



## Engineering Services Committee

Meeting Date: August 12, 2025

### Augusta Canal – Hurricane Helene Damaged Embankment Repairs

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<b>Department:</b>	Utilities
<b>Presenter:</b>	Wes Byne, P.E.
<b>Caption:</b>	Approve proposal to enter an Engineering Services Contract with Schnabel Engineering, to provide engineering services including assessment, design, bidding, and construction administration services for the repair of embankment damages on the Augusta Canal in the amount of \$394,000.00.
<b>Background:</b>	Augusta Utilities Department is currently a license applicant with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for operation of the Augusta Canal which includes the Augusta Canal Dam Embankment. Following Hurricane Helene, an inspection of all damages caused by the storm determined that repairs are necessary to the embankments. This contract will provide AUD with the engineering assessment, design, bidding, construction administration services required for the completion of this project.
<b>Analysis:</b>	Approval of this contract will allow AUD to move forward with the full design of the necessary damage repairs to the Canal.
<b>Financial Impact:</b>	We have reviewed the proposal from Schnabel Engineering and find it to be reasonable. Funding in the amount of \$394,000.00 is available from accounts: G/L 516043410–5212115 - J/L 81600040–5212115.
<b>Alternatives:</b>	No alternatives are recommended.
<b>Recommendation:</b>	Recommend approval of the contract with Schnabel Engineering for \$394,000.00
<b>Funds are available in the following accounts:</b>	Funds are available in account G/L 516043410–5212115 - J/L 81600040–5212115.
<b><u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u></b>	N/A