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H₂O Innovation Signs a New Operation and Maintenance Contract Worth \$10.4 M

All amounts in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated.

Quebec City, July 20, 2021 – (TSXV: HEO) – H₂O Innovation Inc. (“H₂O Innovation” or the “Corporation”) is proud to announce it has recently been awarded an Operation and Maintenance (“O&M”) contract for the City of Laurel, MS (the “City”) with a total value of \$10.4 M over 4 years, bringing the Corporation’s O&M sales backlog to \$83.2 M. This contract was awarded as part of a call for tenders that the City launched with the aim of privatizing some of its public services.

This new agreement includes O&M services for the upkeep of Laurel’s streets and drainage systems and repairs of its municipal fleet. As part of the contract, the Corporation will welcome 33 new employees as of August 1st, 2021, who are currently working for the City, to ensure seamless performance on the contract requirements.

“The City of Laurel is approximately 100 miles north of our main O&M office in Gulfport, MS and will be supported by our other public works employees in the region. We are really excited to expand our O&M presence in Southern Mississippi and are grateful that the City has chosen to put their trust in our team”, **stated Gregory Madden, Chief Strategy Officer of H₂O Innovation.**

Prospective disclosures

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About H₂O Innovation

Innovation is in our name, and it is what drives the organization. H₂O Innovation is a complete water solutions company focused on providing best-in-class technologies and services to its customers. The Corporation’s activities rely on three pillars: i) Water Technologies & Services (WTS) applies membrane technologies and engineering expertise to deliver equipment and services to municipal and industrial water, wastewater, and water reuse customers, ii) Specialty Products (SP) is a set of businesses that manufacture and supply a complete line of specialty chemicals, consumables and engineered products for the global water treatment industry, and iii) Operation & Maintenance (O&M) provides contract operations and associated services for water and wastewater treatment systems. Through innovation, we strive to simplify water. For more information, visit www.h2oinnovation.com.



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