

(m) To enter into contracts with the federal or any state government, or any unit, instrumentality, or subdivision thereof, or with any municipality or person within or without the State, providing for or relating to the furnishing of services to or the facilities of any project of the Service, or in connection with the services or facilities provided by any water supply project, solid waste project, or wastewater purification project owned or controlled by the other contracting party, including contracts for the construction and operation of any project in the State or in any other state. These contracts may make provision for:

(1) The payment by the other contracting party to the Service of a fixed amount for the collection, processing, treatment, storage, transporting, or disposal of a stated amount of solid waste (whether or not the stated amount of solid waste is collected, processed, treated, stored, transported, or disposed of), or of all or any portion of the operating expenses of one or more projects;

(2) The utilization by the other contracting party of one or more projects for the processing, treatment, storage, transporting, or disposal of all or any portion of solid waste over which such party has control;

(3) The collection by the other contracting party or its agents or by agents of the Service of fees, rates, or charges for the services and facilities rendered to a municipality or its inhabitants, and for the enforcement of delinquent charges for such services and facilities; or

(4) The abandonment, restriction, or prohibition of the construction or operation of competing facilities. The provisions of any contract with a municipality shall be deemed to be for the benefit of bondholders or noteholders as designated by the Service and may be made irrevocable so long as any bonds or notes of the Service secured by such contract are outstanding.

(n) [To make any contract or agreement the Service determines to be necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties and to the execution of the purpose of and the powers granted by this subtitle, including contracts with the federal or any state government, or any unit, instrumentality, or municipality thereof, or with any person on terms and conditions the Service approves, relating to (1) the use by the other contracting party or the inhabitants of any municipality of any project acquired, constructed, reconstructed, rehabilitated, improved, or extended by the Service under this subtitle or the services therefrom or the facilities thereof; (2) the use by the Service of the services or facilities of any water supply system, solid wastes system, or liquid waste system not owned or operated by the Service; (3) the sale of any fuel, steam, electricity, energy, or other material or resource derived from the operation of any project; (4) the acceptance, processing, treatment and disposal of solid wastes by one or more projects; or (5) the employment or retention of consulting and other engineers, superintendents, financial advisors, attorneys, accountants, and other employees, advisors, or agents as in the judgment of the Service are necessary or desirable. 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 noteholders.]