

PROFESSIONAL CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER

CO NUMBER	01
BID ITEM	20-176
DATE	2/27/2026

PROJECT TITLE Geotechnical Testing Services

ORIGINAL CONTRACT DATE 11/17/2020 **PROJECT NUMBER** AUD 2020-036

OWNER AUGUSTA, GEORGIA **PO NUMBER** 21UTI085

The following change is hereby made to the contract for the above project:

Description of Change (for a more detailed description see attached proposal):
 Augusta Utilities seeks to extend the contract for 1 more year for geotechnical and soil testing services as we have ongoing projects requiring these services while we pursue an developing a new revised RFP. We seek an increase in funds to accommodate prospective projects to assure funding to end of contract period.

PAYEE		S&ME, Inc.
TOTAL AMOUNT OF THIS CHANGE ORDER	\$	25,000.00

The Contract expiration date will be extended to November 17, 2026

ORIGINAL CONTRACT AMOUNT	\$	74,022.50
PREVIOUS CHANGE ORDER (INCREASE)	\$	
THIS CHANGE ORDER (INCREASE)	\$	25,000.00
TOTAL REVISED CONTRACT AMOUNT WITH CHANGE ORDER	\$	99,022.50

FUNDING NUMBER/ACCOUNT NUMBER	507043490	5212999
		5212999

PROPOSED BY:  DATE: 2/27/26

CONSULTANT

REQUESTED BY:  DATE: 2-27-2026

AUD PROJECT MANAGER

SUBMITTED BY:  DATE: 27 Feb 26

DEPARTMENT HEAD

FINANCE ENDORSEMENT: _____ DATE: _____

COMPTROLLER

RECOMMENDED BY: _____ DATE: _____

ADMINISTRATOR

APPROVED BY: _____ DATE: _____

MAYOR



February 27, 2026

Augusta Utilities Department
452 Walker Street, Suite 200
Augusta, GA 30901

Attention: Mr. Wes Byne

Reference: Professional Contract Change Order, CO 01

Dear Mr. Byne:

Since 2021, S&ME has been providing professional engineering and design services including geotechnical explorations, dewatering recommendations, and on-call construction materials testing for earthwork, concrete, and asphalt. During this time we have serviced over 160 projects involving hundreds of visits ranging from one-day emergency requests to testing over a period of weeks. S&ME maintains the most accredited lab in the CSRA, with both AASHTO and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers accreditation, and is staffed by professional engineers and technicians certified by ACI, ICC, and other organizations for specialized testing. We look forward to continuing our relationship with the Augusta Utilities Department for the requested one-year contract extension and for future contracts.

Sincerely,

S&ME, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bryan Priebe".

Bryan Priebe
Services Manager II
Registration No. PE049595

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matt Cooke".

Matt Cooke, P.G., P.E. (SC)
Office Principal

2026 S&ME UNIT RATE FEE SCHEDULE
CONSTRUCTION TESTING SERVICES
Augusta, GA

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

1	Staff Professional (P1), regular time, per hour.....	\$ 120.00
2	Staff Professional (P2), regular time, per hour.....	\$ 135.00
3	Project Professional (P3), regular time, per hour.....	\$ 155.00
4	Project Engineer (P4), regular time, per hour.....	\$ 185.00
5	Senior Engineer (P5), regular time, per hour.....	\$ 225.00
6	Principal Engineer (P6), regular time, per hour.....	\$ 255.00
7	Project Administrator (PA3), regular time, per hour.....	\$ 85.00

TECHNICIAN SERVICES

1	Engineering Technician (T-1), regular time, per hour.....	\$ 75.00
2	Engineering Technician (T-2), regular time, per hour.....	\$ 85.00
3	Engineering Technician / Special Inspector (T-3), regular time, per hour.....	\$ 95.00
4	Senior Engineering Technician / Special Inspector (T-4), regular time, per hour.....	\$ 110.00
5	Senior Engineering Technician / Special Inspector / Chapter 1 Inspector (T-5), regular time, per hour.....	\$ 125.00
6	Erosion Control Inspector (ERI), regular time, per hour.....	\$ 80.00
7	NDE Technician - 3 CSI, UT or RT Level II (MT2) regular time, per hour.....	\$ 115.00
8	NDE Technician - Senior Technician or Project Lead (MT4) regular time, per hour.....	\$ 135.00
9	Mileage, per mile.....	\$ 0.90

MATERIAL TESTING SERVICES

1	Soil Standard Proctor Lab Compaction Test (ASTM D698), each.....	\$ 215.00
2	Soil Modified Proctor Lab Compaction Test (ASTM D1557), each.....	\$ 250.00
3	Proctor Lab Correction for Oversize Particles (ASTM D4718), each.....	\$ 120.00
4	Aggregate Standard Proctor Lab Compaction Test (w/o Oversize Correction), (ASTM D698), each.....	\$ 265.00
5	Aggregate Modified Proctor Lab Compaction Test (w/o Oversize Correction) (ASTM D1557), each.....	\$ 290.00
6	ABC/Crusher Run/Coarse Aggregate Sieve Analysis (ASTM C136), each.....	\$ 185.00
7	Soil/Aggregate Sieve Analysis w/ #200 Wash (No Hydrometer) (ASTM D422, AASHTO T88), each.....	\$ 105.00
8	Soil Sieve Analysis w/ Hydrometer (ASTM D422, AASHTO T88), each.....	\$ 195.00
9	Atterberg Limits Test (ASTM 4318), each.....	\$ 115.00
10	Natural Moisture Content Test (ASTM D2216), each.....	\$ 25.00
11	Soil Organic Content (Including Moisture Content), (ASTM D2974), each.....	\$ 135.00
12	Compressive Strength Testing of Concrete Cylinder (ASTM C39), each.....	\$ 28.00
13	Compressive Strength of Grout Prism (ASTM C1019), each.....	\$ 45.00
14	Compressive Strength of Cement/Mortar Cube (ASTM C109), each.....	\$ 30.00
15	Flexural Strength of Concrete Beam (ASTM C78), each.....	\$ 60.00
16	Compressive Strength Testing of Concrete Cylinder, made by others (ASTM C39), each.....	\$ 50.00

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

1	Nuclear Density Gauge, per day.....	\$ 50.00
2	Floor Flatness Equipment, per day.....	\$ 250.00
3	NDE - SKIDMORE WILHELM GAUGE (BOLT TENSION), per day.....	\$ 250.00
4	Ultrasonic Testing Equipment, per day.....	\$ 250.00
5	Coring - Daily Charge, per day.....	\$ 300.00
6	Turbidity Meter.....	\$ 55.00
7	Concrete/Asphalt Patching.....	\$ 60.00

Note:

- A. Overtime rates will be 1.5 times the regular rate indicated for labor and outside the hours of 7 am to 5 pm.
- B. Overtime includes all time in excess of 8 hours per day, 40 hours per week, Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays.
- C. All travel time and mileage is billed portal to portal from our Augusta, GA office.
- D. Other Direct or Subcontractor/Subconsultant Costs = Cost + 15%

