



United States Department of the Interior

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
South Atlantic Water Science Center
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Norcross, GA 30093

October 13, 2023

Ms. Sandra Smith
Interim Co-Town Manager/Town Clerk
Town of Oak Ridge
GW Planning Branch P.O. Box 374
Oak Ridge, NNC 27310

Dear Ms. Smith:

Thank you for your continuing support of U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) data programs, which we conduct across North Carolina in cooperation with more than 30 local, State, and Federal agencies.

Attached is the Joint Funding Agreement (JFA) with original signature for the USGS South Atlantic Water Science Center, during the period October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024, in the amount of \$6,600 from your organization. U.S. Geological Survey Cooperative Matching Fund (CMF) contributions for this agreement remain at \$0 for a combined total of \$6,600. The hydrologic data being collected as part of this agreement with your organization is summarized in the site table at the end of the JFA. Please sign and return one 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 31, 2023**. If, for any reason, the agreement cannot be signed and returned by the date shown above, please contact John Weaver at phone number (984) 220-5849 or email jcweaver@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

Attachment
24MPJFAN0000025

Fixed Cost Agreement YES[X] NO[]

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into as of the October 1, 2023, by the U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, South Atlantic Water Science Center, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, party of the first part, and the Town of Oak Ridge 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 maintained in cooperation Water Resource Investigations (per attachment), 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) \$0 by the party of the first part during the period October 1, 2023, to September 30, 2024
- (b) \$6,600 by the party of the second part during the period October 1, 2023, to September 30, 2024
- (c) Contributions are provided by the party of the first part through other USGS regional or national programs, in the amount of: \$0.00.

Description of the USGS regional/national program:

- (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://www2.usgs.gov/fsp/>).

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Customer #: 6000001646
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Water Resource Investigations

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

Signatures

By _____
Name: Victor C. Engel
Title: Director

By _____ Date: _____
Name:
Title:

By _____ Date: _____
Name:
Title:

By _____ Date: _____
Name:
Title:

Town of Oak Ridge: 24MPJFAN0000025

Period of agreement: October 1, 2023, to September 30, 2024

Site Name	Site Number	Collection Code	USGS CMF Funds	Customer Funds	Total Cost
GU-659 AT OAK RIDGE (REGOLITH)	361011079595401	GWCONT	\$0	\$6,600	\$6,600
		Total	\$0	\$6,600	\$6,600