



Engineering Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: July 14, 2026

Hurricane Helene Debris Removal Management

ISM Support Services- Supplement 1

RFP: 22-304

File Reference: 24-014 (A)

Department:	Engineering & Environmental Services
Presenter:	Dr. Hameed Malik, Director
Caption:	Approve supplement funding (SA1) in amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 for Hurricane Helene debris removal coordination support services with Infrastructure Systems Management, LLC. Also approve use General Fund-fund balance to fund these services. AE/22-304 (23LFL055)
Background:	Hurricane Helene passed through Augusta-Richmond (ARC) last week (September 26-27, 2024). Entire ARC services area was severely impacted. Hurricane strength winds caused significant trees and infrastructure damage. Emergency Protective Measures response was initiated immediately utilizing contractors that are under contract with Augusta, Georgia providing services either as on-call contract services or capital infrastructure improvements construction services. In addition, an on-call Emergency Engineering Professional firm, Infrastructure Systems Management, LLC (ISM), was engaged to assist Augusta Engineering with coordinating the debris removal operations. Emergency Protective measures later transitioned to Disaster debris removal/Category A and ISM support services continued to ensure time & cost efficient coordination of debris removal & monitoring contractors and documentation of debris activities per FEMA requirements. In addition ISM coordinating communication and meeting with contractors and FEMA assigned Augusta area project manager.
Analysis:	The magnitude of the Helene disaster was beyond the capacity of routine maintenance resources. Disaster response is presently in damages permanent repairs phase. Continuity of ISM support services is essential for effective management of permanent repairs, coordination, and assistance in ensuring work complies with applicable federal requirements. Supplemental funding is needed to cover cost of ISM services beyond emergency protective activities support. ISM is providing service under Augusta Engineering & Environmental Services on-call Professional Services Contract (RFP 22-304).
Financial Impact:	Funds – General Fund-fund balance.

Alternatives: N/A

Recommendation: Approve supplement funding (SA1) in amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 for Hurricane Helene debris removal coordination support services with Infrastructure Systems Management, LLC. Also approve use General Fund-fund balance to fund these services. AE/22-304

Funds are available in the following accounts: (50,000) 101000000- General Fund-fund balance

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APPROVED BY: HR/la/sr