



Engineering Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 4/28/2026

Engineering Services for Utilities Department's Fort Gordon Cyber Park Utilities (RFQ 24-132)

Department:	Utilities
Presenter:	Wes Byne, Director
Caption:	Approve Johnson, Laschober & Associates, P.C. to provide engineering services for the Utilities Department's Fort Gordon Cyber Park Utilities. (RFQ 24-132)
Background:	<p>Augusta Utilities Department (AUD) is the contracted water, sanitary sewer, and irrigation utility provider for Fort Gordon.</p> <p>Fort Gordon is planning to construct a new Cyber Park Campus west of 15th Street between 107th Avenue and 103rd Avenue. The campus will require new water and sanitary sewer mains and service lines to provide utility services to approximately six facilities on campus.</p> <p>AUD plans to utilize Johnson, Laschober & Associates (JLA) to design AUD's water and sanitary sewer utilities for the campus. JLA provided AUD similar design services for the ongoing Fort Gordon Cyber CoE Campus projects, where JLA prepared an AUD campus utility plan and completed design projects phased with the campus construction. This approach worked well providing engineering continuity through campus construction.</p> <p>Considering JLA's experience, AUD requested JLA submit a proposal to provide professional services to design and provide construction services for AUD's water and sanitary sewer utilities for the Cyber Park Campus. These professional services costs are to be recovered within AUD's projects' budgets for Cyber Park Campus utility projects paid for by Fort Gordon.</p>
Analysis:	Based upon their qualifications as preapproved consultants under RFQ #24-132 Engineering Consultant Services for Utilities, the Utilities Department recommends contracting with JLA to provide these engineering services. Utilities Department requests approval in the amount of \$174,000.00 to fund the proposed services.
Financial Impact:	The cost is \$174,000.00.
Alternatives:	No alternatives are recommended.
Recommendation:	Recommend approval for Utilities Department to contract with Johnson, Laschober & Associates for the proposed services in the amount of \$174,000.00.

**Funds are available in 515043490-5212115/ 88880160-5212115
the following accounts:**

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