**Engineering Services Committee**

Meeting Date: April 14, 2026

Evaluation and Repair of Distribution System Valves and Hydrants Program (RFP 25-190)

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| **Department:** | Utilities |
| **Presenter:** | Wes Byne, P.E. |
| **Caption:** | Approve proposal to enter into a professional services contract with Hydromax USA, LLC to facilitate the Evaluation and Repair of Distribution System Valves and Hydrants Program for the Utilities Department (RFP 25-190). |
| **Background:** | Augusta Utilities maintains a drinking water distribution system with thousands of valves and hydrants of varying sizes, ages, and conditions that are essential to reliable service and system control. To support operational readiness, the proposed Evaluation and Repair of Valves and Hydrants Program will implement a proactive maintenance approach by inventorying and documenting key asset data such as location, condition, and operability. The program will also include targeted field evaluations and repairs to improve functionality and ensure these critical components perform as needed during both routine operations and emergencies. |
| **Analysis:** | Hydromax USA, LLC was selected via Request for Proposal (RFP) process facilitated by the Procurement Department with final selection made by a proposals evaluation committee. |
| **Financial Impact:** | Funding in the amount of $351,725.00 is available from account: G/L 516043410-5212115; J/L 82400050-5212115. |
| **Alternatives:** | No alternatives are recommended. |
| **Recommendation:** | Recommend approval of the contract with Hydromax USA, LLC for $351,175.00. |
| **Funds are available in the following accounts:** | Funds are available in account G/L 516043410-5212115; J/L 82400050-5212115. |
| **REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:** | N/A |