



United States Department of the Interior

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

August 4, 2025

Mr. Esteban Ramos
Water Resources Manager
City of Corpus Christi
1201 Leopard Street
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Dear Mr. Ramos:

Enclosed is our standard joint-funding agreement 26SJFATX029000 between the U.S. Geological Survey Oklahoma-Texas Water Science Center and City of Corpus Christi for negotiated deliverables (see attached), during the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026 in the amount of \$189,750 from your agency. U.S. Geological Survey contributions for this agreement are \$28,950 for a combined total of \$218,700. Please sign and return one fully-executed original to Kandis Becher at GS-W-OT_OTFM@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 **September 1, 2025**. If, for any reason, the agreement cannot be signed and returned by the date shown above, please contact Michael Nyman at (210) 691-9205 or email mbnyman@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.

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

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Acting Director

Enclosure
26SJFATX029000X

Form 9-1366
(May 2018)

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

Customer #: 6000000486
Agreement #: 26SJFATX029000
Project #: SJ009ME
TIN #: 74-6000574

Fixed Cost Agreement YES[X] NO[]

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into as of October 1, 2025, by the U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, Oklahoma-Texas Water Science Center, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, party of the first part, and the City of Corpus Christi 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) \$28,950 by the party of the first part during the period
October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026
- (b) \$189,750 by the party of the second part during the period
October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026
- (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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U.S. Geological Survey
United States
Department of Interior

City of Corpus Christi

By MEGHAN ROUSSEL
Name: Meghan Roussel
Title: Acting Director

Signature
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Date: 2025.08.05
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By  Date: 8/8/25
Name: Andrew Molly
Title: Chief Operating Officer, CCW

By _____ Date: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

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Name: _____
Title: _____

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI
26SJFATX029000

Station Number	Description	USGS Funds	City of Corpus Christi Funds	Total Funds
001: SURFACE WATER				
08194000	Nueces River at Cotulla, TX			
	Full Range Streamflow Station	\$4,580.00	\$12,220.00	\$16,800
	Precipitation		\$1,500.00	\$1,500
08194500	Nueces River near Tilden, TX			
	Full Range Streamflow Station	\$4,580.00	\$12,220.00	\$16,800
	Precipitation		\$1,500.00	\$1,500
08205500	Frio River near Derby, TX			
	Full Range Streamflow Station	\$4,580.00	\$12,220.00	\$16,800
	Precipitation		\$1,500.00	\$1,500
08206600	Frio River at Tilden, TX			
	Full Range Streamflow Station	\$4,580.00	\$12,220.00	\$16,800
08206900	Choke Canyon Reservoir nr Three Rivers, TX			
	Reservoir Contents	\$2,465.00	\$6,035.00	\$8,500
08206910	Choke Canyon Res. outflow nr Three Rivers, TX			
	Q below Base and Continuous Stages	\$2,850.00	\$8,250.00	\$11,100
08210000	Nueces River near Three Rivers, TX			
GWSIP	Full Range Streamflow Station	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0
08210500	Lake Corpus Christi near Mathis, TX			
	Reservoir Contents	\$2,465.00	\$6,035.00	\$8,500
08211000	Nueces River near Mathis, TX			
GWSIP	Full Range Streamflow Station	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0
08211200	Nueces River above Bluntzer, TX			
	Q below Base and Continuous Stages	\$2,850.00	\$8,250.00	\$11,100
	Precipitation		\$1,500.00	\$1,500
08211500	Nueces River at Calallen, TX			
GWSIP	Full Range Streamflow Station	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0
08211502	Nueces River nr Odem, TX			
	Q below Base with AVM and Continuous Stage	\$0.00	\$14,400.00	\$14,400
SURFACE WATER TOTAL:		\$28,950	\$97,850	\$126,800
003: WATER QUALITY				
08211200	Nueces Rv at Bluntzer, Tx			
	Temp., Cond., pH, Diss. Oxy., Turbidity Monitor (5-Parm)	\$0	\$44,000	\$44,000
08211502	Nueces Rv nr Odem, TX			
	Temp. and Cond. Monitor (2-Parm)	\$0	\$16,750	\$16,750
821150305	Rincon Bayou Channel near Odem, TX			
	Temp. and Cond. Monitor (2-Parm)	\$0	\$16,750	\$16,750
WATER-QUALITY TOTAL:		\$0	\$77,500	\$77,500

PROJECT	USGS FUNDS	CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS
SURFACE WATER: 00170	\$28,950	\$97,850	\$126,800
WATER QUALITY: 00370	\$0	\$77,500	\$77,500
RESERVOIR PASS/THROUGH REPORTING	\$0	\$14,400	\$14,400
TOTAL	\$28,950	\$189,750	\$218,700