



Engineering Services Committee

Meeting Date: 04/14/2026

Groundwater and Surface Water Evaluation and Design Improvements Project

Department:	Utilities
Presenter:	Wes Byne, P.E.
Caption:	Approve and award a Engineering Services Agreement with Goodwyn Mills Cawood (GMC) to provide engineering study & evaluation, system modeling, and design services for the Groundwater and Surface Water Evaluation and Design Improvements Project in the amount of \$984,000.00. Award is contingent upon receipt of the signed and executed agreement for the Emerging Contaminants, Small and Disadvantaged Communities (ECSDC) Grant approved by the Augusta Commission on November 4, 2025. (GMC is prequalified Engineer under RFQ 24-132.
Background:	Augusta was awarded \$3,720,000.00 in grant funding through the ECSDC Grant program to fund activities related to analyzing, evaluating, and designing treatment solutions surrounding identifying PFAS compounds within the drinking water of Augusta, Georgia. Augusta Utilities requested from GMC a proposal to provide engineering services for evaluation and design to preserve Augusta's water production capacity and water quality of the surface water and groundwater treatment plants. GMC provided a proposal targeting nine (9) tasks to model capacity, evaluate the impact area, develop PFAS testing, and provide preliminary design of treatment solutions.
Analysis:	Approval of this agreement will allow AUD to move forward with evaluation, modeling, and the design of treatment solutions required to remedy potential impacts of PFAS within the drinking water system of Augusta.
Financial Impact:	We have reviewed the proposal from GMC and find it to be reasonable. Funding in the amount of \$984,000.00 is available from accounts: G/L 516043410-5212115 - J/L 82400050-5212115.
Alternatives:	No alternatives are recommended.
Recommendation:	Recommend approval of the contract with GMC for \$984,000.00.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	Funds are available in account G/L 516043410-5212115 - J/L 82400050-5212115.
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A