



Engineering Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 10/29/2024

Engineering Services for Utilities Department on Fort Eisenhower (24-132)

Department:	Utilities
Presenter:	Wes Byne, Director
Caption:	Approve contracting Alfred Benesch & Company to provide Engineering Services for Utilities Department on Fort Eisenhower. (RFQ 024-132)
Background:	<p>Fort Eisenhower has an ongoing a post wide construction program. There are projects throughout the post for the Army Cyber Command, NSA, AIT Complex, DDEAMC and various other military units. And the Fort Eisenhower community facilities such as Post Exchange, MWR, and housing units also have projects in support of the growth.</p> <p>Augusta Utilities Department (AUD) is the contracted water, sanitary sewer, and irrigation utility provider for Fort Eisenhower. AUD not only operates and maintains these systems, but must also plan and construct system expansions to support Fort Eisenhower's construction program. Additional engineering support is needed to meet these increasing utility requirements, which Fort Eisenhower sometimes makes on short notice.</p>
Analysis:	<p>Benesch currently provides on-call engineering services, but their contract funding is nearly spent. Benesch has performed well, and enabled AUD to respond better and more quickly to Fort Eisenhower. Based upon their qualifications as preapproved consultants under RFQ #24-132 Engineering Consultant Services for Utilities, the Utilities Department recommends approval of a new contract with Benesch with funding in the amount of \$300,000.00.</p>
Financial Impact:	The cost is \$300,000.00.
Alternatives:	No alternatives are recommended.
Recommendation:	Recommend approval to contract Alfred Benesch & Company to provide engineering services for Utilities Department on Fort Eisenhower.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	507043490-5212115 / 88880230-5212115
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A