

**WHATCOM COUNTY CONTRACT
INFORMATION SHEET**

Whatcom County Contract No.

202010021

Originating Department:	Public Works
Division/Program: <i>(i.e. Dept. Division and Program)</i>	Natural Resources/907010
Contract or Grant Administrator:	John N. Thompson
Contractor's / Agency Name:	U.S. Department of Interior Geological Survey
Is this a New Contract? If not, is this an Amendment or Renewal to an Existing Contract? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If Amendment or Renewal, (per WCC 3.08.100 (a)) Original Contract #: _____	
Does contract require Council Approval? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> 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 <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If yes, grantor agency contract number(s): _____ CFDA#: _____	
Is this contract grant funded? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If yes, Whatcom County grant contract number(s): _____	
Is this contract the result of a RFP or Bid process? Contract _____ Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If yes, RFP and Bid number(s): _____ Cost Center: <u>169121</u>	
Is this agreement excluded from E-Verify? No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, include Attachment D Contractor Declaration form.	
If YES, indicate exclusion(s) below: <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): \$ <u>91,653</u> This Amendment Amount: \$ _____ Total Amended Amount: \$ <u>91,653</u>	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: _____	
Requests authorization for the County Executive to enter into a Joint Funding Agreement between the Flood Control Zone District and U.S. Department of Interior Geological Survey for water quantity and quality data collection, data reporting, and equipment maintenance at 8 gaging stations in the amount of \$91,653. (Council acting as the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors)	
Term of Contract: Fixed Cost	Expiration Date: 9/30/2021

Contract Routing:	1. Prepared by: <u>John N. Thompson</u>	Date: <u>9/30/2020</u>
	2. Attorney signoff: <u>Christopher Quinn</u>	Date: <u>10/12/2020</u>
	3. AS Finance reviewed: <u>M Caldwell</u>	Date: <u>10/12/2020</u>
	4. IT reviewed (if IT related): _____	Date: _____
	5. Contractor signed: <u>by Agency- ✓</u>	Date: <u>8-4-2020</u>
	6. Submitted to Exec.: _____	Date: <u>10-20-2020</u>
	7. Council approved (if necessary): _____	Date: <u>10-27-2020</u>
	8. Executive signed: _____	Date: <u>10-29-2020</u>
	9. Original to Council: _____	Date: <u>11-03-2020</u>

Form 9-1366
(May 2018)

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

Customer #: 6000000721
Agreement #: 21YGJFA20075
Project #: YG00H1U
TIN #: 91-6001383

Fixed Cost Agreement YES[X] NO[]

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into as of the **October 1, 2020**, by the U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, Washington Water Science Center, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, party of the first part, and the **Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District**, 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 a **fixed-price agreement for the operation and maintenance of the cooperative streamgaging program between the USGS and Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District 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) **\$50,572** by the party of the first part during the period
October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021

(b) **\$91,653** by the party of the second part during the period
October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021

(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/about/organization/science-support/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**

Whatcom County Public Works

Signature

By **CYNTHIA BARTON**
Digitally signed by CYNTHIA BARTON
Date: 2020.08.04 15:43:49
Name: Cynthia Barton, Ph.D, L.H.G., L.G.
Title: Center Director

Signatures

See attached FCZD
By Signature Page Date:
Name:
Title:

WHATCOM COUNTY:

Recommended for Approval:

Jon Hutchings 10/13/20
Jon Hutchings, Public Works Director Date

Approved as to form:

CQ/Emailed/BB 10/02/2020
Christopher Quinn Date
Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney-Civil Division

Approved:

Accepted for Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District:

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

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss
COUNTY OF WHATCOM)

On this 29th day of Oct, 2020, 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.



Arden J Landry
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, residing at
Bellingham My commission expires 05-25-2023

USGS - Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District Streamgaging Program, October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021

USGS Station No.	Station Name	Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District	USGS Cooperative Matching Funds	Total	Remarks
NORTHWEST WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (FERNDALE), 360-312-8155					
12205000	North Fork Nooksack River below Cascade Creek near Glacier				
	Water temperature	\$2,664	\$1,536	\$4,200	Streamflow discharge with priority real-time data transmission is funded by Whatcom Co. Public Works Dept. (River and Flood Division)-separate USGS agreement.
12209490	Skookum Creek above Diversion near Wickersham				
	Streamflow discharge	\$13,761	\$7,964	\$21,725	with satellite telemetry
	Water temperature	\$2,664	\$1,536	\$4,200	
12210000	SF Nooksack River at Saxon Bridge				
	Water temperature	\$4,200		\$4,200	
12210700	Nooksack River at North Cedarville				
	Water temperature	\$2,664	\$1,536	\$4,200	Streamflow discharge with priority real-time data transmission is funded by a Whatcom Co. Public Works and Washington State DOE-through a separate USGS agreements.
12210900	Anderson Creek at Smith Road near Goshen				
	Streamflow discharge	\$13,761	\$7,964	\$21,725	with satellite telemetry
	Water temperature	\$2,664	\$1,536	\$4,200	
12212050	Fishtrap Creek at Front Street at Lynden				
	Streamflow discharge	\$13,761	\$7,964	\$21,725	with satellite telemetry
	Water temperature	\$2,664	\$1,536	\$4,200	
12212390	Bertrand Creek at International Boundary				
	Streamflow discharge	\$13,761	\$7,964	\$21,725	with satellite telemetry
	Water temperature	\$2,664	\$1,536	\$4,200	
12212430	Unnamed Tributary to Bertrand Creek near H Street near Lynden				
	Streamflow discharge	\$13,761	\$7,964	\$21,725	with satellite telemetry
	Water temperature	\$2,664	\$1,536	\$4,200	
	TOTAL	\$91,653	\$50,572	\$142,225	

**WHATCOM COUNTY
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

Jon Hutchings
Director



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MEMORANDUM

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**WHATCOM COUNTY
EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE**

TO: The Honorable Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive for the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District

THROUGH: Jon Hutchings, Public Works Director 

FROM: Gary Stoyka, Natural Resources Manager 
John N. Thompson, Senior Salmon Recovery Planner

DATE: October 13, 2020

RE: USGS Joint Funding Agreement for Stream Gaging

Requested Action

Enclosed is a Joint Funding Agreement (No. 21YGJFA20075) between the United States Department of Interior, Geological Survey (USGS) and Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District (FCZD) for your review and signature.

Background and Purpose

This Joint Funding Agreement with the USGS will provide for continued data collection, real-time data access, and publication of surface water data at 8 stream gaging stations in the Nooksack River watershed for the 2021 water year (October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021). Gaging stations were selected to provide data that complements data collected at these and other USGS and Ecology gaging sites and which collectively support watershed management and salmon recovery in WRIA 1.

Funding Amount and Source

This one-year agreement is for \$91,653. The USGS also contributes \$50,572 for a total project cost of \$142,225. The approved 2020 Natural Resources budget includes authority for the fourth quarter 2020 work and the proposed Natural Resources 2021 budget includes a request for the remainder.

Differences from Previous Contract

This new agreement reflects a 2.6% increase over the previous agreement amount of \$89,296 (WCC 201911005).

Please contact Gary Stoyka at extension 6218, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement,

Encl.