

WHATCOM COUNTY CONTRACT INFORMATION SHEET

Whatcom County Contract No.
202401032-1

Originating Department:	Public Works / Flood Control Zone District (FCZD)
Division/Program: (i.e. Dept. Division and Program)	River and Flood - 907525 / Flood Planning
Contract or Grant Administrator:	Julie Anderson, River & Flood Manager
Contractor's / Agency Name:	United States Geological Survey

Is this a New Contract? If not, is this an Amendment or Renewal to an Existing Contract? Yes ☒ No ☐
 Yes ☐ No ☒ If Amendment or Renewal, (per WCC 3.08.100 (a)) Original Contract #: 202401032

Does contract require Council Approval? Yes ☒ No ☐ If No, include WCC: _____
 Already approved? Council Approved Date: _____ (Exclusions see: Whatcom County Codes 3.06.010, 3.08.090 and 3.08.100)

Is this a grant agreement? Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, grantor agency contract number(s): _____ CFDA#: _____

Is this contract grant funded? Yes ☒ No ☐ If yes, Whatcom County grant contract number(s): 202311009

Is this contract the result of a RFP or Bid process? Contract _____
 Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, RFP and Bid number(s): _____ Cost Center: 19082247 / WO# 23747

Is this agreement excluded from E-Verify? No ☐ Yes ☒ If no, include Attachment D Contractor Declaration form.

If YES, indicate exclusion(s) below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional services agreement for certified/licensed professional. | <input type="checkbox"/> Goods and services provided due to an emergency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract work is for less than \$100,000. | <input type="checkbox"/> Contract for Commercial off the shelf items (COTS). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract work is for less than 120 days. | <input type="checkbox"/> Work related subcontract less than \$25,000. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interlocal Agreement (between Governments). | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works - Local Agency/Federally Funded FHWA. |

Contract Amount:(sum of original contract amount and any prior amendments):
 \$ 94,050.00
 This Amendment Amount:
 \$ 40,000.00
 Total Amended Amount:
 \$ 134,050.00

Council approval required for; all property leases, contracts or bid awards **exceeding \$40,000**, and professional service contract amendments that have an increase greater than \$10,000 or 10% of contract amount, whichever is greater, **except when:**

1. Exercising an option contained in a contract previously approved by the council.
2. Contract is for design, construction, r-o-w acquisition, prof. services, or other capital costs approved by council in a capital budget appropriation ordinance.
3. Bid or award is for supplies.
4. Equipment is included in Exhibit "B" of the Budget Ordinance.
5. Contract is for manufacturer's technical support and hardware maintenance of electronic systems and/or technical support and software maintenance from the developer of proprietary software currently used by Whatcom County.

Summary of Scope:

This amendment provides additional funding and an extension of time to complete technical analyses assessing topographic changes in the Nooksack River channel and supports the Floodplain Intergrated Planning (FLIP) work.

Term of Contract: Fixed

Expiration Date: March 31, 2026

Contract Routing:	1. Prepared by: Julie Anderson	Date: 3/4/2025
	2. Attorney signoff: Brandon Waldron for Chris Quinn	Date: 3/5/2025
	3. AS Finance reviewed: bbennett	Date: 03/12/2025
	4. IT reviewed (if IT related):	Date:
	5. Contractor signed:	Date:
	6. Executive contract review: <u>Blagum</u>	Date:
	7. Council approved, if necessary: AB2025-241	Date: 3/25/2025
	8. Executive signed: <u>S. J. D.</u>	Date: 3.27.25
	9. Original to Council:	Date:

**WHATCOM COUNTY
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**ELIZABETH KOSA
DIRECTOR**



River and Flood Division
322 N. Commercial Street
Bellingham, WA 98225
Phone: 360-778-6230

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors

THROUGH: Elizabeth Kosa, Public Works Director

FROM: Julie Anderson, River and Flood Manager *JAA*
Paula J. Harris, Flood Planning and Mitigation Manager *PJH*
Gary Stoyka, Natural Resources Manager

RE: United States Geological Survey – Joint Funding Agreement – Amendment 1

DATE: March 7, 2025

Please find enclosed two (2) originals of an amendment to an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District (FCZD) and the United States Geological Survey (USGS) for your review and signature.

Requested Action

Public Works respectfully requests that the County Council, acting as the FCZD Board of Supervisors, approve an amendment to the Joint Funding Agreement with the USGS for assessing topographic changes in the lower Nooksack River.

Background and Purpose

The USGS has been participating in the Floodplain Integrated Planning (FLIP) process, and has been part of the technical team working to understand how sediment moves through the river system and impacts flooding. The existing agreement includes analysis and documentation of topographic/bathymetric changes in the river geometry, field data collection of channel grain size data and participation in technical team meetings and FLIP Team meetings to disseminate results. This amendment will provide additional funding and extend the contract duration to allow the USGS to continue to participate, as the work is still ongoing.

Funding and Source

The proposed amendment includes a contribution of \$40,000 from the FCZD and \$0 from the USGS. The FCZD amount will be fully reimbursed by the State Proviso that is supporting the FLIP work.

Please contact Julie Anderson at extension 6258, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this Contract.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
AMENDMENT OF JOINT FUNDING AGREEMENT
FOR
WATER RESOURCES INVESTIGATIONS

This amendment is for the agreement dated January 1, 2024

Paragraphs 2a and 2b of the agreement are hereby modified to read as follows :

- (a) \$61,000 by the party of the first part during the period
January 1, 2024 to March 31, 2026.
- (b) \$134,050 by the party of the second part during the period
January 1, 2024 to March 31, 2026.

The Joint Funding Agreement (JFA) between the USGS and the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District is amended to add funds to the customer portion in the amount of \$40,000 for the Nooksack Geomorph project and to extend the end date to March 31, 2026.

Total fixed cost of this program has changed and is now \$195,050.

Original coop funding \$94,050 24YGJFA30132 _00 USGS funds \$61,000
Amended add'l Coop funds \$40,000 24YGJFA30132 _01 USGS funds \$0

All remaining terms and conditions as included in the original JFA are unchanged.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SCOTT
VANDERKOOI

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VANDERKOOI
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(Signature)

Scott VanderKooi

(Name)

Center Director

(Title)

Date _____

Whatcom County FCZD

322 N. Commercial St. STE 110

Bellingham Washington 98225

(Signature)

(Name)

(Title)

Date _____

WHATCOM COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT:

Recommended for Approval:

Elizabeth Kosa 3/26/25
Elizabeth Kosa, Public Works Director Date

Approved as to form:

151 Christopher Quinn by K. Gallacher 3/26/25
Christopher Quinn Date
Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Approved:

Accepted for Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District:

By: Satpal Singh 3.27.25
Satpal Singh Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss
COUNTY OF WHATCOM)

On this 27th day of March, 2025, before me personally appeared Satpal Singh Sidhu, to me known to be the Executive of Whatcom County, who executed the above instrument and who acknowledged to me the act of signing and sealing thereof.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, residing at

Bellingham. My commission expires 9-10-29.

