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DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

September 28, 2007

Ann Bleed
Nebraska Department of Natural Resources
301 Centennial Mall South 4th Floor
Lincoln, NE 68509-4676

Dear Ms. ~~Bleed~~ ^{Ann}:

Enclosed are two copies of Joint Funding Agreement No. 08C4NE061022000 for the operation and support of streamflow gaging stations as listed on the enclosed summary of proposed funding. The total amount of the agreement is \$27,390 or \$11,126 for the U.S. Geological Survey from the Cooperative Water Program and \$16,264 for the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources. Please sign both copies of the agreement and return one to this office as soon as possible. The second copy is for your records. Work cannot be started until we receive the signed agreement.

Work performed with funds from this agreement will be conducted on a fixed price basis under the authority of statute 43 USC 50. Billings will be rendered annually. The results of all work under this agreement will be available for publication by the U.S. Geological Survey.

Please contact Phil Soenksen at 328-4150 if you have any questions concerning this agreement.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Swanson, Director
Nebraska Water Science Center

3 Enclosures

USGS Duns No. 949285612

Table 1. Summary of proposed funding for the operation of streamflow gaging stations supported by the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources for the period October 1, 2007 -- September 30, 2008

[CWP, Cooperative Water Program; NDNR, Nebraska Department of Natural Resources; NSIP, National Streamflow Information Program; USACE, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; USBR, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation; USGS, U.S. Geological Survey]

Station number	Station name	Station funding							Footnote code	
		USGS NSIP	USACE	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	USGS CWP	NDNR	Niobrara Council	Nebraska Game & Parks Commission		Total funding
USGS operates stations, computes records, and publishes data										
06461500	Niobrara River near Sparks				\$6,764	\$1,759	\$3,518	\$1,759	\$13,800	1
06796000	Platte River at North Bend		\$7,210		3,135	3,255			\$13,600	2
06815000	Big Nemaha River at Falls City		13,600						\$13,600	3
06837000	Republican River at McCook	\$4,700		\$4,200		4,700			\$13,600	4
06881000	Big Blue River near Crete	12,400							\$12,400	
NDNR operates stations and maintains equipment, except for data collection platforms which USGS maintains with funding from USACE; USGS displays data on Web, provides quality assurance, reviews NDNR records, and publishes data with funding from NDNR										
06799500	Logan Creek near Uehling		920		1,260	1,310			\$3,490	
06828500	Republican River at Stratton		920		1,260	1,310			\$3,490	
06834000	Frenchman Creek at Pallsade		920		1,260	1,310			\$3,490	
06843500	Republican River at Cambridge		920		1,260	1,310			\$3,490	
06853020	Republican River at Guide Rock		920		1,260	1,310			\$3,490	
Funding partner/program totals		\$17,100	\$25,410	\$4,200	\$16,199	\$16,264	\$3,518	\$1,759	\$84,450	
1	USGS Cooperative Water Program funds split among state and local funding partners in proportion to their contributions									
2	Omaha District of USACE									
3	Kansas City District of USACE									
4	USGS NSIP funds used in place of CWP funds as match with NDNR									

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TIN #: 47-0491233
Fixed Cost Agreement Yes No

**FOR
WATER RESOURCES INVESTIGATIONS**

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into as of the 1st day of **October 2007**, by the **U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**, party of the first part, and the **NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**, party of the second part.

1. The parties hereto agree that subject to availability of appropriations and in accordance with their respective authorities there shall be maintained in cooperation the **operation and support of streamgages**, 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) includes In-Kind Services in the amount of \$0.
 - (a) **\$11,126** by the party of the first part during the period **October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2008**
 - (b) **\$16,264** by the party of the second part during the period **October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2008**
 - (c) 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.
 - (d) 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.

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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 costs, 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.

9. USGS will issue billings utilizing Department of the Interior Bill for Collection (form DI-1040). Billing documents are to be rendered **annually**. Payments of bills are due within 60 days after the billing date. If not paid by the due date, interest will be charged at the current Treasury rate for each 30 day period, or portion thereof, that the payment is delayed beyond the due date. (31 USC 3717; Comptroller General File B-212222, August 23, 1983).

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