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Attention: Ms. Shauna Webb, Infrastructure Project Manager  
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Reference: **Proposal for Additional Services**  
**Polychlorinated Biphenyl Sampling and Analysis**  
USS Yorktown  
Mount Pleasant, South Carolina  
S&ME Proposal No. 24130479E-R2

Dear Ms. Webb:

S&ME, Inc. (S&ME) appreciates the opportunity to provide this proposal for additional services, comprised of sampling and analysis for polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in liquid, up to four sample events for PCB wipe samples, and additional fees for analysis of 38 remaining PCB wipes from two-week turnaround to one-week turnaround. The wipe sample analysis fees, for 100 samples, are already part of the original contract. This proposal provides our understanding of the project and outlines our proposed scope of service, schedule, and fee. The referenced additional services will be conducted in accordance with the terms and conditions of the existing contract between the state of South Carolina and S&ME.

## ◆ Project Information

This proposal was prepared at your request during conference calls with Terry Richburg, with S&ME, on September 16, 22 and 23, 2025, to support the USS Yorktown Environmental Assessment and Remediation project (SCOR Project No. YT-22-1000-01 and State Project No. D30-N021-PG). The USS Yorktown Environmental Assessment and Remediation Plan Technical Specifications OSE Project No. D30-N021-PG (Tech Specs) specifies that an independent contractor will be hired by the South Carolina Office of Resilience (SCOR) to conduct any required testing, such as PCB testing of cleaned surfaces. S&ME is not incumbered to the project's contractor and can provide independent testing to the SCOR.

S&ME is currently providing services to the SCOR as approved in S&ME Proposal Numbers 24130479 dated November 7, 2024, 24130479A dated February 10, 2025, 24130479B dated March 18, 2025, 24130479C dated May 23, 2025, and 24130479D dated August 5, 2025.

On October 9, 2025, you requested a proposal for analysis of the remaining 38 PCB wipe samples on a one-week turnaround.



## ◆ Scope of Service

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

### **Task 1 - PCB Wipe Sampling**

S&ME proposes to conduct up to four additional mobilizations for PCB wipe sampling events. The mobilizations include field time for staff to collect samples from readily accessible surfaces on and around compartments and in high-contact areas as defined in the project Tech Specs. These mobilizations do not include permit-required confined space entry.

Laboratory analysis of wipe samples on a two-week turnaround and final reporting of results are excluded from the scope of this proposal, as they are included in S&ME Proposal No. 24130479 dated November 7, 2024. The requested analysis of PCB wipe on a one-week turnaround will require an additional fee of \$65 per sample for the remaining 38 wipe samples.

### **Task 2 – PCB Fluid Sampling**

S&ME proposes to conduct one mobilization and collect one composite PCB fluid sample from a tank designated by the client. The PCB fluid sample collected will be analyzed for TCL PCB Aroclors by SW-846 Method 8082A. S&ME will use a laboratory certified by the South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (SCDES) to perform the analyses. The sample will be analyzed on a 24-hour turnaround schedule.

Final reporting for the PCB Fluid Sampling is excluded from the scope of this proposal as it is included in S&ME Proposal No. 24130479 dated November 7, 2025.

## ◆ 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. Some of these services can be performed by S&ME, if desired. However, a separate proposal for these services would be required.

- Sampling in areas that are considered a permit-required confined space.
- Additional sampling or laboratory analysis other than that proposed herein.
- Hazardous waste permitting or management.
- Additional characterization, profiling, transportation, or disposal of water, oil, or other wastes or media.
- Other tasks identified in the USS *Yorktown* Environmental Assessment and Remediation Plan Technical Specifications not specifically mentioned in the Scope of Service.



## ◆ 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.

The scope of service, conclusions, and recommendations are limited by the testing methods and equipment used based on applicable standards of normal practice in the geographic area at the time this work is performed. No other warranty, expressed or implied, is made.

## ◆ Client Responsibilities

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

- Access to the subject property, sampling locations, and media to be sampled in a manner that does not require entry into a permit-required confined space.

