



The State of New Hampshire  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**



**Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner**

June 6, 2013

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan  
and the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord NH 03301

*Retroactive*

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Authorize the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES), to **RETROACTIVELY** enter into a Joint Funding Agreement with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Pembroke, NH, (VC 175772-P001), in the amount of \$43,051.25 for streamflow gaging, effective from July 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013, upon Governor & Council approval. 100% General Funds.

Funding is available in the account listed below. Funding for FY 2014 is contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds.

	<u>FY 2014</u>
03-44-44-442010-3800-102-500731	\$43,051.25
Dept Environmental Services, Dam Bureau Administration, Contracts for Program Services	

**EXPLANATION**

The state's participation in the USGS Cooperative Streamflow Gaging Program is authorized under RSA 482:85. Under the Cooperative Streamflow Gaging Program, the USGS operates and maintains gaging stations throughout New Hampshire and collects and publishes data on the flows in rivers and streams in the state. The data is used by numerous state and federal programs as well as municipalities and private industry. The data supports emergency response, flood control and water management, planning activities, permitting, and hydraulic structure design. The USGS funds half the cost of this program. The remaining costs are funded by other users of the data including DES, the New Hampshire Department of Transportation and other private water users. The Joint Funding Agreement was not received from USGS in time to make the cutoff date for the June 19, 2013 meeting of the Governor and Executive Council, which was the last meeting before the start date of the Joint Funding Agreement. As a result, a request for **retroactive** authorization is required.

The total amount of the proposed Agreement for the period of July 1, 2013 to September 30, 2013 is \$86,102.50, with \$43,051.25 being provided by DES and \$43,051.25 being provided by USGS. This Agreement has been approved by the Department of Justice as to form, content and execution.

We respectfully request your approval.

*Thomas S. Burack*  
Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

Form 9-1366  
(Oct. 2005)

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

Customer #: 6000000093  
Agreement #: 13ENNH000000017  
Project #: GC13LH000010000  
TIN #: 02-6000618  
Fixed Cost Agreement  Yes  No

**FOR  
WATER RESOURCES INVESTIGATIONS**

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into as of the 1st day of July, 2013, by the U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, party of the first part, and the STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, 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 an investigation of the water resources of the State of New Hampshire, specifically the operations and maintenance of a streamgaging network, 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 \$0.00.
  - (a) \$43,051.25 by the party of the first part during the period July 1, 2013 to September 30, 2013
  - (b) \$43,051.25 by the party of the second part during the period July 1, 2013 to September 30, 2013
  - (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 **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).

U.S. Geological Survey  
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Department of the Interior

State of New Hampshire  
Department of Environmental Services

USGS Point of Contact


Customer Point of Contact

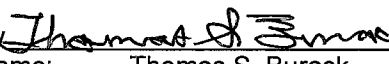
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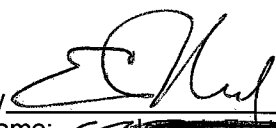
Signatures

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**Attachment 1**  
**Cooperative Streamgaging Stations in New Hampshire**  
**State Fiscal Year 2014**

Prepared May 16, 2013

Number	Station name	TOTAL COST	July to Sept, 2013		Notes
			USGS COST	STATE COST	
010642505	Saco River at River Street at Bartlett, NH	3412.5	1706.25	1706.25	GOES Telemetric site, Real-time Air and Water Temp
01064801	Bear Camp River near South Tamworth, NH	3412.5	1706.25	1706.25	GOES/Modem Telemetric site, Real-time Precip
01072870	Isinglass River nr Dover, NH	3412.5	1706.25	1706.25	GOES Telemetric site, Real-time Air and Water Temp
01073000	Oyster River at Durham, NH	3412.5	1706.25	1706.25	GOES Telemetric site
01073319	Lamprey River at Raymond, NH	3412.5	1706.25	1706.25	GOES Telemetric site, Real-time Air and Water Temp
01073500	Lamprey River at Newmarket, NH	3412.5	1706.25	1706.25	GOES Telemetric site
010735562	Exeter River at Odell Road near Sandown, NH	3412.5	1706.25	1706.25	GOES Telemetric site, Real-time Air and Water Temp
01073587	Exeter River nr Exeter, NH	3412.5	1706.25	1706.25	GOES/Modem Telemetric site
01073785	Winnicut River at Greenland, NH	3412.5	1706.25	1706.25	GOES Telemetric site
01074520	E Branch Pemigewasset River at Lincoln, NH	3412.5	1706.25	1706.25	GOES Telemetric Site
01077400	Cockermouth River nr Groton, NH	3412.5	1706.25	1706.25	GOES Telemetric site, Real-time Air and Water Temp
01081000	Winnepesaukee River at Tilton, NH	3412.5	1706.25	1706.25	GOES/Modem Telemetric site
01089500	Suncook River at N Chichester, NH	3412.5	1706.25	1706.25	GOES Telemetric site, Real-time Air and Water Temp
01091000	S Branch Piscataquog R nr Goffstown, NH	3412.5	1706.25	1706.25	GOES Telemetric site, Real-time Air and Water Temp
01092000	Merrimack River near Goffs Falls, NH	3412.5	1706.25	1706.25	GOES Telemetric site
01093852	Souhegan River nr Milford, NH	3412.5	1706.25	1706.25	GOES Telemetric site, Real-time Air and Water Temp
010965852	Beaver Brook at North Pelham, NH	3412.5	1706.25	1706.25	GOES Telemetric site
01129200	Connecticut River bel Indian Stream	395	197.50	197.50	Real time unit value water temperatures only
01129500	Connecticut River at North Strafford, NH	395	197.50	197.50	Real time unit value water temperatures only
01130000	Upper Ammonoosuc River near Groveton, NH	3412.5	1706.25	1706.25	GOES Telemetric site, Real-time Air and Water Temp
01131500	Connecticut River near Dalton, NH	3412.5	1706.25	1706.25	GOES/Modem Telemetric site
01138500	Connecticut River at Wells River, VT	3412.5	1706.25	1706.25	GOES Telemetric site
01152500	Sugar River at West Claremont, NH	3412.5	1706.25	1706.25	GOES/Modem Telemetric site
01154500	Connecticut River at North Walpole, NH	3412.5	1706.25	1706.25	GOES/Modem Telemetric site
01154950	Cold River at High Street at Alstead, NH	3412.5	1706.25	1706.25	GOES Telemetric site, Real-time Air and Water Temp
01157000	Ashuelot River near Gilsium, NH	3412.5	1706.25	1706.25	GOES Telemetric site, Real-time Air and Water Temp
01161000	Ashuelot River at Hinsdale, NH	3412.5	1706.25	1706.25	GOES Telemetric site
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>86102.5</b>	<b>43051.25</b>	<b>43051.25</b>	