



## Engineering Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 26 November 2024

Fuel Underground Storage Tanks Regulatory Compliance

MECO Inc. of Augusta Services

File Reference: 24-014 (A)

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<b>Department:</b>	Engineering & Environmental Services
<b>Presenter:</b>	Dr. Hameed Direct, Director
<b>Caption:</b>	Approve and authorize contracting Mecco Inc. of Augusta (MECO) through a sole source procurement for Fuel Underground Storage Tanks (USTs) monitoring system upgrade/replacement as warranted by USTs regulatory compliance requirements. Also approve associated funding in the amount of \$99,054.72 to fund MECO services. AE
<b>Background:</b>	MECO is currently the supplier/service carrier of Landfill bulk USTs installed near the Landfill equipment maintenance shop. MECO is also the provider of the Landfill Fuel Master program that monitors tanks and fuel usage throughout the Landfill to include the Landfill fuel truck. This program is outdated and will not work with the Landfill Faster program that was recently installed. Under Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) regulatory compliance requirements, the UST must be monitored weekly, monthly, and yearly for different types of testing to ensure proper working order and prevent spills through leakage.
<b>Analysis:</b>	USTs system monitoring is a regulatory compliance requirement. The current monitoring system is an outdated and nonfunctional system, causing compliance issues. Hence its upgrade/replacement is warranted. MECO is the only known vendor providing such services.
<b>Financial Impact:</b>	Funds in amount of \$99,054.72 are available in Environmental Services operational budget (#541044210).
<b>Alternatives:</b>	Not proposed.
<b>Recommendation:</b>	Approve and authorize contracting Mecco Inc. of Augusta (MECO) through a sole source procurement for Fuel Underground Storage Tanks (USTs) monitoring system upgrade/replacement as warranted by USTs regulatory compliance requirements. Also approve associated funding in the amount of \$99,054.72 to fund MECO services. AE

**Funds are available in the following accounts:** (\$99,054.72) 541044210 -5319150 Environmental Services operational budget

**REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:** HM/sr