



August 5, 2025

South Carolina Office of Resilience
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Attention: Ms. Shauna Webb, Infrastructure Project Manager
Shauna.Webb@scor.sc.gov

Reference: **Proposal for Asbestos Air Monitoring**
USS Yorktown; A-9E
Mount Pleasant, South Carolina
S&ME Proposal No. 24130479D

Dear Ms. Webb:

S&ME, Inc. (S&ME) appreciates the opportunity to provide this proposal to perform onsite asbestos air monitoring in conjunction with asbestos abatement activities in compartment A-9E on the referenced ship located at 40 Patriots Point Road in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina. This proposal provides our understanding of the project and outlines our proposed scope of service, schedule, and fee. If authorized, the applicable portion of work will be conducted in accordance with the State of South Carolina STC for Asbestos/Lead Paint/Mold Collection and Testing Contract No. 4400034379 (May 19, 2024 to May 19, 2029) between S&ME and the State of South Carolina.

◆ Project Background

This proposal was requested by you in the email to Terry Richburg of S&ME, on August 4, 2025. Asbestos air monitoring is required in conjunction with asbestos abatement activities in compartment A-9E, which are currently ongoing. We understand that the abatement contractor, HEPACO, LLC of Charlotte, North Carolina, will be conducting abatement activities through September 30, 2025, based on the abatement permit issued South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (SCDES), dated July 16, 2025. We also understand that the contractor plans to conduct abatement activities Monday through Saturday, therefore overtime rates will apply for air monitoring conducted on weekends. As approved by the SCDES and designated in the Asbestos Abatement Project Design, dated July 15, 2025 and prepared by S&ME, background air samples are not required on this project due to safety concerns in the work area, however daily and clearance air samples are required.

◆ Scope of Service

S&ME proposes to perform the following Basic Services detailed in this Scope of Service.

S&ME will conduct air monitoring services for those "regulated or friable" asbestos removal activities. During asbestos abatement activities, daily area samples will be collected to determine if satisfactory airborne fiber concentrations are maintained as required by applicable regulations. At the completion of asbestos removal activities, clearance samples will be collected and analyzed, following a visual assessment to confirm substantial



completion of abatement activities in the work area. Based on the contractor's schedule, we estimate up to **40** daily rates. Daily air samples will be analyzed by Phase Contrast Microscopy (PCM) using the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) 7400 method and clearance air samples will be analyzed by Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM), as required by SCDES regulations. The air sampling will be conducted by a SCDES licensed Air Sampler in general accordance with the current requirements for asbestos air monitoring found in SCDES Regulations 61-86.1.

Upon completion of our services, S&ME will prepare and issue a final report summarizing the air monitoring results, laboratory analysis sheets, and field observations. Daily field reports, documentation, and sample analyses will be provided in their entirety for your records.

◆ **Excluded Services**

Without attempting to provide a complete list of all services or potential services that will be excluded from this proposal and performed by S&ME, the following services are specifically excluded from this proposal.

- Personal air sampling of the contractor's employees, as required by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations found in 29 CFR 1926.1101; and
- Air sampling for agents other than asbestos.

◆ **Limitations**

This proposal is solely intended for the Basic Services as described in the Scope of Service. The Scope of Service may not be modified or amended, unless the changes are first agreed to in writing by SCOR and S&ME. Use of this proposal and corresponding final reports is limited to above-referenced project and client, and the client's assignees. No other use is authorized by S&ME.

◆ **Client Responsibilities**

To allow S&ME to complete the proposed scope of work, we require that the client provide the following:

- Electricity for air sampling pumps; and
- Access to the subject work area in a manner that does not require entry into a permitted confined space.

◆ **Schedule**

We are prepared to initiate fieldwork the day following receipt of your written authorization. Asbestos air sample results, for PCM samples, will be provided one day following sample collection. TEM clearance results will be provided one day following receipt of samples by the laboratory. The written report will be provided two weeks following substantial completion of air monitoring.



◆ Fees

We propose to execute the Basic Services detailed in the Scope of Service, for a total estimated fee of **\$31,565**. Any deviation from the Scope of Service specified herein whether by client direction or by S&ME recommendation and client approval may require an approved change order. If a change order is required, we will notify you of the change prior to conducting the work and will not perform the work without your prior authorization.

State Contract Rates #4400034379

*40 Daily Rates (8-hrs/day) @ \$550/day.....	\$22,000
Weekend Rates: 64 hrs @ \$90/hr	\$5,760
Reporting: 16 hours @ \$90/hour	\$1,440
Subtotal	\$29,200

***Additional Services*

Senior Review: 1 hr @ \$215/hr	\$215
Project Manager: 10 hrs @ \$215/hr.....	\$2,150
Subtotal.....	\$2,365

Total Estimated Fee..... \$31,565

**Asbestos air monitoring is dependent on the contractor's schedule, therefore the Client will only be invoiced for the actual asbestos air monitoring daily rates necessary to complete the project. If necessary, overtime (in excess of eight hours per day) will be billed at \$90/hour, in accordance with State Contract rates.*

***The Additional Services and associated rates are not included in the referenced State Contract and necessary to satisfy SCOR's project goals.*

◆ Authorization

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♦ Closing

S&ME appreciates the opportunity to provide you with our environmental services. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (843) 884-0005.

Sincerely,

S&ME, Inc.

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