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**"Portage County"**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

**Cooperating Technical Community**

**Mapping Activity Statement**

**Agreement #3: Hydrologic and Hydraulic Analyses and Floodplain Mapping**

In accordance with the Cooperating Technical Community (CTC) Memorandum of Agreement dated August 24, 2000 between *Portage County* and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Agreement #3 is as follows:

1. **Objective and Scope:** See attached proposal assembled by USGS.

GIS based hydrologic and hydraulic modeling and mapping techniques will be applied to develop digital GIS data sets in support of the automation or semi-automation of modeling and floodplain mapping.

2. **Period of Performance:** This Mapping Activity will begin on *October 1, 2000* and end no later than *October 1, 2002*. This Mapping Activity may be terminated at the option of FEMA or *Portage County* in accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum of Agreement enclosed. The period of performance will be in accordance with Agreement Article II.

3. **Funding/Cost-Sharing:** The total funding will be \$ . FEMA will provide \$ \*\* of this and USGS will provide . *Portage County* will provide .

**\*\*Note:** \$ of this \$ goes directly to USGS, but is included in the total funding of \$ .

4. **Standards:** The following standards and documents are relevant to this Mapping Activity:

⇒ Detailed hydrologic and hydraulic analyses and floodplain mapping will follow the standards set forth in FEMA 37, Guidelines and Specifications for Study Contractors (January 1995) and Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 65. FEMA 37 is available at FEMA's web site at [http://www.fema.gov/mit/tsd/EN\\_mod1.htm](http://www.fema.gov/mit/tsd/EN_mod1.htm).

⇒ Computer models used for hydrologic and/or hydraulic analyses will meet the requirements of 44 CFR 65.6(a) (6) and be on FEMA's *Numerical Models accepted by FEMA for NFIP Usage* ([http://www.fema.gov/mit/tsd/EN\\_mod1.htm](http://www.fema.gov/mit/tsd/EN_mod1.htm)).

⇒ Topographic mapping used to delineate floodplain and floodway boundaries will be of adequate scale and topographic definition to provide reasonable accuracy. Planimetric features will be compatible with the base map (with respect to horizontal accuracy) to be used by FEMA for Digital FIRM production. Topographic mapping taken from aerial photogrammetry or surveys will comply with the requirements of Appendix 4 of FEMA 37. The selection of the topographic mapping source to be used will be coordinated with the FEMA Project Officer prior to analyses and mapping.

⇒ Any levee or dike systems to be shown on the community's FIRM as providing protection from the 1% annual chance flood will comply with the requirements of 44 CFR 65.10. Chapter 7 of FEMA 37 provides guidelines for evaluating levee systems.

- ⇒ Flood elevations and floodplain and floodway boundaries will reasonably tie in to non-revised information in accordance with 44 CFR 65.6(a)(6).
- ⇒ The floodway will be established in accordance with 44 CFR 65.7 as well as any applicable state requirements.
- ⇒ Digital mapping will comply with the requirements of Chapter 9 and Appendix 7 of FEMA 37.
- ⇒ Digital elevations models (DEMs) and field survey data will meet vertical accuracy requirements contained in Appendix 4 of FEMA 37.

5. **Products:** Portage County will make available items outlined in Chapter 11 of FEMA 37 in the Technical Support Data Notebook (TSDN) format. See the attached proposal.

For GIS-based modeling and mapping, Portage County will deliver all digital input and output data, intermediate data processing products, GIS data layers, and final products in the format of the DFIRM database structure.

6. **Schedule and Milestones:**

***Milestone 1 (Scoping Phase):*** Upon completion, products for the first milestone will be provided to the FEMA Project Officer. These include:

- Annotated copies of effective FIRMs depicting limits of proposed study.
- Documentation of the proposed source of topographic data, including: scale, contour interval, source/methodology, date of survey/data collection, vertical and horizontal datums, and comparison of planimetric features with the Digital FIRM base map planned for use by FEMA.
- A written summary of the initial data research; proposed analysis methodologies; and a work plan.
- Copies of topographic maps depicting proposed cross section locations.

***Milestone 2 (Hydrology Phase):*** