unlisted customer numbers, any other information associated with a customer or with persons in the household of a customer, and any information available to PA-American and/or its suppliers by virtue of PA-American's relationship with its customers as a provider of telecommunications, Internet, information or other services, including, but not limited to, the quantity, technical configuration, location, type, destination, amount of use of telecommunications or other services subscribed to, and information contained on the telephone bills of PA-American's customers pertaining to telephone exchange service, telephone toll service or other services received by a customer of PA-American.
5. Any disclosed Information by PA-American shall be deemed the property of PA-American, who shall retain exclusively rights to such Information. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as granting or conferring any patent, copyright, trademark or other proprietary rights by license or otherwise in any such Information to Supplier, except for the right to use such Information in accordance with this Agreement.
6. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT TO THE CONTRARY, PA-AMERICAN MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER WITH RESPECT TO ANY INFORMATION FURNISHED, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR WARRANTIES AGAINST INFRINGEMENT.
7. In the event Supplier discloses, disseminates, or releases any confidential or proprietary Information received from PA-American, except as expressly permitted herein, such disclosure, dissemination, or release shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement. In the event of such breach, PA-American may demand prompt return of all confidential and proprietary Information previously provided to Supplier and terminate this

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Agreement. The provisions of this Section are in addition to any other legal rights or remedies PA-American may have in law or in equity.

8. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, irrespective of its choice of law principles. Both Parties agree to comply with all laws, including, but not limited to, laws and regulations regarding the export of information outside the United States. Supplier shall not knowingly transmit, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, any Information of PA-American or export, directly or indirectly, any product or Information in contravention of the laws of the United States or the laws of any other country governing the aforesaid activities. Supplier shall not transfer any Information received hereunder or any product made using such Information to any country prohibited from receiving such data or product by the U.S. Department of Commerce Export Administration Regulations without first obtaining a valid export license. In the event Supplier violates the foregoing, Supplier shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless PA-American from and against any claim, loss, liability, expense or damage including fines or legal fees, incurred PA-American with respect to the export or re-export activities contrary to the foregoing. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, this Section shall survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement.

Section 9. Ownership of Paid-For Development, Use and Reservation of Rights:

PA-American shall be the exclusive owner of all right, title, and interest in and to all Paid-For Development (defined below), including, without limitation, all Intellectual Property Rights therein and thereto. Supplier shall assign or have assigned to PA-American and hereby assigns to PA-American all Intellectual Property Rights in and to the Paid-For Development. "Paid-For Development" shall mean any and all Items to the extent produced or developed by or on behalf of Supplier or its employees, agents, or direct or indirect contractors or suppliers (and whether completed or in-progress), or forming part of any deliverable, pursuant to this Agreement (including, without limitation under any statement of work, exhibit, order or other document under, subordinate to, or referencing this Agreement or the Project) (collectively "Agreements") for the development of which PA-American has been charged monies in one or more of the Agreements ("Development Fees"). Paid-For Development shall always exclude all Excluded Materials, but shall include (without limitation) any modifications, alterations or updates of any Excluded Materials ("Enhancements") that otherwise fall within the definition of Paid-For Development ("Paid-For Enhancements"). PA-American's ownership of Paid-For Enhancements shall be subject to Supplier's underlying rights and ownership in Supplier's Excluded Materials.

"Items" shall mean any or all inventions, discoveries, ideas, (whether patentable or not), and all works and materials, including but not limited to products, devices, computer programs, source codes, designs, files, specifications, texts, drawings, processes, data or other information or documentation in preliminary or final form, and all Intellectual Property rights in or to any of the foregoing.

"Excluded Materials" shall mean: i) Supplier's Pre-Existing Materials; ii) Supplier's Independently Developed Materials; and iii) Supplier's Mere Reconfigurations.

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“Supplier’s Pre-Existing Materials” shall mean those Items owned by Supplier to the extent and in the form that they both existed prior to the date Supplier began any work under this Agreement and were created without any use of any PA-American Items. Supplier’s Pre-Existing Materials shall not, however, include Paid-For Enhancements thereto.

“Supplier’s Independently Developed Materials” shall mean those Items that have been developed by Supplier, or on Supplier’s behalf, both i) without use of any PA-American Items; and ii) independently of any work performed under any Agreements.

“Supplier’s Mere Reconfigurations” means those specific reconfigurations of Supplier’s pre-existing software performed by Supplier, or on Supplier’s behalf, but only to the extent that such reconfiguration is an alteration to such software which is strictly required to permit Supplier’s software to function on PA-American’s network or service platform. In no event shall Supplier’s Mere Reconfigurations include enhancements, modifications, or updates that are not contained in Supplier’s Pre-Existing Materials and that add any features, functionality, or capabilities.

“Intellectual Property Rights” means all patents (including all reissues, divisions, continuations, and extensions thereof) and patent applications, trade names, trademarks, service marks, logos, trade dress, copyrights, trade secrets, mask works, rights in technology, know-how, rights in content (including but not limited to performance and synchronization rights), or other intellectual property rights, protected under the laws of any governmental authority having jurisdiction.

Section 10. Right to Terminate:

PA-American has the right to terminate this Agreement, in its entirety or any portion thereof, at any time without penalty. Should PA-American terminate this Agreement at any time, Supplier shall be entitled to keep and collect all fees billed to PA-American prior to the termination date which are not the subject of a dispute between the parties. Further, Supplier shall be entitled to charge, and PA-American agrees to pay for all properly performed Services as of the termination date in accordance with the rates set forth in Section 6 or, in the case of a fixed fee, a prorata share of the monthly billing during the month in which the Agreement was terminated. Said prorata share shall be calculated by dividing the total number of days worked by Supplier during the month in which the Agreement is terminated, by the total number of calendar days in the month in which the Agreement was terminated.

Section 11. Mutual Limitation of Liability:

Appraiser and Client agree that the following mutual limitation of liability is agreed to in consideration of the fees to be charged and the nature of Appraiser’s services under this Agreement. Except as set forth below, Appraiser and Client agree that to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, each party’s and its Personnel’s maximum aggregate and joint liability to the other party for claims and causes of action relating to this Agreement shall be limited to the higher of [\$50,000] or the total fees and costs charged by Appraiser for the services provided pursuant to this Agreement. Except as set forth below, this limitation of liability extends to all types of claims or

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causes of action, whether in breach of contract or tort, including without limitation claims/causes of action for negligence, professional negligence or negligent misrepresentation on the part of either party or its Personnel, but excluding claims/causes of action for grossly negligent conduct, intentionally fraudulent conduct, criminal conduct, intentionally caused injury or claims for indemnification. The Personnel of each party are intended third-party beneficiaries of this limitation of liability. "Personnel," as used in this paragraph, means the respective party's staff, employees, members, partners and shareholders, acting within the scope of their employment. Appraiser and Client agree that they each have been free to negotiate different terms than stated above or contract with other parties.

Section 12. Invoices/Billing Information:

The Supplier agrees to submit invoices in paper and or electronic form with appropriate references to the PA-American Point of Contact identified in Section 13.

Section 13. Project Manager/Point of Contact/Legal Counsel:

The project manager and/or point of contact of Supplier shall be:

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5880 Fenton Court
Greendale, Wisconsin 53129
E-Mail: weinertj@auswest.net
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The point of contact for PA-American shall be:

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American Water Works Service Company
852 Wesley Drive,
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The Legal Counsel contact for PA-American shall be:

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Section 14. Signatures:

WADS Consultants (Supplier)

Jerome C Weinert

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Don Wiczenski

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