



United States Department of the Interior

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
Lower Mississippi-Gulf Water Science Center
640 Grassmere Park, Suite 100
Nashville, TN 37211

January 5, 2021

Mr. Heath Blaylock
Engineering Dept.
City of Crossville
Engineering Dept. 392 N. Main Street
Crossville, TN 38555

Dear Mr. Blaylock:

Enclosed are two signed originals of our standard joint-funding agreement between the United States Geological Survey (USGS) and the City Crossville, during the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023. The program is to operate a real-time continuous stream gage on Basses Creek below Lake Tansi. The total cost of the program is for \$47,440 of which \$18,900 is the USGS's contribution and \$28,540 is the City of Crossville's contribution. Please sign and return one fully-executed original to Desvin D. Jones, Budget Analyst (Team Lead) at **3535 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70816**.

Federal law requires that we have a signed agreement before we start or continue work. Please return the signed agreement **as soon as possible**. If, for any reason, the agreement cannot be signed and returned by the date shown above, please contact Shannon Williams by phone number (615) 837-4755 or email swilliam@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 Desvin Jones at phone number (225) 298-5481 Ext 3114 or email at ddjones@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,

Rodney Knight
Director, Lower Mississippi Gulf-Water Science
Center

Enclosure
21MLJFATNDA068 (2)

Fixed Cost Agreement YES[X] NO[]

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into as of the January 1, 2021, by the U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, Lower Mississippi-Gulf Water Science Center, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, party of the first part, and the City of Crossville party of the second part.

1. The parties hereto agree that subject to the availability of appropriations and in accordance with their respective authorities there shall be and to operate a real-time continuous stream gage on Basses Creek below Lake Tansi, herein called the program. The USGS legal authority is 43 USC 36C; 43 USC 50, and 43 USC 50b.

2. The following amounts shall be contributed to cover all of the cost of the necessary field and analytical work directly related to this program. 2(b) include In-Kind-Services in the amount of \$0.00

- (a) \$18,900 by the party of the first part during the period January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2023
- (b) \$28,540 by the party of the second part during the period January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2023
- (c) Contributions are provided by the party of the first part through other USGS regional or national programs, in the amount of: \$0

Description of the USGS regional/national program: 3 Year Agreement

- (d) Additional or reduced amounts by each party during the above period or succeeding periods as may be determined by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters between the parties.
- (e) The performance period may be changed by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters between the parties.

3. The costs of this program may be paid by either party in conformity with the laws and regulations respectively governing each party.

4. The field and analytical work pertaining to this program shall be under the direction of or subject to periodic review by an authorized representative of the party of the first part.

5. The areas to be included in the program shall be determined by mutual agreement between the parties hereto or their authorized representatives. The methods employed in the field and office shall be those adopted by the party of the first part to insure the required standards of accuracy subject to modification by mutual agreement.

6. During the course of this program, all field and analytical work of either party pertaining to this program shall be open to the inspection of the other party, and if the work is not being carried on in a mutually satisfactory manner, either party may terminate this agreement upon 60 days written notice to the other party.

7. The original records resulting from this program will be deposited in the office of origin of those records. Upon request, copies of the original records will be provided to the office of the other party.

8. The maps, records or reports resulting from this program shall be made available to the public as promptly as possible. The maps, records or reports normally will be published by the party of the first part. However, the party of the second part reserves the right to publish the results of this program, and if already published by the party of the first part shall, upon request, be furnished by the party of the first part, at cost, impressions suitable for purposes of reproduction similar to that for which the original copy was prepared. The maps, records or reports published by either party shall contain a statement of the cooperative relations between the parties. The Parties acknowledge that scientific information and data developed as a result of the Scope of Work (SOW) are subject to applicable USGS review, approval, and release requirements, which are available on the USGS Fundamental Science Practices website (<https://www.usgs.gov/about/organization/science-support/science-quality-and-integrity/fundamental-science-practices>).

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9. Billing for this agreement will be rendered annually. Invoices not paid within 60 days from the billing date will bear Interest, Penalties, and Administrative cost at the annual rate pursuant the Debt Collection Act of 1982, (codified at 31 U.S.C. § 3717) established by the U.S. Treasury.

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Signature

By Rodney R. Knight Date: 01/05/2021
Name: Rodney Knight
Title: Director, Lower Mississippi Gulf-Water Science Center

Signatures

By _____ Date: _____

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