



## United States Department of the Interior

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
South Atlantic Water Science Center  
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September 13, 2024

Mr. Ashely Tye, Director  
Lowndes County Board of Commissioners  
PO Box 1349  
Valdosta, GA 31603

Dear Mr. Tye:

Attached is our standard joint-funding agreement 25MPJFAG0000013 between the U.S. Geological Survey South Atlantic Water Science Center and Lowndes County Board of Commissioners for negotiated deliverables (see attached), during the period October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 in the amount of \$27,850.00 from your agency. U.S. Geological Survey contributions for this agreement are \$1,800.00 for a combined total of \$29,650.00. Please sign and return one fully-executed original to Megan Jernigan at [sawscbudgethelp@usgs.gov](mailto:sawscbudgethelp@usgs.gov) or mail to the address above.

Federal law requires that we have a signed agreement before we start or continue work. Please return the signed agreement by **October 1, 2024**. If, for any reason, the agreement cannot be signed and returned by the date shown above, please contact Robert Sobczak at (470) 734-1524 or email [rsobczak@usgs.gov](mailto: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 Megan Jernigan at phone number (919) 819-9441 or [sawscbudgethelp@usgs.gov](mailto:sawscbudgethelp@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 Engel*

Victor C. Engel  
Director, South Atlantic Water Science Center

Attachment  
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