



United States Department of the Interior

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
South Atlantic Water Science Center
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September 28, 2023

Mr. Ashely Tye

Lowndes County Board of Commissioners
250 Douglas County
Valdosta, GA 31601

Dear Mr. Tye:

Attached is the Joint Funding Agreement (JFA) with original signature for the continued operation and maintenance for two real-time streamflow monitoring stations, during the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024 in the amount of \$24,825 from your agency. U.S. Geological Survey contributions for this agreement are \$1,800 for a combined total of \$26,625. Please sign and return the fully executed original to TiAuni Murphy at tmurphy@usgs.gov.

Federal law requires that we have a signed agreement before we start or continue work. Please return the signed agreement by **October 1, 2023**. If, for any reason, the agreement cannot be signed and returned by this date, please contact Robert Sobczak at phone number (470) 734-1524 or email rsobczak@usgs.gov to make alternative arrangements.

This is a fixed cost agreement to be billed annually via Down Payment Request (automated Form DI-1040). Please allow 30 days from the end of the billing period for issuance of the bill. If you experience any problems with your invoice(s), please contact TiAuni Murphy at phone number (803) 603-4783 or email at tmurphy@usgs.gov.

The results of all work performed under this agreement will be available for publication by the U.S. Geological Survey. We look forward to continuing this and future cooperative efforts in these mutually beneficial water resources studies.

Sincerely,

Victor C. Engel
Director

Enclosure
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