

**Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary**

Blue Sheet No. 20021013

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED: Execute Joint Funding Agreement No. FL03808 with the U.S. Geological Survey for Water Resources Investigations for the period of October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003. The total project cost for the Cooperative Data Collection Program is \$102,152.00. The U.S. Geological Survey is providing \$45,883.00 and Lee County's cooperative share totals \$56,269.00. Funding is available in the FY02/03 budget.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY: Board approval is required for all contracts and agreements.

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES: Provides mechanism to continue cooperative work with U.S. Geological Survey and Lee County which provides critical data for hydrologic modeling and assessment of flood conditions.

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:

COMMISSION DISTRICT #: C-W 08 - Natural Resources **C8A**

3. MEETING DATE: **09-17-2002**

4. AGENDA:

- CONSENT
- ADMINISTRATIVE
- APPEALS
- PUBLIC
- WALK ON
- TIME REQUIRED:

5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:

(Specify)

- STATUTE
- ORDINANCE
- ADMIN. CODE
- OTHER

6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:

- A. COMMISSIONER
- B. DEPARTMENT Public Works
- C. DIVISION Natural Resources
- BY: Roland E. Ottolini, P.E.

7. BACKGROUND:

Lee County has entered into an agreement with the U.S. Geological Survey on a yearly basis for joint funding of a water resources investigation program. The program includes reading of continuous stage recorders and groundwater levels in several Lee County watersheds including Gator Slough, Imperial River, Estero River, Six Mile Cypress Creek, Spring Creek, Ten Mile Canal and Whiskey Creek. The data obtained from this program are necessary for the proper calibration of the computer models developed a part of the Lee County Surface Water Management Master Plan.

Funds are available in Account No. OC5379014600.503190 (Natural Resources - Surface Water Management - Other Professional Services) for Fiscal Year 2002/2003.

Attachments: Two originals of U.S. Geological Survey Agreement FL03808.

8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:

| A Department Director | B Purchasing or Contracts | C Human Resources | D Other | E County Attorney | F Budget Services | | | | G County Manager |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | | | | OA | OM | Risk | GC | |
| <i>J. J. ...</i> 8.30.02 | <i>C. ...</i> | N/A | | <i>M. ...</i> 8/30/02 | <i>P.M.</i> 9/3/02 | <i>...</i> 9/4/02 | <i>...</i> 8/20/02 | <i>...</i> 9/3/02 | <i>J. J. ...</i> 8.30.02 |

10. COMMISSION ACTION:

- APPROVED
- DENIED
- DEFERRED
- OTHER

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United States Department of the Interior

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Water Resources Division
9100 N.W. 36 Street
Suite 107
Miami, FL 33178

August 21, 2002

FL022

Mr. Roland E. Ottolini, P.E.
Lee County
P. O. Box 398
Fort Myers, Florida 33902-0398

Dear Mr. Ottolini:

Attached are two original copies of the FY03 Joint Funding Agreement (JFA), FL03808, between the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and Lee County for the period October 01, 2002 to September 30, 2003. Funding is in the amount of \$45,883 from the U.S. Geological Survey and \$56,269 from Lee County. Please arrange for both copies of the JFA to be executed by the appropriate official(s). Retain a fully executed original for your files and return the other original to the attention of Sandye Cole at this office.

Work performed with funds from this agreement will be conducted on a fixed-price basis. Lee County will be billed one-fourth of the agreement at the end of each quarter. The results of all work under this agreement will be available for publication by the U.S. Geological Survey.

We appreciate the continued cooperation received from you and your staff and look forward to maintaining this beneficial partnership.

Sincerely yours,

Maria M. Irizarry
Subdistrict Chief

Enclosures

CC: M. Murray
AOA, Miami Subdistrict
Project Folder
Reading File

LEE COUNTY DIV. OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

RECEIVED

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

FL022

Agreement No: FL03808
Federal ID No: 596000702

WATER RESOURCES INVESTIGATIONS

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into as of the **1st** day of **October** 2002 by the GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, party of the first part, and the LEE 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 an investigation of water resources, hereinafter called the program.
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.
 - (a) \$ **45,883.00** by the party of the first part during the period **October 01, 2002 to September 30, 2003**
 - (b) \$ **56,269.00** by the party of the second part during the period **October 01, 2002 to September 30, 2003**
 - (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.
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.
9. Billing for this agreement will be rendered Quarterly. 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.)

LEE COUNTY

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

By _____

By _____

By _____

By *Maria A. Prizny*
(SIGNATURE & TITLE)
SUBDISTRICT CHIEF

(USE REVERSE SIDE IF ADDITIONAL SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED)