



LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVES

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**DATE:** March 2, 2015

**MEMO TO:** Carol Calabresa, Chair  
Land Preservation and Acquisition Committee

Bonnie Thomson Carter, Chair  
Planning and Restoration Committee

S. Michael Rummel, Chair  
Finance and Administrative Committee

**FROM:** James L. Anderson, Director  
Natural Resource Department

Preservation, Restoration, Education and Recreation

**SUBJECT:** Restoration and Enhancement of Lake Michigan Coastal Habitats at Fort Sheridan Forest Preserve

**RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend approval of a Resolution approving a Project Partnership Agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the restoration of Lake Michigan coastal habitats at Fort Sheridan Forest Preserve through the Great Lakes Fishery and Ecosystem Restoration Project.

**BACKGROUND:** Great Lakes Fishery and Ecosystem Restoration (GLFER) is a program of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for implementing projects that, as authorized under Section 506 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000, are planned and designed to restore ecosystems across the large landscape of the Great Lakes watershed. A wide range of projects are being planned and implemented under this program, including restoration of coastal wetland and aquatic habitat on public lands, parks, and preserves, dam removals to re-establish free flowing rivers, fish passages over existing structures, and restoration of coastal habitat including dunes, bluffs, ravines and shoreline habitat within the Great Lakes watershed.

The proposed project at Fort Sheridan currently involves three partners, including the District, City of Lake Forest, and Openlands. The portion of the project on District property includes the restoration and enhancement of Janes and Hutchinson Ravines and the lake bluff, and the placement of in-lake structures for the enhancement of dune habitat and fish habitat. Other restoration efforts include the repair of ravine and bluff erosion areas, planting of native local ecotype plants, shrubs and trees, enhancement of the ravine bottoms, removal of old piers and concrete rubble, control of invasive species and the placement of a detention facility to decrease flows into Hutchinson Ravine.

The GLFER program is a financial and technical assistance program whereby the District, partners, and the USACE agree to a project concept that is developed, engineered, and implemented by the USACE with review and oversight by the District and the partners. It is not a grant program. To participate in the GLFER program, the District must enter into a Project Partnership Agreement with USACE and provide the required match funding (currently estimated to be \$2,614,887.31) at the time the agreement is signed with the USACE this spring and before the end of Fiscal Year 2014-2015.

On February 3, 2014 the Land Preservation and Acquisition, Planning and Restoration, and Finance Administration Committees authorized the District to investigate the GLFER program and the requirements of the Project Partnership Agreement.

**REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:** Committee recommendation and Board approval are required in accordance with District policy.

**REVIEW BY OTHERS:** Chief Operations Officer, Director of Finance, Legal Counsel

**FINANCIAL DATA:** The GLFER program will provide the District with 65% of total project costs, which are estimated at \$7,470,000.00. The District's cost share will be 35%, or \$2,615,000.00. Because the District's lands at Fort Sheridan were transferred from the federal government, no credit for the value of the District's lands is allowable for this project. This project was approved as part of the FY2014/15 CIP budget (35634100-803200-60406) at \$2,600,000.00. The additional \$15,000.00 will be added to the FY2015\16 CIP budget.

**PRESENTER:** James L. Anderson

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**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
 LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT  
 REGULAR MARCH MEETING  
 March 10, 2015**

**MADAM PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:**

Your **LAND PRESERVATION AND ACQUISITION COMMITTEE, PLANNING AND RESTORATION COMMITTEE**, and **FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE** present herewith “A Resolution approving a Project Partnership Agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the restoration of Lake Michigan coastal habitats at Fort Sheridan Forest Preserve through the Great Lakes Fishery and Ecosystem Restoration Project,” and request its adoption.

<b>LAND PRESERVATION AND ACQUISITION COMMITTEE</b>	<b>YEA</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>PLANNING AND RESTORATION COMMITTEE</b>	<b>YEA</b>	<b>NAY</b>
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**FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE  
COMMITTEE:**

**YEA    NAY**

  

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**LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT  
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROJECT PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS FOR THE RESTORATION OF LAKE MICHIGAN COASTAL HABITATS AT FORT SHERIDAN FOREST PRESERVE THROUGH THE GREAT LAKES FISHERY AND ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Forest Preserve District (the "District") owns property known as Fort Sheridan Forest Preserve that contains ravines, lake bluff, and Lake Michigan shoreline (the "Property"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Land Preservation and Acquisition Committee, the Planning and Restoration Committee, and the Finance and Administration Committee have determined that it is in the best interest of the District to restore the Property to improve ecological communities and coastal processes along the coast of Lake Michigan and to improve habitat for coastal species, including plants, birds, and fish (the "Project"); and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Great Lakes Fish and Ecosystem Restoration Program (the "Program") provides funds to protect and improve wildlife fish and ecosystem habitat throughout the Great Lakes watershed, under which Program local partners must provide local match funding of at least 35 percent of project costs; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the District to enter into a Project Partnership Agreement (the "Agreement") with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the completion of the Project through the Program, under which Agreement the District will be required to provide local match funding for the Project of 35 percent of the Project cost, which local share is currently estimated to be \$2,614,887.31;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Lake County Forest Preserve District, Lake County, Illinois THAT:

Section 1. Recitals. The recitals set forth above are incorporated as a part of this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. Authorization of the Project Partnership Agreement. The Executive Director and Secretary of the District are hereby authorized to execute and attest to, respectively, the Agreement, in substantially the form attached hereto, on behalf of the District.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

AYES:

NAYS:

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

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Ann B. Maine, President  
Lake County Forest Preserve District

ATTEST:

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Julie A. Gragnani, Secretary  
Lake County Forest Preserve District

Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
AND  
LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT  
FOR  
DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION  
OF THE  
LCFPD FT. SHERIDAN RAVINE & COASTAL SECTION 506  
GREAT LAKES FISHERY AND ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROJECT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, by and between the Department of the Army (hereinafter the "Government"), represented by the U.S. Army Engineer, Chicago District (hereinafter "District Engineer") and the Lake County, Illinois, Forest Preserve District, (hereinafter the "Non-Federal Sponsor"), represented by its President.

WITNESSETH, THAT:

WHEREAS, design and construction of the LCFPD Ft. Sheridan Ravine & Coastal Section 506 Great Lakes Fishery and Ecosystem Restoration Project to support the restoration of the fishery, ecosystem, and beneficial use of the Great Lakes (hereinafter the "*Project*", as defined in Article I.A. of this Agreement) at the Ft. Sheridan, Highland Park, Illinois, was approved by the Chief, Planning and Policy Division, Great Lakes and Ohio River Division on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, pursuant to the authority contained in Section 506 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000, Public Law 106-541, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1962d-22; hereinafter "Section 506");

WHEREAS, performance of *monitoring* (as defined in Article I.P. of this Agreement) was approved as part of the *Project*;

WHEREAS, Section 506 provides that \$100,000,000 in Federal funds are authorized to be appropriated to carry out projects pursuant to Section 506;

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2013, an interagency agreement between the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of the Army was executed under which the Environmental Protection Agency agreed to transfer funds to the Army Corps of Engineers to carry out projects in support of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (hereinafter the "GLRI"), pursuant to the authority provided by Title II, Division A of the Department of Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, Public Law 111-88;

WHEREAS, the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) has determined that implementation of the *Project* supports the GLRI and that a

portion of the funds provided by the Environmental Protection Agency will be used to carry out some of the work on the *Project*;

WHEREAS, the Government and the Non-Federal Sponsor desire to enter into a Project Partnership Agreement (hereinafter the "Agreement") for design and construction of the *Project*;

WHEREAS, Section 506 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000, Public Law 106-541, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1962d-22) specifies the cost-sharing requirements applicable to the *Project*;

WHEREAS, the Non-Federal Sponsor desires to provide in-kind contributions (hereinafter the "*in-kind contributions*" as defined in Article I.M. of this Agreement) in the form of services, materials, supplies or other in-kind contributions and receive credit for such contributions toward the amount of its required contribution for the *Project*;

WHEREAS, the Non-Federal Sponsor may provide up to 100 percent of its required contribution for the *Project* as *in-kind contributions*;

WHEREAS, Section 221 of the Flood Control Act of 1970, Public Law 91-611, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1962d-5b), and Section 103(j) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, Public Law 99-662, as amended (33 U.S.C. 2213(j)), provide, *inter alia*, that the Secretary of the Army shall not commence construction of any water resources project, or separable element thereof, until each non-Federal interest has entered into a written agreement to furnish its required cooperation for the project or separable element;

WHEREAS, the Government and Non-Federal Sponsor have the full authority and capability to perform as hereinafter set forth and intend to cooperate in cost-sharing and financing of the *Project* in accordance with the terms of this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Government and the Non-Federal Sponsor, in connection with this Agreement, desire to foster a partnering strategy and a working relationship between the Government and the Non-Federal Sponsor through a mutually developed formal strategy of commitment and communication embodied herein, which creates an environment where trust and teamwork prevent disputes, foster a cooperative bond between the Government and the Non-Federal Sponsor, and facilitate the successful implementation of the *Project*.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Government and the Non-Federal Sponsor agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I - DEFINITIONS

A. The term “*Project*” shall mean ravine, bluff and dune restoration of Hutchinson, McCormick, and Janes ravines by repairing erosion on the bluff, removing invasive species, planting native species, creating rock reefs, placing sand and stone, naturalizing the mouth of the ravines, and attenuating the unnatural flow of the Hutchinson Ravine with detention, and *monitoring*, as generally described in the Ft. Sheridan Ravine & Coastal Restoration Section 506 Final Integrated Detailed Project Report and Environmental Assessment dated November 2014 and approved by the Chief, Planning and Policy Division, Great Lakes and Ohio River Division on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_. The term includes the *in-kind contributions* described in paragraph M. of this Article.

