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Laurens County Water and Sewer Commission Selects Goodwyn, Mills and Cawood to Provide Engineering Services for Upcoming Water Project

LAURENS COUNTY, S.C. (Nov. 25, 2014) – The Laurens County Water and Sewer Commission (LCWSC) announced at its meeting on Tuesday, November 25th, that it had selected architecture and engineering firm Goodwyn, Mills and Cawood, Inc. (GMC), for Phase I of the Commission’s upcoming water intake and water treatment facility project.

“GMC’s combination of expertise and breadth of knowledge regarding water treatment facilities this size proved to be the right choice for LCWSC,” said LCWSC Executive Director Jeff Field, PE. “This was a big decision for us, and we spent countless hours debating the merits of each of the prospective firms. When it came down to it, we knew GMC was the right choice.”

GMC will provide all consulting services related to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) surface water withdrawal permits, as well as aiding in the selection of water treatment technologies and conducting pilot studies. In addition, GMC will assist the Commission with cost estimating both capital and operational costs.

“We are extremely pleased to partner with LCWSC on this project. We’ve had the opportunity to design numerous water treatment facilities and intakes throughout the Southeast, similar in size to this one, and four of which involved FERC permits,” said GMC Project Manager Kevin Laird, PE. “Our experience leading projects of this caliber, in addition to our familiarity with the complex permitting process, provides a tremendous advantage and will allow us to make this the most successful project possible for Laurens County and its citizens.”

Goodwyn, Mills and Cawood, Inc.

Goodwyn, Mills and Cawood, Inc. (GMC) is one of the Southeast’s largest privately-held architecture and engineering firms, with offices in South Carolina, as well as Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee. The multi-disciplined firm comprises more than 300 professionals to provide all of the services related to architecture, civil engineering, electrical engineering, environmental, geotechnical, structural engineering, landscape architecture, master planning, airport planning & engineering, surveying and construction administration. Visit www.gmcnetwork.com for more information.

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