



Engineering Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 11 February 2025

Hurricane Helene Debris Removal Monitoring Services-

Supplement Funding – Supplement 4

RFP 24-919

File Reference: 24-014 (A)

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| Department: | Engineering & Environmental Services |
| Presenter: | Dr. Hameed Malik |
| Caption: | Approve supplement funding (supplement 4) in amount not to exceed \$1,271,856.54 for Hurricane Helene Debris Removal Monitoring Services with Goodwyn, Mills & Cawood, Inc (GMC). Also approve use of General Fund fund-balance to fund these services. AE/ 24-916 |
| Background: | Hurricane Helene passed through Augusta-Richmond (ARC) last week (September 26-27, 2024). Entire ARC services area was severely impacted. Hurricane strength winds caused significant trees and infrastructure damage. Emergency response was initiated immediately utilizing inhouse forces and contract services that are extension of Augusta Engineering Infrastructure Maintenance program. Given disaster magnitude, Augusta mobilized CERES and GMC under emergency contract for removal & monitoring of debris from roadways and removal monitoring, simultaneous as required by FEMA for federal reimbursement of such expenses. In addition, Augusta, Georgia initiated request for proposals (RFP) to select disaster debris removal and monitoring contractors for continuity of services beyond emergency contract period and similar services future needs. GMC was selected firm based on RFP evaluation & selection criteria. On January 7, 2025, Augusta Commission awarded disaster debris monitoring services contract to GMC. GMC ongoing services under emergency contract transitioned to this new contract effective January 1, 2025. |
| Analysis: | FEMA requires disaster debris removal shall be monitored and removed volume documented by a specialized monitoring firm. GMC is providing such monitoring services soon after Hurricane passed through ARC. GMC services were procured initially on September 30, 2024 for ninety (90) days under Augusta Emergency Procurement policy and Augusta Commission authorized not to exceed amount of \$3,728,143.46 (in three supplements). GMC reached utilization of this amount by end of December 2024 (end of 90 days period). Given projected burn rate by 12/31/24 & total debris volume, additional funds in amount of not to exceed \$1,271,856.54 be allocated for |

GMC to continue its services. This supplement (supplement 4) addition brings not to exceed total amount \$5,000,000.00.

Financial Impact: Funds – General Fund fund-balance.

Alternatives: N/A

Recommendation: Approve supplement funding (supplement 4) in amount not to exceed \$1,271,856.54 for Hurricane Helene Debris Removal Monitoring Services with Goodwyn, Mills & Cawood, Inc (GMC). Also approve use of General Fund fund-balance to fund these services. AE/ 24-915.

Funds are available in the following accounts: (\$1,271,856.54) GENERAL FUND BALANCE 220-041252-52.21113 / 814000003-52.21113

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY: HM/sr