



# United States Department of the Interior

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
Oklahoma-Texas Water Science Center  
1505 Ferguson Lane  
Austin, TX 78754

November 14, 2025

Mr. Bruce Clements  
Chief of Emergency Management  
Williamson County  
911 Tracy Chambers Ln  
Georgetown, TX 78626

Dear Mr. Clements:

Enclosed is our standard joint-funding agreement 26SJJFATX217000 between the U.S. Geological Survey Oklahoma-Texas Water Science Center and Williamson County for negotiated deliverables (see attached), upon signature by both parties through September 30, 2027 in the amount of \$72,400 from your agency. U.S. Geological Survey contributions for this agreement are \$20,000 for a combined total of \$92,400. Please sign and return one fully-executed original to Kandis Becher at [kkbecher@usgs.gov](mailto:kkbecher@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 **December 1, 2025**. If, for any reason, the agreement cannot be signed and returned by the date shown above, please contact Joseph Capesius at (512) 927-3570 or email [capesius@usgs.gov](mailto:capesius@usgs.gov) to make alternative arrangements.

This is a fixed cost agreement to be billed quarterly 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 Kandis Becher at phone number (682) 316-5051 or [kkbecher@usgs.gov](mailto:kkbecher@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,

Meghan Roussel  
Acting Director

Enclosure  
26SJJFATX217000

Form 9-1366  
(May 2018)

U.S. Department of the Interior  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Joint Funding Agreement  
FOR  
Water Resource Investigations

Customer #: 600008505  
Agreement #: 26SJJFATX217000  
Project #: SJ009ME  
TIN #: 74-6000978

Fixed Cost Agreement YES[ X ] NO[ ]

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into upon signature by both parties, by the U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, Oklahoma-Texas Water Science Center, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, party of the first part, and the Williamson County 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 for negotiated deliverables (see attached), 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) \$20,000 by the party of the first part during the period upon signature by both parties to September 30, 2027
- (b) \$72,400 by the party of the second part during the period upon signature by both parties to September 30, 2027
- (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:

- (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/office-of-science-quality-and-integrity/fundamental-science-practices>).

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9. Billing for this agreement will be rendered quarterly. 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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Williamson County

**Signature**  
Digitally signed by  
MEGHAN ROUSSEL  
Date: 2025.11.14  
12:51:17 -06'00' Date:  
By MEGHAN ROUSSEL  
Name: Meghan Roussel  
Title: Acting Director

**Signatures**  
By Steve Snell Date: Dec 17, 2025  
Name: Steve Snell  
Title: Williamson County Judge  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

**Williamson County**  
**26SJJFATX217000**

Description	Code	Units	Diff. Factor	USGS Funds	Customer Funds	Total
Task: 1 - Surface Water Data Collection						
Site: 08104590 N Fk San Gabriel Rv at FM 243 nr Briggs, TX						
FY26 Stage Only - Two Stage Sensor	STGCONT	1.00	1.00	\$2,000	\$9,100	\$11,100
FY27 Stage Only - Two Stage Sensor	STGCONT	1.00	1.00	\$2,000	\$9,100	\$11,100
<b>Site Totals:</b>				<b>\$4,000</b>	<b>\$18,200</b>	<b>\$22,200</b>
Site: 08104866 S Fk San Gabriel Rv at SH 1869 nr Liberty Hill, TX						
FY26 Stage Only - Two Stage Sensor	STGCONT	1.00	1.00	\$2,000	\$9,100	\$11,100
FY27 Stage Only - Two Stage Sensor	STGCONT	1.00	1.00	\$2,000	\$9,100	\$11,100
<b>Site Totals:</b>				<b>\$4,000</b>	<b>\$18,200</b>	<b>\$22,200</b>
Site: 08105300 San Gabriel Rv nr Weir, TX						
FY26 Stage Only - One Stage Sensor	STGCONT	1.00	1.00	\$2,000	\$6,000	\$8,000
FY27 Stage Only - One Stage Sensor	STGCONT	1.00	1.00	\$2,000	\$6,000	\$8,000
<b>Site Totals:</b>				<b>\$4,000</b>	<b>\$12,000</b>	<b>\$16,000</b>
Site: 08105892 Brushy Ck at FM 685 nr Hutto, TX						
FY26 Stage Only - One Stage Sensor	STGCONT	1.00	1.00	\$2,000	\$6,000	\$8,000
FY27 Stage Only - One Stage Sensor	STGCONT	1.00	1.00	\$2,000	\$6,000	\$8,000
<b>Site Totals:</b>				<b>\$4,000</b>	<b>\$12,000</b>	<b>\$16,000</b>
Site: 08105046 Berry Ck at FM 970 nr Florence, TX						
FY26 Stage Only - One Stage Sensor	STGCONT	1.00	1.00	\$2,000	\$6,000	\$8,000
FY27 Stage Only - One Stage Sensor	STGCONT	1.00	1.00	\$2,000	\$6,000	\$8,000
<b>Site Totals:</b>				<b>\$4,000</b>	<b>\$12,000</b>	<b>\$16,000</b>
<b>5 total site(s) under the Task Totalling:</b>				<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>\$72,400</b>	<b>\$92,400</b>
<b>Agreement Total:</b>				<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>\$72,400</b>	<b>\$92,400</b>

PROJECT	USGS FUNDS	CUSTOMER FUNDS	TOTAL COST
FY26 Surface Water Data Collection: 00120	\$10,000	\$36,200	\$46,200
FY27 Surface Water Data Collection: 00120	\$10,000	\$36,200	\$46,200
<b>AGREEMENT TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>\$72,400</b>	<b>\$92,400</b>