## ◆ Schedule

The Scope of Service proposed herein is underway per your previous email authorization. Services will be provided on a timely, mutually agreeable schedule in coordination with Shipwright.

## ◆ Fee

We propose to execute the Basic Services detailed in the Scope of Service, based on the attached fee schedule for a total estimated fee of **thirteen thousand, four hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$13,435)**. 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.

## ◆ Authorization

The referenced additional services will be conducted in accordance with the terms and conditions of the existing contract between the state of South Carolina and S&ME.



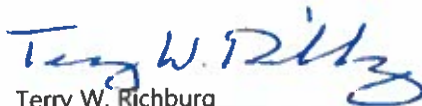
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◆ **Closing**

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

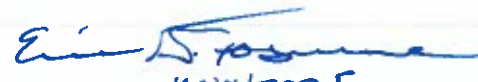
Sincerely,

**S&ME, Inc.**

  
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Attachment: I. Fee Estimate

  
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## **Attachment I – Fee Estimate**

Fee Estimate for PCB Sampling and Analysis  
USS Yorktown  
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| Task Description                                                     | Est Qty | Unit   | Rate                                   | Total       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>1. PCB Wipe Sampling</b>                                          |         |        |                                        |             |
| <i>Estimated cost per mobilization</i>                               |         |        |                                        |             |
| Senior Technician                                                    | 8       | hour   | \$ 115.00                              | \$ 920.00   |
| Engineering Professional                                             | 2       | hour   | \$ 180.00                              | \$ 360.00   |
| Senior Engineer                                                      | 1       | hour   | \$ 250.00                              | \$ 250.00   |
| Daily Mobilization Rate                                              | 1       | day    | \$ 300.00                              | \$ 300.00   |
| Sampling/Decontamination/General Equipment                           | 1       | day    | \$ 70.00                               | \$ 70.00    |
| Sample Shipping                                                      | 1       | each   | \$ 150.00                              | \$ 150.00   |
|                                                                      |         |        | <i>subtotal</i>                        | \$ 2,050.00 |
|                                                                      |         |        |                                        | <i>x 4</i>  |
|                                                                      |         |        | <i>Subtotal for Four Mobilizations</i> | \$ 8,200.00 |
| <b>2. PCB Wipe Analysis (in addition to contracted \$125/sample)</b> |         |        |                                        |             |
| PCBs by EPA Method SW-846 3550C/8082A (one-week turnaround)          | 38      | each   | \$ 65.00                               | \$ 2,470.00 |
|                                                                      |         |        | <i>subtotal</i>                        | \$ 2,470.00 |
| <b>3. PCB Fluid Sampling</b>                                         |         |        |                                        |             |
| <i>Estimated cost per mobilization (1 mobilization)</i>              |         |        |                                        |             |
| Senior Technician                                                    | 6       | hour   | \$ 115.00                              | \$ 690.00   |
| Engineering Professional                                             | 6       | hour   | \$ 180.00                              | \$ 1,080.00 |
| Senior Engineer                                                      | 1       | hour   | \$ 250.00                              | \$ 250.00   |
| Daily Mobilization Rate                                              | 1       | day    | \$ 300.00                              | \$ 300.00   |
| Sampling/Decontamination/General Equipment                           | 1       | day    | \$ 70.00                               | \$ 70.00    |
| Sample Shipping                                                      | 1       | each   | \$ 150.00                              | \$ 150.00   |
|                                                                      |         |        | <i>subtotal</i>                        | \$ 2,540.00 |
| <i>Estimated cost per sample</i>                                     |         |        |                                        |             |
| PCBs by EPA Method SW-846 8082A (24-hour TAT)                        | 1       | sample | \$ 225.00                              | \$ 225.00   |
|                                                                      |         |        | <i>subtotal</i>                        | \$ 225.00   |

**Total Professional Services Cost Estimate \$ 13,435.00**

Notes: S&ME will charge only for quantities utilized.