

Georgia DOT Project: N/A
County: Lowndes
GDOT P.I.: 0013987

CONTRACT ITEM AGREEMENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between the
Georgia Department of Transportation (hereafter the DEPARTMENT)
and
Lowndes County (hereinafter called the OWNER)

Whereas the DEPARTMENT proposes to undertake a project to relocate the existing sewer and water facilities in Lowndes County by contract through competitive bidding, and:

Whereas the OWNER has the following utility facilities which will be within the project limits: Sewer and Water.

Whereas the OWNER does not have adequate equipment and staff to adjust its facilities or for other reasons considers it advantageous to have this work included in the roadway contract to be let by the DEPARTMENT; and, now therefore:

The following is hereby mutually agreed to and understood by both parties:

1. The preliminary engineering, including preparation of detailed plans and contract estimate for the required water items will be accomplished by the OWNER or OWNER'S Consultant, the cost of which will be the responsibility of the OWNER. The plans shall provide for adjustment, relocation, or new installation of the OWNER'S facilities in accordance with the OWNER'S customary practices, standards, and details subject to conformance with the DEPARTMENT'S standard pay items and procedures for including such items in the project contract. In cases of discrepancy, the governing descending order will be as follows: (1) Special Provisions, (2) Project Plans (prepared by OWNER'S Consultant) including Special Plan Details, (3) Supplemental Specifications, (4) Standard Plans including DEPARTMENT'S Standard Construction Details, (5) Standard Specifications. The OWNER'S standard details should be labeled as "Special Plan Details" and included immediately in sequence behind the OWNER'S plans to avoid confusion with the DEPARTMENT's Standard Plans and Standard Construction Details. The OWNER shall provide plans using the DEPARTMENT'S title block design and in the current Microstation file format.
2. The plans and estimate shall be subject to approval by both the DEPARTMENT and OWNER prior to advertising for bids.