



United States Department of the Interior

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
South Atlantic Water Science Center
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July 11, 2025

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 26MPJFAG0000013 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, 2025 through September 30, 2026 in the amount of \$29,750.00 from your agency. U.S. Geological Survey contributions for this agreement are \$1,800.00 for a combined total of \$31,550.00. Please sign and return one fully-executed original to TiAuni Murphy at 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, 2025**. 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 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 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,

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by JOHN JOINER
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Acting Director, South Atlantic Water Science Center

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