B. The term “*total project costs*” shall mean the sum of all costs incurred by the Non-Federal Sponsor and the Government in accordance with the terms of this Agreement directly related to design, construction, and *monitoring* of the *Project* and the *pre-Agreement planning and design costs* incurred by the Government. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, the term shall include, but is not necessarily limited to: the Government’s *pre-Agreement planning and design costs* and the Government’s design costs incurred after the effective date of this Agreement; the Government’s costs of preparation of environmental compliance documentation in accordance with Article II.A.1. of this Agreement; the Government’s engineering and design costs during construction; the Non-Federal Sponsor’s and the Government’s costs of investigations to identify the existence and extent of hazardous substances in accordance with Article XIV.A. of this Agreement; the Government’s costs of historic preservation activities in accordance with Article XVII.A. and Article XVII.C.1. of this Agreement; the Government’s actual construction costs; the amount of credit the Government affords for the costs of the *in-kind contributions* in accordance with Article II.B.5. of this Agreement; the Government’s costs of *monitoring* in accordance with Article II.I. and Article II.J. of this Agreement; the Government’s supervision and administration costs; the Non-Federal Sponsor’s and the Government’s costs of participation in the Project Coordination Team in accordance with Article V of this Agreement; the Government’s costs of contract dispute settlements or awards; the value of lands, easements, rights-of-way, *relocations*, and improvements required on lands, easements, and rights-of-way to enable the disposal of dredged or excavated material for which the Government affords credit in accordance with Article IV of this Agreement or for which reimbursement by the Government is required pursuant to Article II.B.3. of this Agreement; and the Non-Federal Sponsor’s and the Government’s costs of audit in accordance with Article X.B. and Article X.C. of this Agreement. The term does not include any costs for operation, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, or replacement of the *Project*; any costs of *betterments* under Article II.H.2. of this Agreement; any costs of dispute resolution under Article VII of this Agreement; the Government’s costs for data recovery activities associated with historic preservation in accordance with Article

XVII.C.3. and Article XVII.C.4. of this Agreement; or the Non-Federal Sponsor's costs of negotiating this Agreement.

C. The term "*period of design and construction*" shall mean the time from the effective date of this Agreement to the date that construction and *monitoring* of the *Project* are complete as determined by the Government, or the date that this Agreement is terminated in accordance with Article XIII or Article XIV.C. of this Agreement, whichever is earlier.

D. The term "*financial obligations for design and construction*" shall mean the financial obligations of the Government that result or would result in costs that are or would be included in *total project costs* except for obligations pertaining to the provision of lands, easements, and rights-of-way, the performance of *relocations*, and the construction of improvements required on lands, easements, and rights-of-way to enable the disposal of dredged or excavated material.

E. The term "*non-Federal proportionate share*" shall mean the ratio of the Non-Federal Sponsor's total contribution of funds required by Article II.B.2. of this Agreement to *financial obligations for design and construction*, as projected by the Government.

F. The term "*highway*" shall mean any highway, roadway, street, or way, including any bridge thereof, that is owned by a public entity.

G. The term "*relocation*" shall mean providing a functionally equivalent facility to the owner of a utility, cemetery, *highway*, railroad, or public facility when such action is authorized in accordance with applicable legal principles of just compensation. Providing a functionally equivalent facility may take the form of alteration, lowering, raising, or replacement and attendant demolition of the affected facility or part thereof.

H. The term "*functional portion of the Project*" shall mean a portion of the *Project* for which construction has been completed and that can function independently, as determined by the District Engineer in writing, although the remainder of the *Project* is not complete.

I. The term "*betterment*" shall mean a difference in the design or construction of an element of the *Project* that results from the application of standards that the Government determines exceed those that the Government would otherwise apply to the design or construction of that element. The term does not include any design or construction for features not included in the *Project* as defined in paragraph A. of this Article.

J. The term "*Federal program funds*" shall mean funds provided by a Federal agency, other than the Department of the Army, plus any non-Federal contribution required as a matching share therefor.



K. The term “*Section 506 Program Limit*” shall mean the shall mean the amount of Federal funds authorized to be appropriated for the Section 506 Program. As of the effective date of this Agreement, such amount is \$100,000,000.

L. The term “*fiscal year*” shall mean one year beginning on October 1 and ending on September 30.

M. The term “*in-kind contributions*” shall mean invasive species control for dune restoration, including the associated design, construction, supervision and administration, services, equipment, materials, supplies, or other in-kind services associated with the design and construction of the project, including *monitoring* of the *Project*, and performed or provided by Non-Federal Sponsor after the effective date of this Agreement in accordance with the PMP and that are necessary for the design, construction and *monitoring* of the *Project*. The term does not include the design or construction of *betterments* or the provision of lands, easements, rights-of-way or *relocations*.

N. The term “*Non-Federal Sponsor’s credit request*” shall mean documentation provided by the Non-Federal Sponsor containing the following: (1) a written certification by the Non-Federal Sponsor to the Government that specified payments were made to contractors, suppliers, or employees for *in-kind contributions* and the Non-Federal Sponsor’s contributions under Article V, Article X, and Article XIV.A. of this Agreement in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement; (2) copies of all relevant invoices and evidence of such payments; (3) written identification of such costs that have been paid with *Federal program funds* and a copy of the written verification from the Federal agency that provided the funds; and (4) a written request for credit of a specific amount not in excess of such specified payments.

O. The term “*pre-Agreement planning and design costs*” shall mean all costs in excess of \$100,000 that were incurred by the Government prior to the effective date of this Agreement for planning and design of the *Project*.

P. The term “*monitoring*” shall mean activities, including the collection and analysis of data, that are necessary to determine if predicted outputs of the *Project* are being achieved.

## ARTICLE II - OBLIGATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR

A. The Government, subject to receiving funds appropriated by the Congress of the United States (hereinafter the “Congress”) and using those funds and funds provided by the Non-Federal Sponsor, expeditiously shall design and

construct the *Project*, except for the *in-kind contributions*, applying those procedures usually applied to Federal projects, in accordance with Federal laws, regulations, and policies. The Non-Federal Sponsor expeditiously shall perform the *in-kind contributions* in accordance with applicable Federal laws, regulations, and policies.

1. The Government shall develop and coordinate as required, an Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact or an Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision, as necessary, to inform the public regarding the environmental impacts of the *Project* in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321–4347; hereinafter “NEPA”). However, neither the Government nor the Non-Federal Sponsor shall issue the solicitation for the first construction contract for the *Project* or commence construction of the *Project* using its own forces until all applicable environmental laws and regulations have been complied with, including, but not limited to NEPA and Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1341).

2. The Government shall afford the Non-Federal Sponsor the opportunity to review and comment on the solicitations for all Government contracts for construction, including relevant plans and specifications, prior to the Government’s issuance of such solicitations. To the extent possible, the Government shall afford the Non-Federal Sponsor the opportunity to review and comment on all proposed contract modifications, including change orders. In any instance where providing the Non-Federal Sponsor with notification of a contract modification is not possible prior to execution of the contract modification, the Government shall provide such notification in writing at the earliest date possible. To the extent possible, the Government also shall afford the Non-Federal Sponsor the opportunity to review and comment on all contract claims prior to resolution thereof. The Government shall consider in good faith the comments of the Non-Federal Sponsor, but the contents of solicitations, award of contracts, execution of contract modifications, resolution of contract claims, and performance of all work on the *Project*, except for the *in-kind contributions*, shall be exclusively within the control of the Government.

3. At the time the District Engineer furnishes the contractor with the Government’s Written Notice of Acceptance of Completed Work for each contract awarded by the Government for the *Project*, the District Engineer shall furnish a copy thereof to the Non-Federal Sponsor.

4. The Non-Federal Sponsor shall afford the Government the opportunity to review and comment on the solicitations for all contracts for the *in-kind contributions*, including relevant plans and specifications, prior to the Non-Federal Sponsor’s issuance of such solicitations. To the extent possible, the Non-Federal Sponsor shall afford the Government the opportunity to review and comment on all proposed contract modifications, including change orders. In any

instance where providing the Government with notification of a contract modification is not possible prior to execution of the contract modification, the Non-Federal Sponsor shall provide such notification in writing at the earliest date possible. To the extent possible, the Non-Federal Sponsor also shall afford the Government the opportunity to review and comment on all contract claims prior to resolution thereof. The Non-Federal Sponsor shall consider in good faith the comments of the Government but, except as otherwise required in paragraph B.4. of this Article, the contents of solicitations, award of contracts, execution of contract modifications, resolution of contract claims, and performance of all work on the *in-kind contributions* shall be exclusively within the control of the Non-Federal Sponsor, except as otherwise required by the provisions of this Agreement, including compliance with applicable Federal, State, or local laws or regulations.

5. At the time the Non-Federal Sponsor furnishes a contractor with a notice of acceptance of completed work for each contract awarded by the Non-Federal Sponsor for the *in-kind contributions*, the Non-Federal Sponsor shall furnish a copy thereof to the Government.

B. The Non-Federal Sponsor shall contribute 35 percent of *total project costs* in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph.

1. In accordance with Article III of this Agreement, the Non-Federal Sponsor shall provide all lands, easements, and rights-of-way, including those required for *relocations*, the borrowing of material, and the disposal of dredged or excavated material, shall perform or ensure performance of all *relocations*, and shall construct improvements required on lands, easements, and rights-of-way to enable the disposal of dredged or excavated material that the Government determines to be required or to be necessary for construction, operation, and maintenance of the *Project*.

2. The Non-Federal Sponsor shall provide a contribution of funds as determined below:

a. If the Government projects at any time that the collective value of the Non-Federal Sponsor's contributions listed in the next sentence will be less than the Non-Federal Sponsor's required share of 35 percent of *total project costs*, the Government shall determine the amount of funds that would be necessary to meet the Non-Federal Sponsor's required share without considering the credit the Government projects will be afforded for the *in-kind contributions* pursuant to paragraph B.5. of this Article. The Government shall determine the amount of funds that would be necessary by subtracting from the Non-Federal Sponsor's required share of 35 percent of *total project costs* the collective value of the following: (a) the value of the Non-Federal Sponsor's contributions under paragraph B.1. of this Article as determined in accordance with Article IV of this

Agreement; and (b) the value of the Non-Federal Sponsor's contributions under Article V, Article X, and Article XIV.A. of this Agreement.

b. The Non-Federal Sponsor shall provide funds in the amount determined by this paragraph in accordance with Article VI.B. of this Agreement. To determine the contribution of funds the Non-Federal Sponsor shall provide, the Government shall reduce the amount determined in accordance with paragraph B.2.a. of this Article by the amount of credit the Government projects will be afforded for the *in-kind contributions* pursuant to paragraph B.5. of this Article.

3. The Government, subject to the availability of funds and as limited by paragraph B.6. of this Article and the *Section 506 Program Limit*, shall refund or reimburse to the Non-Federal Sponsor any contributions in excess of 35 percent of *total project costs* if the Government determines at any time that the collective value of the following has exceeded 35 percent of *total project costs*: (a) the value of the Non-Federal Sponsor's contributions under paragraph B.1. of this Article as determined in accordance with Article IV of this Agreement; (b) the Non-Federal Sponsor's contribution of funds required by paragraph B.2.b. of this Article; (c) the amount of credit to be afforded for the *in-kind contributions* pursuant to paragraph B.5. of this Article; and (d) the value of the Non-Federal Sponsor's contributions under Article V, Article X, and Article XIV.A. of this Agreement. After such a determination, the Government, in its sole discretion, may acquire any remaining lands, easements, and rights-of-way required for the *Project*, perform any remaining *relocations* necessary for the *Project*, or construct any remaining improvements required on lands, easements, and rights-of-way to enable the disposal of dredged or excavated material required for the *Project* on behalf of the Non-Federal Sponsor. Notwithstanding the acquisition of lands, easements, and rights-of-way, performance of *relocations*, or construction of improvements required on lands, easements, and rights-of-way to enable the disposal of dredged or excavated material by the Government under this paragraph, the Non-Federal Sponsor shall be responsible, as between the Government and the Non-Federal Sponsor, for any costs of cleanup and response in accordance with Article XIV.C. of this Agreement.

4. The Government shall determine the costs of *in-kind contributions*, subject to the conditions and limitations of this paragraph. The Non-Federal Sponsor in a timely manner shall provide the Government with a *Non-Federal Sponsor's credit request(s)* and any other documents required by the Government to enable the Government in a timely manner to determine the costs of *in-kind contributions* and to afford credit for such costs in accordance with paragraph B.5. of this Article.

a. Acceptance by the Government of *in-kind contributions* shall be subject to an on-site inspection and certification by the Government that the work was accomplished in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the

provisions of this Agreement or a review by the Government to verify that all other items performed or provided as *in-kind contributions* are accomplished in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with applicable Federal laws, regulations, and policies, and to verify that all analyses, services, materials, supplies, and other in-kind services provided as *in-kind contributions* are necessary for the *Project*.

b. The Non-Federal Sponsor's costs for *in-kind contributions* that may be eligible for inclusion in *total project costs* pursuant to this Agreement shall be subject to an audit in accordance with Article X. of this Agreement to determine the reasonableness, allocability, and allowability of such costs.

c. The Non-Federal Sponsor's costs for *in-kind contributions* that may be eligible for inclusion in *total project costs* pursuant to this Agreement are not subject to interest charges, nor are they subject to adjustment to reflect changes in price levels between the time the *in-kind contributions* are provided and the time the costs are included in *total project costs*.

d. The Government shall not include in *total project costs* any costs for *in-kind contributions* paid by the Non-Federal Sponsor using *Federal program funds* unless the Federal agency providing the funds verifies in writing that such funds are authorized to carry out the *Project*.

e. The Government shall not include in *total project costs* any costs for *in-kind contributions* in excess of the Government's estimate of the costs of the *in-kind contributions* if the services, materials, supplies, and other in-kind services had been provided by the Government. In addition, the Government shall not include in *total project costs* any costs of *in-kind contributions* obtained at no cost to the Non-Federal Sponsor.

f. In the performance of the construction portion of the *in-kind contributions*, the Non-Federal Sponsor must comply with applicable Federal labor laws covering non-Federal construction, including, but not limited to, 40 U.S.C. 3141-3148 and 40 U.S.C. 3701-3708 (labor standards originally enacted as the Davis-Bacon Act, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, and the Copeland Anti-Kickback Act). Costs for the construction portion of the *in-kind contributions* may be excluded from *total project costs* by the Government, in whole or in part, as a result of the Non-Federal Sponsor's failure to comply with its obligations under these laws.

g. The Non-Federal Sponsor shall not commence construction of the *in-kind contributions* until the designs, detailed plans and specifications, and arrangements for the prosecution of such work have been approved by the Government. Changes proposed by the Non-Federal Sponsor to approved designs and plans and specifications also must be approved by the Government in advance of the related construction. Upon completion of the *in-*

*kind contributions*, the Non-Federal Sponsor shall furnish to the Government a copy of all final as-built drawings for the construction portion of such work.

5. The Government, in accordance with this paragraph, shall afford credit toward the amount of funds determined in accordance with paragraph B.2.a. of this Article for the costs of the *in-kind contributions* determined in accordance with paragraph B.4. of this Article. However, the maximum amount of credit afforded shall not exceed the lesser of the following amounts as determined by the Government: the amount of funds determined in accordance with paragraph B.2.a. of this Article or the costs of the *in-kind contributions* determined in accordance with paragraph B.4. of this Article.

6. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Non-Federal Sponsor shall not be entitled to reimbursement of any costs for *in-kind contributions* that exceed the amount of credit afforded pursuant to paragraph B.5. of this Article.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Federal financial participation in the *Project* is limited by the following provisions of this paragraph.

1. As of the effective date of this Agreement, \$15,187,000 of Federal funds have been provided by Congress for the Section 506 Program of which \$0 is currently projected to be available for the *Project*. In addition, as of the effective date of this Agreement, \$160,039,335 of Federal funds have been transferred from the Environmental Protection Agency to the Army Corps of Engineers for the GLRI, of which \$4,414,000 is currently projected to be available for the *Project*. The Government makes no commitment to request Congress to provide additional Federal funds for the Section 506 Program, the GLRI, or the *Project*. The Government's financial participation in the *Project* is limited to the Federal funds (Section 506 and GLRI) that the Government makes available to the *Project*. Further, any GLRI funds expended for the *Project* or for any other projects implemented pursuant to Section 506 shall be included in the calculation of the total Federal funds that the Government may expend before reaching the *Section 506 Program Limit* under paragraph C.3. of this Article.

2. In the event the Government projects that the amount of Federal funds the Government will make available to the *Project* through the then-current *fiscal year*, or the amount of Federal funds the Government will make available for the *Project* through the upcoming *fiscal year*, is not sufficient to meet the Federal share of *total project costs* and the Federal share of costs for data recovery activities associated with historic preservation in accordance with Article XVII.C.3. and Article XVII.C.4. of this Agreement that the Government projects to be incurred through the then-current or upcoming *fiscal year*, as applicable, the Government shall notify the Non-Federal Sponsor in writing of such insufficiency of funds and of the date the Government projects that the Federal funds that will

have been made available to the *Project* will be exhausted. Upon the exhaustion of Federal funds made available by the Government to the *Project*, future performance under this Agreement shall be suspended and the parties shall proceed in accordance with Article XIII.B. of this Agreement.

3. If the Government determines that the total amount of Federal funds provided by Congress for all projects implemented pursuant to Section 506 has reached the *Section 506 Program Limit*, and the Government projects that the Federal funds the Government will make available to the *Project* within the *Section 506 Program Limit* will not be sufficient to meet the Federal share of *total project costs* and the Federal share of costs for data recovery activities associated with historic preservation in accordance with Article XVII.C.3. and Article XVII.C.4. of this Agreement, the Government shall notify the Non-Federal Sponsor in writing of such insufficiency of funds and of the date the Government projects that the Federal funds that will have been made available to the *Project* will be exhausted. Upon the exhaustion of Federal funds made available by the Government to the *Project* within the *Section 506 Program Limit*, the parties shall terminate this Agreement and proceed in accordance with Article XIII.E. of this Agreement.

D. When the District Engineer determines that, except for *monitoring*, the entire *Project*, or a *functional portion of the Project*, is complete, the District Engineer shall so notify the Non-Federal Sponsor in writing and furnish the Non-Federal Sponsor with a final Operation, Maintenance, Repair, Rehabilitation, and Replacement Manual (hereinafter the "OMRR&R Manual") or, if the final OMRR&R Manual is not available, an interim OMRR&R Manual for the entire *Project* or such completed portion. Upon such notification, the Government also shall furnish to the Non-Federal Sponsor a copy of all final as-built drawings for the portion of the *Project* for which the Government awarded a construction contract, or the Government constructed using its own forces, if such drawings are available. Not later than 6 months after such notification by the Government that the entire *Project* is complete, the Government shall furnish the Non-Federal Sponsor with all final as-built drawings for the portion of the *Project* for which the Government awarded a construction contract, or the Government constructed using its own forces, and also shall furnish the Non-Federal Sponsor with the final OMRR&R Manual for the entire *Project*. In the event all final as-built drawings for the portion of the *Project* for which the Government awarded a construction contract, or the Government constructed using its own forces, or the final OMRR&R Manual for the entire *Project* cannot be completed within the 6 month period, the Government shall provide written notice to the Non-Federal Sponsor, and the Government and the Non-Federal Sponsor shall negotiate an acceptable completion date for furnishing such documents. Further, after completion of all contracts for the *Project*, copies of all of the Government's and Non-Federal Sponsor's Written Notices of Acceptance of Completed Work for all contracts for the *Project* that have not been provided to the other party previously

shall be provided to the Non-Federal Sponsor and/or the Government, as appropriate.

E. Upon notification from the District Engineer in accordance with paragraph D. of this Article, the Non-Federal Sponsor shall operate, maintain, repair, rehabilitate, and replace the entire *Project* or the *functional portion of the Project* as the case may be, in accordance with Article VIII of this Agreement.

F. Upon the District Engineer's determination that, except for *monitoring*, the entire *Project* is complete, the Government shall conduct an interim accounting, in accordance with Article VI.C. of this Agreement, and furnish the results to the Non-Federal Sponsor. Further, upon conclusion of the *period of design and construction* the Government shall amend the interim accounting to complete the final accounting, in accordance with Article VI.C. of this Agreement, and furnish the results to the Non-Federal Sponsor.

G. The Non-Federal Sponsor shall not use *Federal program funds* to meet any of its obligations for the *Project* under this Agreement unless the Federal agency providing the funds verifies in writing that such funds are authorized to carry out the *Project*.

H. The Non-Federal Sponsor may request the Government to perform or provide, on behalf of the Non-Federal Sponsor, one or more of the services (hereinafter the "additional work") described in this paragraph. Such requests shall be in writing and shall describe the additional work requested to be performed or provided. If in its sole discretion the Government elects to perform or provide the requested additional work or any portion thereof, it shall so notify the Non-Federal Sponsor in a writing that sets forth any applicable terms and conditions, which must be consistent with this Agreement. In the event of conflict between such a writing and this Agreement, this Agreement shall control. The Non-Federal Sponsor shall be solely responsible for all costs of the additional work performed or provided by the Government under this paragraph and shall pay all such costs in accordance with Article VI.D. of this Agreement.

1. Acquisition of lands, easements, and rights-of-way; performance of *relocations*; or construction of improvements required on lands, easements, and rights-of-way to enable the disposal of dredged or excavated material for the *Project*. Notwithstanding acquisition of lands, easements, and rights-of-way, performance of *relocations*, or construction of improvements by the Government, the Non-Federal Sponsor shall be responsible, as between the Government and the Non-Federal Sponsor, for any costs of cleanup and response in accordance with Article XIV.C. of this Agreement.

2. Inclusion of *betterments* in the design or construction of the *Project*. In the event the Government elects to include any such *betterments*, the



Government shall allocate the costs of the *Project* features that include *betterments* between *total project costs* and the costs of the *betterments*.

I. Prior to completion of construction of the *Project*, the Government, in consultation with the Non-Federal Sponsor and, as appropriate, other concerned agencies, shall finalize the plan for *monitoring* of the *Project*. The *monitoring* plan shall describe the specific parameters to be monitored; how these parameters relate to achieving the desired outcomes; methods for measuring those parameters; frequency and duration of *monitoring* of the *Project*; criteria for measuring the success of the *Project*; preparation and distribution of *monitoring* reports and other coordination requirements; and estimated *monitoring* costs. As of the effective date of this Agreement, the costs of *monitoring* for the *Project* are estimated to be \$50,000.

J. Upon notification from the District Engineer in accordance with paragraph D. of this Article that the *Project* is complete, the Non-Federal Sponsor shall perform *monitoring* of the *Project* in accordance with the *monitoring* plan for a period of 5 consecutive years from the date of such notification. The Non-Federal Sponsor's performance of *monitoring* shall be concurrent with the Non-Federal Sponsor's performance of operation, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, and replacement for the completed *Project*. The *monitoring* of the *Project* by the Non-Federal Sponsor shall end prior to the expiration of such 5 year period upon the occurrence of either of the following events: (1) the award of the next contract for *monitoring* of the *Project*, or continuation of *monitoring* of the *Project* using the Non-Federal Sponsor's own forces, would result in the costs incurred for *monitoring* of the *Project* exceeding 1 percent of the amount equal to *total project costs* minus the costs for *monitoring* of the *Project*, or (2) the District Engineer determines that continued *monitoring* of the *Project* is not necessary. Any costs of *monitoring* incurred by the Non-Federal Sponsor pursuant to this paragraph shall be included in the costs for *in-kind contributions* subject to an audit in accordance with Article X.C. of this Agreement to determine reasonableness, allocability, and allowability of such costs.

K. The Non-Federal Sponsor shall prevent obstructions or encroachments on the *Project* (including prescribing and enforcing regulations to prevent such obstructions or encroachments) such as any new developments on *Project* lands, easements, and rights-of-way or the addition of facilities which might reduce the outputs produced by the *Project*, hinder operation and maintenance of the *Project*, or interfere with the *Project's* proper function.

L. The Non-Federal Sponsor shall not use the *Project*, or the lands, easements, and rights-of-way required pursuant to Article III of this Agreement, as a wetlands bank or mitigation credit for any other project.

ARTICLE III - LANDS, EASEMENTS, RIGHTS-OF-WAY,  
RELOCATIONS, DISPOSAL AREA IMPROVEMENTS, AND  
COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC LAW 91-646, AS AMENDED

A. The Government, after consultation with the Non-Federal Sponsor, shall determine the lands, easements, and rights-of-way required for construction, operation, and maintenance of the *Project*, including those required for *relocations*, the borrowing of material, and the disposal of dredged or excavated material. The Government in a timely manner shall provide the Non-Federal Sponsor with general written descriptions, including maps as appropriate, of the lands, easements, and rights-of-way that the Government determines the Non-Federal Sponsor must provide, in detail sufficient to enable the Non-Federal Sponsor to fulfill its obligations under this paragraph, and shall provide the Non-Federal Sponsor with a written notice to proceed with acquisition of such lands, easements, and rights-of-way. Prior to the issuance of the solicitation for each Government contract for construction of the *Project*, or prior to the Government initiating construction of a portion of the *Project* using the Government's own forces, the Non-Federal Sponsor shall acquire all lands, easements, and rights-of-way the Government determines the Non-Federal Sponsor must provide for that work and shall provide the Government with authorization for entry thereto. Furthermore, prior to the end of the *period of design and construction*, the Non-Federal Sponsor shall acquire all lands, easements, and rights-of-way required for construction, operation, and maintenance of the *Project*, as set forth in such descriptions, and shall provide the Government with authorization for entry thereto. The Non-Federal Sponsor shall ensure that lands, easements, and rights-of-way that the Government determines to be required for the *Project* and that were provided by the Non-Federal Sponsor are retained in public ownership for uses compatible with the authorized purposes of the *Project*.

B. The Government, after consultation with the Non-Federal Sponsor, shall determine the *relocations* necessary for construction, operation, and maintenance of the *Project*, including those necessary to enable the borrowing of material or the disposal of dredged or excavated material. The Government in a timely manner shall provide the Non-Federal Sponsor with general written descriptions, including maps as appropriate, of such *relocations* in detail sufficient to enable the Non-Federal Sponsor to fulfill its obligations under this paragraph, and shall provide the Non-Federal Sponsor with a written notice to proceed with such *relocations*. Prior to the issuance of the solicitation for each Government contract for construction of the *Project*, or prior to the Government initiating construction of a portion of the *Project* using the Government's own forces, the Non-Federal Sponsor shall prepare or ensure the preparation of plans and specifications for, and perform or ensure the performance of, all *relocations* the Government determines to be necessary for that work. Furthermore, prior to the end of the *period of design and construction*, the Non-Federal Sponsor shall perform or ensure performance of all *relocations* as set forth in such descriptions.

C. The Government, after consultation with the Non-Federal Sponsor, shall determine the improvements required on lands, easements, and rights-of-way to enable the disposal of dredged or excavated material associated with construction, operation, and maintenance of the *Project*. Such improvements may include, but are not necessarily limited to, retaining dikes, wasteweirs, bulkheads, embankments, monitoring features, stilling basins, and de-watering pumps and pipes. The Government in a timely manner shall provide the Non-Federal Sponsor with general written descriptions, including maps as appropriate, of such improvements in detail sufficient to enable the Non-Federal Sponsor to fulfill its obligations under this paragraph, and shall provide the Non-Federal Sponsor with a written notice to proceed with construction of such improvements. Prior to the issuance of the solicitation for each Government contract for construction of the *Project*, or prior to the Government initiating construction of a portion of the *Project* using the Government's own forces, the Non-Federal Sponsor shall prepare plans and specifications for all improvements the Government determines to be required for the disposal of dredged or excavated material under that contract, submit such plans and specifications to the Government for approval, and provide such improvements in accordance with the approved plans and specifications. Furthermore, prior to the end of the *period of design and construction*, the Non-Federal Sponsor shall provide all improvements set forth in such descriptions.

D. The Non-Federal Sponsor shall comply with the applicable provisions of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, Public Law 91-646, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4601-4655), and the Uniform Regulations contained in 49 C.F.R. Part 24, in acquiring lands, easements, and rights-of-way required for construction, operation, and maintenance of the *Project*, including those required for *relocations*, the borrowing of material, or the disposal of dredged or excavated material, and shall inform all affected persons of applicable benefits, policies, and procedures in connection with said Act.

#### ARTICLE IV - CREDIT FOR VALUE OF LANDS, EASEMENTS, RIGHTS-OF-WAY, RELOCATIONS AND DISPOSAL AREA IMPROVEMENTS

A. The Government shall include in *total project costs* and afford credit toward the Non-Federal Sponsor's share of *total project costs* for the value of the lands, easements, and rights-of-way that the Non-Federal Sponsor must provide pursuant to Article III.A. of this Agreement; for the value of the *relocations* that the Non-Federal Sponsor must perform or for which it must ensure performance pursuant to Article III.B. of this Agreement; and for the value of the improvements required on lands, easements, and rights-of-way to enable the disposal of dredged or excavated material that the Non-Federal Sponsor must provide pursuant to Article III.C. of this Agreement. However, no amount shall be included in *total project costs*, no credit shall be afforded, and no reimbursement shall be provided for the value of any lands, easements, rights-of-way, *relocations*, or improvements required on lands, easements, and rights-of-way to enable the disposal of dredged

or excavated material that have been provided previously as an item of cooperation for another Federal project. In addition, no amount shall be included in *total project costs*, no credit shall be afforded, and no reimbursement shall be provided for the value of lands, easements, rights-of-way, *relocations*, or improvements required on lands, easements, and rights-of-way to enable the disposal of dredged or excavated material that were acquired or performed using *Federal program funds* unless the Federal agency providing the funds verifies in writing that such funds are authorized to carry out the *Project*.

B. The Non-Federal Sponsor in a timely manner shall provide the Government with such documents as are sufficient to enable the Government to determine the value of any contribution provided pursuant to Article III.A., Article III.B., or Article III.C. of this Agreement. Upon receipt of such documents, the Government in a timely manner shall determine the value of such contributions for the purpose of including such value in *total project costs* and for determining the amount of credit to be afforded or reimbursement to be provided in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

C. For the purposes of determining the value to be included in *total project costs* and the amount of credit to be afforded or reimbursement to be provided in accordance with this Agreement and except as otherwise provided in paragraph G. of this Article, the value of lands, easements, and rights-of-way, including those required for *relocations*, the borrowing of material, and the disposal of dredged or excavated material, shall be the fair market value of the real property interests, plus certain incidental costs of acquiring those interests, as determined in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph.

1. Date of Valuation.

a. The fair market value of lands, easements, or rights-of-way owned by the Non-Federal Sponsor on the effective date of this Agreement shall be the fair market value of such real property interests as of the date the Non-Federal Sponsor provides the Government with authorization for entry thereto. However, for lands, easements, or rights-of-way owned by the Non-Federal Sponsor on the effective date of this Agreement that are required for the *in-kind contributions*, fair market value shall be the value of such real property interests as of the date the Non-Federal Sponsor awards the first construction contract for the *in-kind contributions*, or, if the Non-Federal Sponsor performs the construction with its own forces, the date that the Non-Federal Sponsor begins construction of the *in-kind contributions*.

b. The fair market value of lands, easements, or rights-of-way acquired by the Non-Federal Sponsor after the effective date of this Agreement shall be the fair market value of such real property interests at the time the interests are acquired.

2. General Valuation Procedure. Except as provided in paragraph C.3. or paragraph C.5. of this Article, the fair market value of lands, easements, or rights-of-way shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph.

a. The Non-Federal Sponsor shall obtain, for each real property interest, an appraisal that is prepared by a qualified appraiser who is acceptable to the Non-Federal Sponsor and the Government. The Non-Federal Sponsor shall provide the Government with the appraisal no later than 6 months after the Non-Federal Sponsor provides the Government with an authorization for entry for such real property interest. The appraisal must be prepared in accordance with the applicable rules of just compensation, as specified by the Government. The fair market value shall be the amount set forth in the Non-Federal Sponsor's appraisal, if such appraisal is approved by the Government. In the event the Government does not approve the Non-Federal Sponsor's appraisal, the Non-Federal Sponsor may obtain a second appraisal, and the fair market value shall be the amount set forth in the Non-Federal Sponsor's second appraisal, if such appraisal is approved by the Government. In the event the Government does not approve the Non-Federal Sponsor's second appraisal, the Non-Federal Sponsor chooses not to obtain a second appraisal, or the Non-Federal Sponsor does not provide the first appraisal as required in this paragraph, the Government shall obtain an appraisal, and the fair market value shall be the amount set forth in the Government's appraisal, if such appraisal is approved by the Non-Federal Sponsor. In the event the Non-Federal Sponsor does not approve the Government's appraisal, the Government, after consultation with the Non-Federal Sponsor, shall consider the Government's and the Non-Federal Sponsor's appraisals and determine an amount based thereon, which shall be deemed to be the fair market value.

b. Where the amount paid or proposed to be paid by the Non-Federal Sponsor for the real property interest exceeds the amount determined pursuant to paragraph C.2.a. of this Article, the Government, at the request of the Non-Federal Sponsor, shall consider all factors relevant to determining fair market value and, in its sole discretion, after consultation with the Non-Federal Sponsor, may approve in writing an amount greater than the amount determined pursuant to paragraph C.2.a. of this Article, but not to exceed the amount actually paid or proposed to be paid. If the Government approves such an amount, the fair market value shall be the lesser of the approved amount or the amount paid by the Non-Federal Sponsor, but no less than the amount determined pursuant to paragraph C.2.a. of this Article.

3. Eminent Domain Valuation Procedure. For lands, easements, or rights-of-way acquired by eminent domain proceedings instituted after the effective date of this Agreement, the Non-Federal Sponsor, prior to instituting such proceedings, shall submit to the Government notification in writing of its intent to institute such proceedings and an appraisal of the specific real property interests to

be acquired in such proceedings. The Government shall have 60 calendar days after receipt of such a notice and appraisal within which to review the appraisal, if not previously approved by the Government in writing.

a. If the Government previously has approved the appraisal in writing, or if the Government provides written approval of, or takes no action on, the appraisal within such 60 day period, the Non-Federal Sponsor shall use the amount set forth in such appraisal as the estimate of just compensation for the purpose of instituting the eminent domain proceeding.

b. If the Government provides written disapproval of the appraisal, including the reasons for disapproval, within such 60 day period, the Government and the Non-Federal Sponsor shall consult in good faith to promptly resolve the issues or areas of disagreement that are identified in the Government's written disapproval. If, after such good faith consultation, the Government and the Non-Federal Sponsor agree as to an appropriate amount, then the Non-Federal Sponsor shall use that amount as the estimate of just compensation for the purpose of instituting the eminent domain proceeding. If, after such good faith consultation, the Government and the Non-Federal Sponsor cannot agree as to an appropriate amount, then the Non-Federal Sponsor may use the amount set forth in its appraisal as the estimate of just compensation for the purpose of instituting the eminent domain proceeding.

c. For lands, easements, or rights-of-way acquired by eminent domain proceedings instituted in accordance with paragraph C.3. of this Article, fair market value shall be either the amount of the court award for the real property interests taken, to the extent the Government determined such interests are required for construction, operation, and maintenance of the *Project*, or the amount of any stipulated settlement or portion thereof that the Government approves in writing.

4. Incidental Costs. For lands, easements, or rights-of-way acquired by the Non-Federal Sponsor within a five year period preceding the effective date of this Agreement, or at any time after the effective date of this Agreement, the value of the interest shall include the documented incidental costs of acquiring the interest, as determined by the Government, subject to an audit in accordance with Article X.C. of this Agreement to determine reasonableness, allocability, and allowability of such costs. In the event the Government modifies its determination made pursuant to Article III.A. of this Agreement, the Government shall afford credit for the documented incidental costs associated with preparing to acquire the lands, easements, or rights-of-way identified in the original determination, subject to an audit in accordance with Article X.C. of this Agreement to determine reasonableness, allocability, and allowability of such costs. Such incidental costs shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, closing and title costs, appraisal costs, survey costs, attorney's fees, plat maps, mapping costs, actual amounts expended for payment of any relocation assistance benefits provided in accordance

with Article III.D. of this Agreement, and other payments by the Non-Federal Sponsor for items that are generally recognized as compensable, and required to be paid, by applicable state law due to the acquisition of a real property interest in accordance with Article III of this Agreement. The value of the interests provided by the Non-Federal Sponsor in accordance with Article III.A. of this Agreement also shall include the documented costs of obtaining appraisals pursuant to paragraph C.2. of this Article, as determined by the Government, and subject to an audit in accordance with Article X.C. of this Agreement to determine reasonableness, allocability, and allowability of such costs.

5. Waiver of Appraisal. Except as required by paragraph C.3. of this Article, the Government may waive the requirement for an appraisal pursuant to this paragraph if it determines that an appraisal is unnecessary because the valuation is uncomplicated and that the estimated fair market value of the real property interest is \$10,000 or less based upon a review of available data. In such event, the Government and the Non-Federal Sponsor must agree in writing to the value of such real property interest in an amount not in excess of \$10,000.

D. After consultation with the Non-Federal Sponsor, the Government shall determine the value of *relocations* in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph.

1. For a *relocation* other than a *highway*, the value shall be only that portion of *relocation* costs that the Government determines is necessary to provide a functionally equivalent facility, reduced by depreciation, as applicable, and by the salvage value of any removed items.

2. For a *relocation* of a *highway*, the value shall be only that portion of *relocation* costs that would be necessary to accomplish the *relocation* in accordance with the design standard that the State of Illinois would apply under similar conditions of geography and traffic load, reduced by the salvage value of any removed items.

3. *Relocation* costs shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, actual costs of performing the *relocation*; planning, engineering and design costs; supervision and administration costs; and documented incidental costs associated with performance of the *relocation*, as determined by the Government. *Relocation* costs shall not include any costs due to *betterments*, as determined by the Government, nor any additional cost of using new material when suitable used material is available. *Relocation* costs shall be subject to an audit in accordance with Article X.C. of this Agreement to determine reasonableness, allocability, and allowability of such costs.

E. The value of the improvements required on lands, easements, and rights-of-way to enable the disposal of dredged or excavated material shall be the costs of the improvements, as determined by the Government, subject to an audit

in accordance with Article X.C. of this Agreement to determine reasonableness, allocability, and allowability of such costs. Such costs shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, actual costs of providing the improvements; planning, engineering and design costs; supervision and administration costs; and documented incidental costs associated with providing the improvements, but shall not include any costs due to *betterments*, as determined by the Government.

F. Any credit afforded or reimbursement provided under the terms of this Agreement for the value of *relocations*, or improvements required on lands, easements, and rights-of-way to enable the disposal of dredged or excavated material, performed within the *Project* boundaries is subject to satisfactory compliance with applicable Federal labor laws covering non-Federal construction, including, but not limited to, 40 U.S.C. 3141-3148 and 40 U.S.C. 3701-3708 (labor standards originally enacted as the Davis-Bacon Act, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, and the Copeland Anti-Kickback Act). Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, credit or reimbursement may be withheld, in whole or in part, as a result of the Non-Federal Sponsor's failure to comply with its obligations under these laws.

G. Where the Government, on behalf of the Non-Federal Sponsor pursuant to Article II.H.1. of this Agreement, acquires lands, easements, or rights-of-way, performs *relocations*, or constructs improvements required on lands, easements, or rights-of-way to enable the disposal of dredged or excavated material, the value to be included in *total project costs* and the amount of credit to be afforded or the amount of reimbursement to be provided in accordance with this Agreement shall be the costs of such work performed or provided by the Government that are paid by the Non-Federal Sponsor in accordance with Article VI.D. of this Agreement. In addition, the value to be included in *total project costs* and the amount of such credit to be afforded or the amount of reimbursement to be provided in accordance with this Agreement shall include the documented costs incurred by the Non-Federal Sponsor in accordance with the terms and conditions agreed upon in writing pursuant to Article II.H.1. of this Agreement subject to an audit in accordance with Article X.C. of this Agreement to determine reasonableness, allocability, and allowability of such costs.

## ARTICLE V - PROJECT COORDINATION TEAM

A. To provide for consistent and effective communication, the Non-Federal Sponsor and the Government, not later than 30 calendar days after the effective date of this Agreement, shall appoint named senior representatives to a Project Coordination Team. Thereafter, the Project Coordination Team shall meet regularly until the end of the *period of design and construction*. The Government's Project Manager and a counterpart named by the Non-Federal Sponsor shall co-chair the Project Coordination Team.



B. The Government's Project Manager and the Non-Federal Sponsor's counterpart shall keep the Project Coordination Team informed of the progress of design and construction and of significant pending issues and actions, and shall seek the views of the Project Coordination Team on matters that the Project Coordination Team generally oversees.

C. Until the end of the *period of design and construction*, the Project Coordination Team shall generally oversee the *Project*, including matters related to: design; completion of all necessary environmental coordination and documentation; plans and specifications; scheduling; real property and *relocation* requirements; real property acquisition; contract awards and modifications; contract costs; the application of and compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3141-3148 and 40 U.S.C. 3701-3708 (labor standards originally enacted as the Davis-Bacon Act, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, and the Copeland Anti-Kickback Act); the investigations to identify the existence and extent of hazardous substances in accordance with Article XIV.A. of this Agreement; historic preservation activities in accordance with Article XVII of this Agreement; the Government's cost projections; the performance of and scheduling for the *in-kind contributions*; final inspection of the entire *Project* or *functional portions of the Project*; preparation of the proposed OMR&R Manual; finalization of the *monitoring* plan; performance of *monitoring*; anticipated requirements and needed capabilities for performance of operation, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, and replacement of the *Project* including issuance of permits; and other matters related to the *Project*. This oversight of the *Project* shall be consistent with a project management plan developed by the Government after consultation with the Non-Federal Sponsor.

D. The Project Coordination Team may make recommendations to the District Engineer on matters related to the *Project* that the Project Coordination Team generally oversees, including suggestions to avoid potential sources of dispute. The Government in good faith shall consider the recommendations of the Project Coordination Team. The Government, having the legal authority and responsibility for design and construction of the *Project*, has the discretion to accept or reject, in whole or in part, the Project Coordination Team's recommendations.

E. The Non-Federal Sponsor's costs of participation in the Project Coordination Team shall be included in *total project costs* and shared in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, subject to an audit in accordance with Article X.C. of this Agreement to determine reasonableness, allocability, and allowability of such costs. The Government's costs of participation in the Project Coordination Team shall be included in *total project costs* and shared in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE VI - METHOD OF PAYMENT

A. In accordance with the provisions of this paragraph, the Government shall maintain current records and provide to the Non-Federal Sponsor current projections of costs, financial obligations, contributions provided by the parties, the value included in *total project costs* for lands, easements, rights-of-way, *relocations*, and improvements required on lands, easements, and rights-of-way to enable the disposal of dredged or excavated material determined in accordance with Article IV of this Agreement, and the amount of credit the Government affords for *in-kind contributions* pursuant to Article II.B.5. of this Agreement

1. As of the effective date of this Agreement, *total project costs* are projected to be \$7,383,000; the value included in *total project costs* for lands, easements, rights-of-way, *relocations*, and improvements required on lands, easements, and rights-of-way to enable the disposal of dredged or excavated material determined in accordance with Article IV of this Agreement is projected to be \$0; the value of the Non-Federal Sponsor's contributions under Article V, Article X, and Article XIV.A. of this Agreement is projected to be \$10,000; the amount of funds determined in accordance with Article II.B.2.a. of this Agreement is projected to be \$2,574,050; the credit to be afforded for the *in-kind contributions* pursuant to Article II.B.5. of this Agreement is projected to be \$20,000; the Non-Federal Sponsor's contribution of funds required by Article II.B.2.b. of this Agreement is projected to be \$2,564,050; the *non-Federal proportionate share* is projected to be 34.91 percent; the Non-Federal Sponsor's contribution of funds required by Article XVII.C.4. of this Agreement is projected to be \$0; and the Government's total financial obligations for the additional work to be incurred and the Non-Federal Sponsor's contribution of funds for such costs required by Article II.H. of this Agreement are projected to be \$0. These amounts and percentage are estimates subject to adjustment by the Government, after consultation with the Non-Federal Sponsor, and are not to be construed as the total financial responsibilities of the Government and the Non-Federal Sponsor.

2. By March 1, 2015, and by each quarterly anniversary thereof until the conclusion of the *period of design and construction* and resolution of all relevant claims and appeals and eminent domain proceedings, the Government shall provide the Non-Federal Sponsor with a report setting forth all contributions provided to date and the current projections of the following: *total project costs*; the value included in *total project costs* for lands, easements, rights-of-way, *relocations*, and improvements required on lands, easements, and rights-of-way to enable the disposal of dredged or excavated material determined in accordance with Article IV of this Agreement; the value of the Non-Federal Sponsor's contributions under Article V, Article X, and Article XIV.A. of this Agreement; the amount of funds determined in accordance with Article II.B.2.a. of this Agreement; the credit to be afforded for the *in-kind contributions* pursuant to Article II.B.5. of this Agreement; the Non-Federal Sponsor's contribution of funds

required by Article II.B.2.b. of this Agreement; the *non-Federal proportionate share*; the Non-Federal Sponsor's total contribution of funds required by Article XVII.C.4. of this Agreement; and the Government's financial obligations for additional work incurred and the Non-Federal Sponsor's contribution of funds for such costs required by Article II.H. of this Agreement.

B. The Non-Federal Sponsor shall provide the contributions of funds required by Article II.B.2.b. and Article XVII.C.4. of this Agreement in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph.

1. Not less than 7 calendar days after the effective date of this Agreement, the Government shall notify the Non-Federal Sponsor in writing of the funds the Government determines to be required from the Non-Federal Sponsor to meet its projected contribution of funds under Article II.B.2.b. and Article XVII.C.4. of this Agreement. Within 15 days of receipt of such notice, the Non-Federal Sponsor shall provide the Government with the full amount of such required funds by delivering a check payable to "FAO, USAED, Chicago" to the District Engineer, or verifying to the satisfaction of the Government that the Non-Federal Sponsor has deposited such required funds in an escrow or other account acceptable to the Government, with interest accruing to the Non-Federal Sponsor, or providing an Electronic Funds Transfer of such required funds in accordance with procedures established by the Government.

2. The Government shall draw from the funds provided by the Non-Federal Sponsor such sums as the Government deems necessary, after consideration of any credit the Government projects will be afforded for the *in-kind contribution* pursuant to Article II.B.5. of this Agreement, to cover: (a) the *non-Federal proportionate share of financial obligations for design and construction as financial obligations for design and construction* are incurred; and (b) the Non-Federal Sponsor's share of financial obligations for data recovery activities associated with historic preservation pursuant to Article XVII.C.4. of this Agreement as those financial obligations are incurred. If at any time the Government determines that additional funds will be needed from the Non-Federal Sponsor to cover the Non-Federal Sponsor's share of such financial obligations, the Government shall notify the Non-Federal Sponsor in writing of the additional funds required and provide an explanation of why additional funds are required. Within 60 calendar days from receipt of such notice, the Non-Federal Sponsor shall provide the Government with the full amount of such additional required funds through any of the payment mechanisms specified in paragraph B.1. of this Article.

C. Upon the District Engineer's determination that, except for *monitoring*, the entire *Project* is complete and all relevant claims and appeals and eminent domain proceedings have been resolved, the Government shall conduct an interim accounting and furnish the results to the Non-Federal Sponsor. Further, upon conclusion of the *period of design and construction* and resolution of all

relevant claims and appeals and eminent domain proceedings, the Government shall amend the interim accounting to complete the final accounting and furnish the Non-Federal Sponsor with written notice of the results of such final accounting. If outstanding relevant claims and appeals or eminent domain proceedings prevent a final accounting from being conducted in a timely manner, the Government shall conduct an interim accounting or amend the previous interim accounting, as applicable, and furnish the Non-Federal Sponsor with written notice of the results of such interim accounting or amended interim accounting, as applicable. Once all outstanding relevant claims and appeals and eminent domain proceedings are resolved, the Government shall complete the final accounting and furnish the Non-Federal Sponsor with written notice of the results of such final accounting. The interim or final accounting, as applicable, shall determine *total project costs* and the costs of any data recovery activities associated with historic preservation. In addition, for each set of costs, the interim or final accounting, as applicable, shall determine each party's required share thereof, and each party's total contributions thereto as of the date of such accounting.

1. Should the interim or final accounting, as applicable, show that the Non-Federal Sponsor's total required shares of *total project costs* and the costs of any data recovery activities associated with historic preservation exceed the Non-Federal Sponsor's total contributions provided thereto, the Non-Federal Sponsor, no later than 90 calendar days after receipt of written notice from the Government, shall make a payment to the Government in an amount equal to the difference by delivering a check payable to "FAO, USAED, Chicago" to the District Engineer or providing an Electronic Funds Transfer in accordance with procedures established by the Government.

2. Should the final accounting show that the total contributions provided by the Non-Federal Sponsor for *total project costs* and the costs of any data recovery activities associated with historic preservation exceed the Non-Federal Sponsor's total required shares thereof, the Government, subject to the availability of funds and as limited by Article II.B.6. of this Agreement and the *Section 506 Program Limit*, shall refund or reimburse the excess amount to the Non-Federal Sponsor within 90 calendar days of the date of completion of such accounting. In the event the Non-Federal Sponsor is due a refund or reimbursement and funds are not available to refund or reimburse the excess amount to the Non-Federal Sponsor, the Government shall seek such appropriations as are necessary to make the refund or reimbursement.

D. The Non-Federal Sponsor shall provide the contribution of funds required by Article II.H. of this Agreement for additional work in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph.

1. Not less than 60 calendar days prior to the scheduled date for the first financial obligation for additional work, the Government shall notify the

Non-Federal Sponsor in writing of such scheduled date and of the full amount of funds the Government determines to be required from the Non-Federal Sponsor to cover the costs of the additional work. No later than 30 calendar days prior to the Government incurring any financial obligation for additional work, the Non-Federal Sponsor shall provide the Government with the full amount of the funds required to cover the costs of such additional work through any of the payment mechanisms specified in paragraph B.1. of this Article.

