

STANDARD UTILITY AGREEMENT
CONTRACT ITEM AGREEMENT

2. The LOCAL AGENCY or the LOCAL AGENCY'S Consultant shall have the right to visit and inspect the work at any time and advise the DEPARTMENT'S Engineer of any observed discrepancies or potential problems. The DEPARTMENT agrees to notify the LOCAL AGENCY when all utility work is completed and ready for final inspection by the LOCAL AGENCY.

3. It is specifically understood that the project number shown above is for the DEPARTMENT'S identification purposes only and may be subject to change by the DEPARTMENT. In the event it becomes necessary for the DEPARTMENT to assign a different project number, the DEPARTMENT shall notify the LOCAL AGENCY of the new project designation. Such change in project designation shall have no effect whatsoever on any of the other terms of this Agreement.

4. The DEPARTMENT shall include in its contract for this project all work necessary to accomplish the adjustment of the LOCAL AGENCY'S facilities as shown on the highway plans along with the necessary specifications to assure that the work conforms to sound construction practices.

5. In the event it becomes necessary to add pay items that are not provided for in the contract, the DEPARTMENT shall negotiate prices with the contractor and enter into a supplemental agreement with the contractor for completion of the additional items. Upon notification, the LOCAL AGENCY shall furnish a check for the additional cost as determined in Article 8 below.

6. The DEPARTMENT shall furnish on the project the construction engineering inspection and testing by its own forces required to assure that the work is done in accordance with the plans, specifications and Special Provisions.

7. Upon completion of the work and upon certification by the DEPARTMENT'S engineers that the work has been completed in accordance with the aforesaid plans and specifications, the LOCAL AGENCY shall accept the adjusted and additional facilities and shall thereafter operate and maintain the adjusted and additional facilities without further cost to the DEPARTMENT or its contractor. Such maintenance and all operations and activities shall be subject to the DEPARTMENT'S rules, policies and procedures as contained in its Utility Accommodation Policy and Standards, current edition.

8. The DEPARTMENT shall include in its highway contract those items shown as "materials" for permanent installation on the aforesaid plans. The price bid for the appropriate items shall include all labor, materials and incidentals necessary to complete the work. The cost of the requested work shall be determined from unit quantities and unit prices as shown in the DEPARTMENT'S tabulation of bids. The approximate non-binding pre-let estimate, including betterment, is **\$1,839,805.00** based on the LOCAL AGENCY'S estimate attached hereto of which the Department shall bear **\$170,326.12 or 9.40% of the In-Kind** and **the Lowndes County will bear \$1,669,478.88, which includes \$1,641,653.88 or 90.60 % of the in-kind Cost and \$27,825.00 of the Betterment Cost.**