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**DATE:** March 19, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Groundwater and Surface Water Evaluation and Design Improvements Project  
Professional Services Justification

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It is the Augusta Utilities Department's request that Goodwyn Mills Cawood (GMC) be approved to provide professional services for evaluation and design to preserve Augusta Utilities' production capacity and water quality of surface water treatment plants and groundwater treatment plants.

This work requires evaluation, reporting, and engineering design services for the improvement and capacity preservation of both the surface water and ground water plants following recommendations made by GMC upon completion of their evaluation, condition assessment, and engineering report.

The attached proposal outlines the contractor's services, and AUD has determined that the associated costs are fair and reasonable.

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