



## Engineering Services Committee

Meeting Date: October 13, 2026

### Augusta Canal - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission License 2026-2027 Updates Engineering Services Contract

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| <b>Department:</b>                                    | Utilities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Presenter:</b>                                     | Wes Byne, P.E.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Caption:</b>                                       | Approve proposal to enter an Engineering Services Contract with Cranston LLC to provide engineering and profession services related to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) license for the Augusta Canal in the amount of \$481,043.00.                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Background:</b>                                    | Augusta Utilities Department is currently a license applicant with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for operation of the Augusta Canal. This contract will assist AUD with preparation and maintenance of the plans and programs required by FERC. Cranston LLC has previously provided these FERC required services and this would be a renewal of those services for two years. |
| <b>Analysis:</b>                                      | Approval of this contract will allow AUD to meet the requirements of the FERC during our application process. This contract will meet all requirements of our FERC license application for the next two years.                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Financial Impact:</b>                              | We have reviewed the proposal from Cranston LLC and find it to be reasonable. Funding in the amount of \$481,043.00 is available from accounts: G/L 507043410-5212115 - J/L 89600440-5212115.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Alternatives:</b>                                  | No alternatives are recommended.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Recommendation:</b>                                | Recommend approval of the contract with Cranston LLC for \$481,043.00.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Funds are available in the following accounts:</b> | Funds are available in account G/L 507043410-5212115 - J/L 89600440-5212115.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b><u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u></b>               | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |