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SUBJECT: Engineering Services Justification
Canal – Hurricane Helene Damaged Embankment Repairs

Due to Hurricane Helene damage, Augusta Utilities (AUD) has engaged Schnabel Engineering to provide engineering services including assessment, design, bidding, construction administration services for repair of the embankment damage on the Augusta Canal.

A previous proposal with Administrator approval for use of Schnabel Engineering serves as a precursor to the attached proposal which was deemed necessary as this project required expedited completion to prevent further compromise.

The attached proposal outlines these services, and AUD has determined that the associated costs are fair and reasonable. Schnabel is prequalified under RFQ 24-132, approved by the Commission on June 27, 2024.

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