



Engineering Services Committee

Meeting Date: March 10, 2026

Geotechnical Testing (soils & materials testing) Services Contract 1-Year Extension

Department:	Augusta Utilities
Presenter:	Wes Byne
Caption:	Approve contract amendment to S&ME, Inc. for RFP Item #20-176 Geotechnical Testing Services one additional year with additional funding.
Background:	S&ME, Inc. has provided geotechnical testing services for AUD projects since the approved by the Commission on November 17, 2020. AUD seeks to extend this contract time to develop a new RFP for these services. Additionally, the department desires an increase in funds, adding \$25,000.00, to accommodate upcoming canal and reservoir earthworks projects to ensure funding availability for contract period.
Analysis:	Augusta Utilities Department evaluated the S&ME, Inc. services and find them fair and reasonable to be continued for this additional timeframe.
Financial Impact:	Funds are available in account: G/L 507043490-5212999 and J/L 80199999-5212999.
Alternatives:	No alternatives are recommended.
Recommendation:	Augusta Utilities recommends approval of one year contract extension with additional funding to continue these services while allowing time to issue a new RFP.
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<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A