



Engineering Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: May 27, 2025

Augusta's Stormwater Facilities (Ponds) Maintenance (Vegetative Cover, Shrubs/Trees, Control Structure/Outfall)

RFP 25-157

File Reference: 25-014(A)

Department:	Engineering & Environmental Services
Presenter:	Dr. Hameed Malik
Caption:	Approve award of Augusta's Stormwater Facilities (Ponds) Maintenance Contract to American Eagle LLC, Augusta Lawn & Turf, LLC, Augusta Quality, and Pond Maintenance of Augusta, subject to receipt of signed contract and proper insurance documents. The Contract is for one year with renewal option of two additional years. Also, approve up to \$650,000 per year to fund Services under this contract. AE/ 25-157
Background:	Stormwater facilities (ponds) maintenance is Augusta's Area-wide Stormwater NPDES MS4 permit requirement. It is essential activity to stay in compliance with this permit. Augusta owned ponds maintenance presently funded by stormwater utility funds. Augusta Commission established Stormwater Utility (SWU) Program effective January 1, 2016. One of the key elements of SWU is establishing proactive infrastructure maintenance program that includes Maintenance of Augusta owned stormwater management Facilities. Since then AED worked towards establishing a proactive Pond Maintenance program (Program) and provide pond maintenance services on a proactive schedule at a frequency of at least one cycle per year with option of 2 nd cycle contingent upon additional funds allocation by the Augusta Commission, if possible.
Analysis:	Proposals were received on January 31, 2025. Received proposals were evaluated based on criteria outlined in the request for proposals (RFP) document and ranked accordingly. American Eagle LLC, Augusta Lawn & Turf, LLC, Augusta Quality, LLC, and Pond Maintenance of Augusta were the top four ranked and selected firms. Base year1 Fee of requested primary services Table is attached as Exhibit A and Stormwater Facility Groups Table is attached as Exhibit B.
Financial Impact:	Services are funded under Augusta Engineering Annual Operational budget by Stormwater Utility funds.

Alternatives: Do not approve contract award and find alternative ways performing maintenance of Augusta's stormwater facilities in compliance with stormwater Ms4 Permit requirements.

Recommendation: Approve award of Augusta's Stormwater Facilities (Ponds) Maintenance Contract to American Eagle LLC, Augusta Lawn & Turf, LLC, Augusta Quality, and Pond Maintenance of Augusta, subject to receipt of signed contract and proper insurance documents. The Contract is for one year with renewal option of two additional years. Also, approve up to \$650,000 per year to fund Services under this contract. AE/25-157

Funds are available in the following accounts: (\$650,000) 581044320-52.11120 - Stormwater Utility Funds

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