

of said project, all on such terms as may be mutually agreed upon between the Authority and the transferor. The Authority may contract with any subdivision to assume the payment of the principal of and interest on obligations or indebtedness of such subdivision incurred in connection with any project and may undertake to operate any project in such a manner as to provide for the payment of all outstanding obligations or indebtedness applicable to such project and the interest thereon and to transfer to the appropriate subdivision an amount equal to the debt service payments prior to the applicable payment date;

[(m)] (13) To fix and revise from time to time and to collect rates, rentals, fees, and charges for the use of or for services and facilities provided or made available by the Authority;

[(n)] (14) To make and enter into contracts with the federal or any state government (or any agency, instrumentality or subdivision thereof) or with any subdivision or person within or without the State of Maryland providing for or relating to the acquisition, construction, management, operation, and maintenance of any project or the furnishing of services by or to any project or in connection with the services of any project owned, operated, or controlled by the other contracting party; such contracts may make provision for:

[(1)] (I) The payment by the other contracting party to the Authority of a fixed amount for the collection, processing, or disposal of a stated amount of waste (whether or not the stated amount of waste is collected, processed or disposed of), or of all or any portion of the operating expenses of one or more projects;

[(2)] (II) The utilization by the other contracting party of one or more projects for the processing or disposal of all or any portion of waste over which such party has control;

[(3)] (III) The collection by the other contracting party or its agents or by agents of the Authority of fees, rates or charges for the services and facilities rendered to a subdivision or the inhabitants thereof, and for the enforcement of delinquent charges for such services and facilities; or

[(4)] (IV) The abandonment or restriction or prohibition of the construction or operation of competing facilities. The provisions of any such contract with a subdivision shall be deemed to be for the benefit of bondholders as designated by the Authority and may be made irrevocable so long as any bonds of the Authority secured by such contract shall be outstanding;

[(o)] (15) To make and enter into all contracts or agreements which the Authority determines are necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties and to the execution of the purposes of and the powers granted by this subtitle, including (without limitation) contracts relating to:

[(1)] (I) The use or management by the other contracting party of any project or the services therefrom or the facilities thereof;

[(2)] (II) The use by the Authority of the services or facilities of any project owned, leased, operated or controlled by the other contracting party;