



Commission Meeting

May 2, 2023

Item Name Augusta Canal – Diversion Dam Repairs Planning & Due Diligence Project

Department:	Augusta Utilities
Presenter:	Wes Byne
Caption:	Motion to approve proposal to enter an Engineering Services Contract with Cranston Engineering Group, P.C., to provide Planning and Due Diligence Design services towards the repair of the Augusta Canal Diversion Dam in the amount of \$30,000.00. (RFQ 18-132) (Approved by Engineering Services Committee April 25, 2023)
Background:	Augusta Utilities Department is currently a license applicant with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for operation of the Augusta Canal which includes the Augusta Diversion Dam. Following a recent inspection of the Diversion Dam it was determined that repairs are needed to the structure. This contract will assist AUD with the planning associated for the actual engineering design including determining agency permitting requirements and construction delivery options.
Analysis:	Approval of this contract will allow AUD to determine the extent of the services required for the design stage.
Financial Impact:	We have reviewed the proposal from Cranston Engineering Group, P.C., and find it to be reasonable. Funding in the amount of \$30,000.00 is available from accounts: G/L 507043410-5212115 - J/L 82200090-5212115.
Alternatives:	No alternatives are recommended.
Recommendation:	Recommend approval of the contract with Cranston Engineering Group, P.C. for \$30,000.00
Funds are available in the following accounts:	Funds are available in account G/L 507043410-5212115 - J/L 82200090-5212115.
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A