



Engineering Services Committee

Meeting Date: 1/31/2023

Benesch Supplement Funding

Department:	Utilities
Presenter:	Wes Byne, Director
Caption:	Consider approval of supplemental funding to continue on-call engineering services by Alfred Benesch & Company for Utilities Department on Fort Gordon (P313469).
Background:	<p>Fort Gordon is undergoing a post transformation program. Construction and renovation projects are planned throughout the post for the Army Cyber Command, NSA, DDEAMC and various other associated military units. And the Fort Gordon community facilities such as Post Exchange, MWR, and housing units also have projects underway or planned in support of the growth.</p> <p>Augusta Utilities Department (AUD) is the contracted water, sanitary sewer, and irrigation utility provider for Fort Gordon. AUD not only operates and maintains these systems, but must also plan and construct system expansions to meet Fort Gordon's growth. Additional engineering support is needed to meet these increasing utility requirements, which Fort Gordon sometimes makes on short notice.</p>
Analysis:	<p>Alfred Benesch & Company (formerly W.R. Toole Engineers) is currently providing on-call engineering services for AUD on Fort Gordon to help meet these needs. This has enabled AUD to respond better and more quickly to Fort Gordon. Since 2016, AUD has assigned 18 tasks to Benesch, which commits \$796,590.29 of the current \$800,000.00 funded amount. Thirteen tasks are completed, two are ongoing, and three are under construction. In order to continue Benesch's on-call services to perform additional tasks, AUD requests approval of supplemental funding to add \$200,000.00 to their contract.</p>
Financial Impact:	Supplemental funds requested are \$200,000.00.
Alternatives:	No alternatives are recommended.
Recommendation:	Recommend approval of supplemental funding to add \$200,000 to the contract with Benesch to continue to provide on-call engineering services for AUD on Fort Gordon.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	507043490-5212115 / 88888888-5212115

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