2. The Government shall draw from the funds provided by the Non-Federal Sponsor such sums as the Government deems necessary to cover the Government's financial obligations for such additional work as they are incurred. If at any time the Government determines that the Non-Federal Sponsor must provide additional funds to pay for such additional work, the Government shall notify the Non-Federal Sponsor in writing of the additional funds required and provide an explanation of why additional funds are required. Within 30 calendar days from receipt of such notice, the Non-Federal Sponsor shall provide the Government with the full amount of such additional required funds through any of the payment mechanisms specified in paragraph B.1. of this Article.

3. At the time the Government conducts the interim or final accounting, as applicable, the Government shall conduct an accounting of the Government's financial obligations incurred for additional work and furnish the Non-Federal Sponsor with written notice of the results of such accounting. If outstanding relevant claims and appeals or eminent domain proceedings prevent a final accounting of such financial obligations for additional work from being conducted in a timely manner, the Government shall conduct an interim accounting of such financial obligations for additional work and furnish the Non-Federal Sponsor with written notice of the results of such interim accounting. Once all outstanding relevant claims and appeals and eminent domain proceedings are resolved, the Government shall amend the interim accounting of such financial obligations for additional work to complete the final accounting of such financial obligations for additional work and furnish the Non-Federal Sponsor with written notice of the results of such final accounting. Such interim or final accounting, as applicable, shall determine the Government's total financial obligations for additional work and the Non-Federal Sponsor's contribution of funds provided thereto as of the date of such accounting.

a. Should the interim or final accounting, as applicable, show that the Government's total financial obligations for additional work exceed the total contribution of funds provided by the Non-Federal Sponsor for such additional work, the Non-Federal Sponsor, no later than 90 calendar days after receipt of written notice from the Government, shall make a payment to the Government in an amount equal to the difference by delivering a check payable to "FAO, USAED, Chicago" to the District Engineer or providing an Electronic Funds Transfer in accordance with procedures established by the Government.

b. Should the final accounting show that the total contribution of funds provided by the Non-Federal Sponsor for additional work exceeds the Government's total financial obligations for such additional work, the Government, subject to the availability of funds, shall refund the excess amount to the Non-Federal Sponsor within 90 calendar days of the date of completion of such accounting. In the event the Non-Federal Sponsor is due a refund and funds are not available to refund the excess amount to the Non-Federal Sponsor, the Government shall seek such appropriations as are necessary to make the refund.

## ARTICLE VII - DISPUTE RESOLUTION

As a condition precedent to a party bringing any suit for breach of this Agreement, that party must first notify the other party in writing of the nature of the purported breach and seek in good faith to resolve the dispute through negotiation. If the parties cannot resolve the dispute through negotiation, they may agree to a mutually acceptable method of non-binding alternative dispute resolution with a qualified third party acceptable to both parties. Each party shall pay an equal share of any costs for the services provided by such a third party as such costs are incurred. The existence of a dispute shall not excuse the parties from performance pursuant to this Agreement.

## ARTICLE VIII - OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, REHABILITATION, AND REPLACEMENT (OMRR&R)

A. Upon receipt of the notification from the District Engineer in accordance with Article II.D. of this Agreement and for so long as the *Project* remains authorized, the Non-Federal Sponsor, pursuant to Article II.E. of this Agreement, shall operate, maintain, repair, rehabilitate, and replace the entire *Project* or *functional portion of the Project*, at no cost to the Government. The Non-Federal Sponsor shall conduct its operation, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, and replacement responsibilities in a manner compatible with the *Project's* authorized purposes and in accordance with applicable Federal and State laws as provided in Article XI of this Agreement and specific directions prescribed by the Government in the interim or final OMRR&R Manual and any subsequent amendments thereto.

B. The Non-Federal Sponsor hereby gives the Government a right to enter, at reasonable times and in a reasonable manner, upon property that the Non-Federal Sponsor now or hereafter owns or controls for access to the *Project* for the purpose of inspection and, if necessary, for the purpose of completing, operating, maintaining, repairing, rehabilitating, or replacing the *Project*. If an inspection shows that the Non-Federal Sponsor for any reason is failing to perform its obligations under this Agreement, the Government shall send a written notice

describing the non-performance to the Non-Federal Sponsor. If, after 30 calendar days from receipt of such written notice by the Government, the Non-Federal Sponsor continues to fail to perform, then the Government shall have the right to enter, at reasonable times and in a reasonable manner, upon property that the Non-Federal Sponsor now or hereafter owns or controls for the purpose of completing, operating, maintaining, repairing, rehabilitating, or replacing the *Project*. No completion, operation, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, or replacement by the Government shall relieve the Non-Federal Sponsor of responsibility to meet the Non-Federal Sponsor's obligations as set forth in this Agreement, or to preclude the Government from pursuing any other remedy at law or equity to ensure faithful performance pursuant to this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE IX – HOLD AND SAVE

The Non-Federal Sponsor shall hold and save the Government free from all damages arising from design, construction, *monitoring*, operation, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, and replacement of the *Project* and any *betterments*, except for damages due to the fault or negligence of the Government or its contractors.

#### ARTICLE X - MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS AND AUDIT

A. Not later than 60 calendar days after the effective date of this Agreement, the Government and the Non-Federal Sponsor shall develop procedures for keeping books, records, documents, or other evidence pertaining to costs and expenses incurred pursuant to this Agreement. These procedures shall incorporate, and apply as appropriate, the standards for financial management systems set forth in the Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments at 32 C.F.R. Section 33.20. The Government and the Non-Federal Sponsor shall maintain such books, records, documents, or other evidence in accordance with these procedures and for a minimum of three years after completion of the accounting for which such books, records, documents, or other evidence were required. To the extent permitted under applicable Federal laws and regulations, the Government and the Non-Federal Sponsor shall each allow the other to inspect such books, records, documents, or other evidence.

B. In accordance with 32 C.F.R. Section 33.26, the Non-Federal Sponsor is responsible for complying with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (31 U.S.C. 7501-7507), as implemented by Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-133 and Department of Defense Directive 7600.10. Upon request of the Non-Federal Sponsor and to the extent permitted under applicable Federal laws and regulations, the Government shall provide to the Non-Federal Sponsor and independent auditors any information necessary to enable an audit of the Non-Federal Sponsor's activities under this Agreement. The costs of any non-Federal

audits performed in accordance with this paragraph shall be allocated in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circulars A-87 and A-133, and such costs as are allocated to the *Project* shall be included in *total project costs* and shared in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

C. In accordance with 31 U.S.C. 7503, the Government may conduct audits in addition to any audit that the Non-Federal Sponsor is required to conduct under the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996. Any such Government audits shall be conducted in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and the cost principles in OMB Circular No. A-87 and other applicable cost principles and regulations. The costs of Government audits performed in accordance with this paragraph shall be included in *total project costs* and shared in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE XI - FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS

In carrying out its obligations under this Agreement, the Non-Federal Sponsor shall comply with all requirements of applicable Federal laws and implementing regulations, including, but not limited to: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d), and Department of Defense Directive 5500.11 issued pursuant thereto; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6102); the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 794), and Army Regulation 600-7 issued pursuant thereto; and 40 U.S.C. 3141-3148 and 40 U.S.C. 3701-3708 (labor standards originally enacted as the Davis-Bacon Act, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, and the Copeland Anti-Kickback Act).

## ARTICLE XII - RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES

A. In the exercise of their respective rights and obligations under this Agreement, the Government and the Non-Federal Sponsor each act in an independent capacity, and neither is to be considered the officer, agent, or employee of the other.

B. In the exercise of its rights and obligations under this Agreement, neither party shall provide, without the consent of the other party, any contractor with a release that waives or purports to waive any rights the other party may have to seek relief or redress against that contractor either pursuant to any cause of action that the other party may have or for violation of any law.



## ARTICLE XIII - TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION

A. If at any time the Non-Federal Sponsor fails to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement, the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) shall terminate this Agreement or suspend future performance under this Agreement unless the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) determines that continuation of work on the *Project* is in the interest of the United States or is necessary in order to satisfy agreements with any other non-Federal interests in connection with the *Project*.

B. In the event future performance under this Agreement is suspended pursuant to Article II.C.2. of this Agreement, such suspension shall remain in effect until such time that the Government notifies the Non-Federal Sponsor in writing that sufficient Federal funds are available to meet the Federal share of *total project costs* and the Federal share of costs for data recovery activities associated with historic preservation in accordance with Article XVII.C.3. and Article XVII.C.4. of this Agreement the Government projects to be incurred through the then-current or upcoming *fiscal year*, or the Government or the Non-Federal Sponsor elects to terminate this Agreement.

C. In the event that the Government and the Non-Federal Sponsor determine to suspend future performance under this Agreement in accordance with Article XIV.C. of this Agreement, such suspension shall remain in effect until the Government and the Non-Federal Sponsor agree to proceed or to terminate this Agreement. In the event that the Government suspends future performance under this Agreement in accordance with Article XIV.C. of this Agreement due to failure to reach agreement with the Non-Federal Sponsor on whether to proceed or to terminate this Agreement, or the failure of the Non-Federal Sponsor to provide funds to pay for cleanup and response costs or to otherwise discharge the Non-Federal Sponsor's responsibilities under Article XIV.C. of this Agreement, such suspension shall remain in effect until: 1) the Government and Non-Federal Sponsor reach agreement on how to proceed or to terminate this Agreement; 2) the Non-Federal Sponsor provides funds necessary to pay for cleanup and response costs and otherwise discharges its responsibilities under Article XIV.C. of this Agreement; 3) the Government continues work on the *Project*; or 4) the Government terminates this Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Article XIV.C. of this Agreement.

D. If after completion of the design portion of the *Project* the parties mutually agree in writing not to proceed with construction of the *Project*, the parties shall conclude their activities relating to the *Project* and conduct an accounting in accordance with Article VI.C. of this Agreement.

E. In the event that this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Article or Article II.C. or Article XIV.C. of this Agreement, both parties shall conclude their activities relating to the *Project* and conduct an accounting in accordance with

Article VI.C. of this Agreement. To provide for this eventuality, the Government may reserve a percentage of total Federal funds made available for the *Project* and an equal percentage of the total funds contributed by the Non-Federal Sponsor in accordance with Article II.B.2.b. and Article XVII.C.4. of this Agreement as a contingency to pay costs of termination, including any costs of resolution of contract claims and contract modifications.

