



## **Engineering Services Committee Meeting**

Meeting Date: April 29, 2025

On-Call Professional Services for Stream Restoration Design & Construction, Regulatory Permitting, Environmental Assessment, & Miscellaneous Regulatory Support and Construction

RFP #24-240

File Reference: 25-014(A)

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<b>Department:</b>	Engineering & Environmental Services
<b>Presenter:</b>	Dr. Hameed Malik, Director
<b>Caption:</b>	Approve Award of Professional Services for “Stream Restoration Design & Construction, Regulatory Permitting, Environmental Assessment, & Miscellaneous Regulatory Support and Construction” Services (Natural Resources Services) Contract to Pond & Company, and HGS LLC dba RES Environmental Operation Company LLC, subject to receipt of signed contract and proper insurance documents. The Contract is for three years with renewal option of two additional years. Also, approve \$500,000 to fund these Services. AE/24-240
<b>Background:</b>	The Augusta Engineering (AE) requested on-call professional services from Engineering Professional firms specialized in natural resource protection regulatory compliance, permitting, design & construction support. Presently there is significant regulatory involvement & oversight in infrastructure project design and construction. Key emphases are protection of natural resources from further degradation as result of infrastructure improvements and maintenance construction activities. In addition, there is natural degradation of streams and its feeding watershed basin. In addition, NEPA compliance is a federal requirement to receive federal funding to support infrastructure improvements. AE has several roadway & drainage projects that are partially funded by Federal funds with the potential to receive additional federal funding. AE has continuous needs for subject specialized services and having a qualified experienced firm on board as an extension of AE inhouse workforce provides greater opportunities for securing federal funds.
<b>Analysis:</b>	Proposals were received on November 4, 2024. Received proposals were evaluated based on criteria outlined in the request for proposals (RFQ) document and ranked accordingly. Pond and Company and HGC, LLC dba RES Environmental Operating Company, LLC ranked two top rated firms and being the selected firms.

**Firm****Rating**

1. Pond &amp; Company

500/500

2. HGC dba RES Environmental Operation Co. 436.3/500

**Financial Impact:**

Funds are available in the amount of \$500,000 in Engineering SPLOST8 - Grading & Drainage (\$350,000, and On-Call Construction (\$150,000).

**Alternatives:**

Do not approve contract award and find alternative way providing needed Professional specialized Services for natural resources regulatory compliance, permitting & restoration.

**Recommendation:**

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**Funds are available in the following accounts:**

(\$500,000) [350,000] 330-044320-52.23110 SPLOST 8 Grading & Drainage  
[150,000] 330-041110-52.12115 SPLOST 8 On-Call  
Construction

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APPROVED BY:**

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