



Engineering Services Committee

Meeting Date: November 25, 2025

Ellis Street Stormwater & Sanitary Sewer Separation Project

Department:	Utilities
Presenter:	Wes Byne, P.E.
Caption:	Approve proposal to enter into a professional services contract with Goodwyn Mills Caywood, LLC (GMC) to provide engineering design to develop solutions that will alleviate the issues with stormwater conveyance and sanitary system infiltration and inflow along the Ellis Street corridor between Eve Street and Metcalf Street. in the amount of \$201,000.00. GMC is a pre-qualified engineering consulting firm (RFQ 24-132)
Background:	<p>The Ellis Street corridor between Eve Street and Metcalf Street has experienced stormwater conveyance concerns during significant rainfall events, particularly near the Eve Street end. The Augusta Engineering Department (AED) and Augusta Utilities Department (AUD) have identified this area as a priority for further evaluation and potential improvements to enhance drainage performance.</p> <p>Preliminary observations suggest that the existing stormwater system in this area may have some interaction with the sanitary sewer system, either directly or indirectly through inflow and infiltration (I&I). As such, AUD desires to develop mitigatory improvements in this area.</p>
Analysis:	Approval of this contract will allow AUD to move forward with the development of solutions to alleviate stormwater and sewer conveyance issues in this area.
Financial Impact:	We have reviewed the proposal from GMC and find it to be reasonable. Funding in the amount of \$201,000.00 is available from accounts: G/L 516043490-5212115 - J/L 8250070-5212115.
Alternatives:	No alternatives are recommended.
Recommendation:	Recommend approval of the contract with GMC for \$201,000.00.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	Funds are available in account G/L 516043490-5212115 - J/L 8250070-5212115.
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A