

STANDARD UTILITY AGREEMENT
CONTRACT ITEM AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made this _____, by and between the Department of Transportation, an agency of the State of Georgia, hereinafter called the DEPARTMENT, first party, and LOWNDES COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, hereinafter called the LOCAL AGENCY, second party;

WITNESS that:

WHEREAS, the DEPARTMENT proposes under the above numbered project to improve the interchange on CR 274/Lake Park-Bellville Road in Lowndes County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, due to the construction of this project, it will become necessary to make certain adjustments or additional installation of utility facilities of the LOCAL AGENCY, the cost of which shall be determined in accordance with Articles 8, 9, & 10 below; and

WHEREAS, the LOCAL AGENCY has requested that the DEPARTMENT include the adjustment or installation of water and sewer facilities in its highway construction contract as shown on the attached plans; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement being for the sole purpose of providing a contractor for work performed on the LOCAL AGENCY'S water and sewer facilities, the LOCAL AGENCY shall bear the cost of said work to be determined as hereinafter set forth;

WHEREAS, the preliminary engineering, including preparation of detailed plans and contract estimate for adjustment of the utilities described above have been accomplished by the LOCAL AGENCY;

WHEREAS, the plans for the utility work have been approved by both the DEPARTMENT and the LOCAL AGENCY prior to commencing work;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants of the parties hereinafter set forth, it is agreed:

1. All construction engineering and contract supervision shall be the responsibility of the DEPARTMENT and the DEPARTMENT shall be responsible to assure that all utility work is accomplished in accordance with plans and specifications and to consult with the LOCAL AGENCY or LOCAL AGENCY'S Consultant before authorizing any changes or deviations which affect the LOCAL AGENCY'S facility.