

April 4, 2025

Mr. Tim Callanan County Manager Effingham County Board of Commissioners 601 N. Laurel Street Springfield, GA 31329

RE: Construction Materials Testing and Special Inspection Services for the 2.0 MGD Effingham Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion Effingham County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Callanan:

The following fee proposals were submitted to provide construction materials testing and special inspection services for the 2.0 MGD Effingham Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion project:

ECS Southeast, LLC	\$312,630.00
WSP USA Environmental & Infrastructure, Inc.	\$320,122.00
Whitaker Laboratory, Inc.	\$354,040.00
Terracon Consultant, Inc.	\$390,353.00

As indicated, the low fee proposal was submitted by ECS Southeast, LLC. Hussey Gay Bell recommends the acceptance of the proposal in the amount of \$312,630.00 for the construction materials testing and special inspection services associated with the 2.0 MGD Effingham Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion project. To the best of our knowledge, ECS Southeast, LLC has the resources to successfully perform the services.

Sincerely, HUSSEY GAY BELL

C.J. Chance, P.E.