

inhabitants of any municipality of any project acquired **[or constructed]**, *constructed, reconstructed, rehabilitated, improved or extended* by the Service under this Article or the services therefrom or the facilities thereof, or (2) the use by the Service of the services or facilities of any solid wastes system, or liquid waste system owned or operated other than by the Service; the contract may provide for the collecting of fees, rates, or charges for the projects provided by the Service and for the enforcement of delinquent charges for the projects; and the provisions of the contract and of any ordinance or resolution of the governing body of a municipality enacted pursuant thereto shall be deemed to be for the benefit of bondholders *or note-holders*;

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(g) The Service shall enter into contracts with municipalities and persons within a service district and stipulate the projects to be provided, the amount of compensation for acquiring existing projects, the **[costs]** *charges* to be **[assessed against]** *apportioned to the municipalities and persons*, the manner of repaying the Service for these **[costs]** *charges*, and the effective date or dates that the Service will initiate the provision of projects.

(h) Existing projects providing wastewater purification and solid waste disposal services, including all rights, easements, laboratory facilities, vehicles, records, and all other property, equipment, and furnishings necessary and normally associated with the operation of the facility, shall be transferred to the sole ownership of the Service at the time designated in the five-year plan. Compensation for existing projects may be based on the original cost of the project minus an allowance for depreciation, or on other terms and conditions satisfactory to the municipality or person transferring the project. All costs and obligations assumed by the Service incidental to the transfer of ownership of an existing project shall be included in the charges **[levied against]** *apportioned to the service district*.

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(b) As soon as possible after the receipt of a duly authorized request from a municipality or person, the Service shall draft a proposed contract with the municipality or person in accordance with the provisions of this Article specifying the type of project to be provided, the boundaries of **[a]** *the related service district*, the effective date the service district will come into existence, and the terms **[,]** *and conditions* **[, and costs]** under which the project would be provided *and the estimated cost thereof*. Upon execution of the contract, the Service shall as soon as possible establish a service district and provide, maintain, and operate the necessary project or projects.

(c) The **[cost levied against]** *charges apportioned to a service district* shall be reduced by the full amount of federal and State grants which the Service receives and is entitled to retain to defray the cost of any project within the service district.

(d) Existing facilities providing service of the type requested, including all rights, easements, laboratory facilities, vehicles, records, and all other property, equipment, and furnishings necessary and normally associated with the operation of the facility, shall be