F. Any termination of this Agreement or suspension of future performance under this Agreement in accordance with this Article or Article II.C. or Article XIV.C. of this Agreement shall not relieve the parties of liability for any obligation previously incurred. Any delinquent payment owed by the Non-Federal Sponsor shall be charged interest at a rate, to be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, equal to 150 per centum of the average bond equivalent rate of the 13 week Treasury bills auctioned immediately prior to the date on which such payment became delinquent, or auctioned immediately prior to the beginning of each additional 3 month period if the period of delinquency exceeds 3 months.

#### ARTICLE XIV - HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

A. After execution of this Agreement and upon direction by the District Engineer, the Non-Federal Sponsor shall perform, or ensure performance of, any investigations for hazardous substances that the Government or the Non-Federal Sponsor determines to be necessary to identify the existence and extent of any hazardous substances regulated under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601-9675; hereinafter "CERCLA"), that may exist in, on, or under lands, easements, and rights-of-way that the Government determines, pursuant to Article III of this Agreement, to be required for construction, operation, and maintenance of the *Project*. However, for lands, easements, and rights-of-way that the Government determines to be subject to the navigation servitude, only the Government shall perform such investigations unless the District Engineer provides the Non-Federal Sponsor with prior specific written direction, in which case the Non-Federal Sponsor shall perform such investigations in accordance with such written direction.

1. All actual costs incurred by the Non-Federal Sponsor for such investigations for hazardous substances shall be included in *total project costs* and shared in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, subject to an audit in accordance with Article X.C. of this Agreement to determine reasonableness, allocability, and allowability of such costs.

2. All actual costs incurred by the Government for such investigations for hazardous substances shall be included in *total project costs* and shared in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

B. In the event it is discovered through any investigation for hazardous substances or other means that hazardous substances regulated under CERCLA exist in, on, or under any lands, easements, or rights-of-way that the Government determines, pursuant to Article III of this Agreement, to be required for construction, operation, and maintenance of the *Project*, the Non-Federal Sponsor and the Government, in addition to providing any other notice required by applicable law, shall provide prompt written notice to each other, and the Non-Federal Sponsor shall not proceed with the acquisition of the real property interests until the parties agree that the Non-Federal Sponsor should proceed.

C. The Government and the Non-Federal Sponsor shall determine whether to initiate construction of the *Project*, or, if already in construction, whether to continue with construction of the *Project*, suspend future performance under this Agreement, or terminate this Agreement for the convenience of the Government, in any case where hazardous substances regulated under CERCLA are found to exist in, on, or under any lands, easements, or rights-of-way that the Government determines, pursuant to Article III of this Agreement, to be required for construction, operation, and maintenance of the *Project*. Should the Government and the Non-Federal Sponsor determine to initiate or continue with construction of the *Project* after considering any liability that may arise under CERCLA, the Non-Federal Sponsor shall be responsible, as between the Government and the Non-Federal Sponsor, for the costs of cleanup and response, including the costs of any studies and investigations necessary to determine an appropriate response to the contamination. Such costs shall not be considered a part of *total project costs*. In the event the Non-Federal Sponsor does not reach agreement with the Government on whether to proceed or to terminate this Agreement under this paragraph, or fails to provide any funds necessary to pay for cleanup and response costs or to otherwise discharge the Non-Federal Sponsor's responsibilities under this paragraph upon direction by the Government, the Government, in its sole discretion, may either terminate this Agreement for the convenience of the Government, suspend future performance under this Agreement, or continue work on the *Project*.

D. The Non-Federal Sponsor and the Government shall consult with each other in accordance with Article V of this Agreement in an effort to ensure that responsible parties bear any necessary cleanup and response costs as defined in CERCLA. Any decision made pursuant to paragraph C. of this Article shall not relieve any third party from any liability that may arise under CERCLA.

E. As between the Government and the Non-Federal Sponsor, the Non-Federal Sponsor shall be considered the operator of the *Project* for purposes of CERCLA liability. To the maximum extent practicable, the Non-Federal Sponsor shall operate, maintain, repair, rehabilitate, and replace the *Project* in a manner that will not cause liability to arise under CERCLA.

## ARTICLE XV - NOTICES

A. Any notice, request, demand, or other communication required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be deemed to have been duly given if in writing and delivered personally or sent by telegram or mailed by first-class, registered, or certified mail, as follows:

If to the Non-Federal Sponsor:

President  
Lake County Forest Preserve District  
1899 W. Winchester Road  
Libertyville, Illinois 60048

If to the Government:

District Engineer  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District  
231 S. LaSalle Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

B. A party may change the address to which such communications are to be directed by giving written notice to the other party in the manner provided in this Article.

C. Any notice, request, demand, or other communication made pursuant to this Article shall be deemed to have been received by the addressee at the earlier of such time as it is actually received or seven calendar days after it is mailed.

## ARTICLE XVI - CONFIDENTIALITY

To the extent permitted by the laws governing each party, the parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of exchanged information when requested to do so by the providing party.

## ARTICLE XVII - HISTORIC PRESERVATION

A. Except as provided in paragraph B. below, the Government shall perform any identification, survey, or evaluation of historic properties that it determines is necessary for the *Project*. Any costs incurred by the Government for such work shall be included in *total project costs* and shared in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

B. In the event that the Government determines that any identification, survey, or evaluation of historic properties is required for construction of the *in-kind contributions*, and if the Government and the Non-Federal Sponsor agree in writing that the Non-Federal Sponsor should perform such identification, survey, or evaluation of historic properties, the Non-Federal Sponsor shall perform such identification, survey, or evaluation in accordance with this paragraph and other written directions of the Government.

1. The Non-Federal Sponsor shall ensure that its studies are conducted by qualified archaeologists, historians, architectural historians and historic architects, as appropriate, who meet, at a minimum, the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards. The Non-Federal Sponsor shall submit study plans and reports to the Government for review and approval and the Non-Federal Sponsor shall be responsible for resolving any deficiencies identified by the Government.

2. Any costs of identification, survey, or evaluation of historic properties incurred by the Non-Federal Sponsor pursuant to this paragraph shall be included in the costs for *in-kind contributions* subject to an audit in accordance with Article X.C. of this Agreement to determine reasonableness, allocability, and allowability of such costs.

C. Except as provided in paragraph C.2. below, the Government, as it determines necessary for the *Project*, shall perform or ensure the performance of any mitigation activities or actions for historic properties or that are otherwise associated with historic preservation including data recovery activities.

1. Any costs incurred by the Government for such mitigation activities, except for data recovery activities associated with historic preservation, shall be included in *total project costs* and shared in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

2. In the event that the Government determines that mitigation activities or actions other than data recovery activities associated with historic preservation are required for construction of the *in-kind contributions*, and if the Government and the Non-Federal Sponsor agree in writing that the Non-Federal Sponsor should perform such activities or actions, the Non-Federal Sponsor shall perform such activities or actions in accordance with the written directions of the Government. The Non-Federal Sponsor shall perform the agreed upon activities or actions prior to construction of the *in-kind contributions*. Any costs incurred by the Non-Federal Sponsor in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph shall be included in the costs for *in-kind contributions* subject to an audit in accordance with Article X.C. of this Agreement to determine reasonableness, allocability, and allowability of such costs.

3. As specified in Section 7(a) of Public Law 86-523, as amended by Public Law 93-291 (16 U.S.C. 469c(a)), the costs of data recovery activities associated with historic preservation for this *Project* and all other projects implemented pursuant to the Section 506 Program shall be borne entirely by the Government up to the statutory limit of one percent of the total amount authorized to be appropriated to the Government for the Section 506 Program. None of the costs of data recovery activities shall be included in *total project costs*.

4. The Government shall not incur costs for data recovery activities associated with historic preservation that exceed the statutory one percent limit specified in paragraph C.3. of this Article unless and until the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) has waived that limit and the Secretary of the Interior has concurred in the waiver in accordance with Section 208(3) of Public Law 96-515, as amended (16 U.S.C. 469c-2(3)). Any costs of data recovery activities associated with historic preservation that exceed the one percent limit shall not be included in *total project costs* but shall be shared between the Non-Federal Sponsor and the Government consistent with the cost sharing requirements of the Section 506 Program, as follows: 35 percent will be borne by the Non-Federal Sponsor and 65 percent will be borne by the Government.

D. If, during its performance of *relocations*, construction of improvements required on lands, easements, and rights-of-way to enable the disposal of dredged or excavated material in accordance with Article III of this Agreement, or performance of the *in-kind contributions*, the Non-Federal Sponsor discovers historic properties or other cultural resources that have not been evaluated in accordance with this Article, the Non-Federal Sponsor shall provide prompt written notice to the Government of such discovery. The Non-Federal Sponsor shall not proceed with performance of the *relocation*, construction of the improvement, or performance of the *in-kind contributions* that is related to such discovery until the Government provides written notice to the Non-Federal Sponsor that it should proceed with such work.

#### ARTICLE XVIII - THIRD PARTY RIGHTS, BENEFITS, OR LIABILITIES

Nothing in this Agreement is intended, nor may be construed, to create any rights, confer any benefits, or relieve any liability, of any kind whatsoever in any third person not party to this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement, which shall become effective upon the date it is signed by the District Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE  
DISTRICT

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Christopher T. Drew  
Colonel, U.S. Army  
District Engineer

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ann Maine  
President  
Lake County Forest Preserve  
District

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

I, Matthew Norton, do hereby certify that I am the principal legal officer of the Lake County, Illinois, Forest Preserve District, that the Lake County, Illinois, Forest Preserve District, is a legally constituted public body with full authority and legal capability to perform the terms of the Agreement between the Department of the Army and the Lake County, Illinois, Forest Preserve District, in connection with the LCFPD Ft. Sheridan Ravine & Coastal Section 506 Great Lakes Fishery and Ecosystem Restoration Project and to pay damages, if necessary, in the event of the failure to perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, as required by Section 221 of the Flood Control Act of 1970, Public Law 91-611, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1962d-5b), and that the persons who have executed this Agreement on behalf of the Lake County, Illinois, Forest Preserve District, have acted within their statutory authority.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have made and executed this certification this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

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Matthew Norton  
Attorney



## CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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Ann Maine  
President  
Lake County Forest Preserve District

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_