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STANDARD UTILITY AGREEMENT
PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING AGREEMENT

Georgia Project No.: CSNHS-0007-00(386), Lowndes County
G.D.O.T. P.I. No.: **0007386**

THIS AGREEMENT, made this _____, by and between the Department of Transportation, an agency of the State of Georgia, hereinafter called the DEPARTMENT, first party, and the **Lowndes County Board of Commissioners**, hereinafter called the LOCAL AGENCY, second party; and

WITNESS that:

WHEREAS, the DEPARTMENT proposes under the above numbered project to improve the interchange on CR 274/Lake Park-Bellville Road in, Lowndes County **Georgia** with its funds or with funds apportioned to the State by the Federal Highway Administration under Title 23, Highways, of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR); and

WHEREAS, the LOCAL AGENCY does not have sufficient staff to perform in a timely manner the preliminary engineering services involving the design of plans and calculations for the proposed **water and sewer** facilities as requested by the DEPARTMENT; and

WHEREAS, the LOCAL AGENCY desires to employ a consulting engineering firm to perform the required services in accordance with the attached Preliminary Engineering estimate for **\$49,270.00** of which the DEPARTMENT shall bear **100.00% or \$49,270.00** and the LOCAL AGENCY shall bear 0.00% or \$0.00; and

WHEREAS, the installation of the facilities to be designed under this agreement will not be included in the DEPARTMENT's roadway project.

NOW THEREFORE, the PARTIES HERETO, each in consideration of the premises above and of the covenants of the other as hereinafter expressed and contained, do hereby contract and agree each with the other as follows:

1. 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 will have no effect whatsoever on any of the other terms of this Agreement.

2. It is agreed that the regulatory provisions of 23 CFR, shall govern the work and procedures covered by this Agreement and are by reference incorporated herein.