



## **Council Communication No. 97-375**

### **SYNOPSIS —**

An agreement has been negotiated with the engineering firm of Rust Environment & Infrastructure Inc. (Thomas C. Leonhart, Corporate Chief Executive Officer, 15 Brendan Way, Greenville, South Carolina 29615) for the Southeast Airport Trunk Sanitary Sewer. The proposed agreement is on a cost plus fixed fee arrangement and provides for engineering services.

### **FISCAL IMPACT —**

The proposed fee for engineering services is \$82,800 plus a fixed fee of \$9,200 which results in a total maximum fee of \$92,000 for this agreement. Funding for this project is provided for in account number 377960 of the 1997-98 Capital Improvements Program entitled the Southeast Airport Trunk Sanitary Sewer.

### **RECOMMENDATION —**

**Approval of the proposed Engineering Agreement with Rust Environment & Infrastructure Inc.**

### **BACKGROUND —**

On May 19, 1997, by Roll Call Number 97-1731, the City Council authorized the City Manager to proceed with the Southeast Airport Trunk Sanitary Sewer project. Subsequent to Council authorization to proceed, the City's Consultant Selection Committee reviewed proposals from the following four firms known to have experience and expertise in design of similar sanitary sewer trunk systems together with related appurtenances, including right-of-way acquisition and construction review services:

- Snyder & Associates
- Rust Environment & Infrastructure, Inc.
- Veenstra & Kimm
- Stanley Consultants

Based upon the information provided in the proposals received, the Consultant Selection Committee selected the firm of Rust Environment & Infrastructure Inc. as the most qualified

firm to provide engineering design and right-of way acquisition services for this project. Rust Environment & Infrastructure Inc. will perform this work out of their Des Moines office which is located at 500 SW 7th Street, Suite 301.

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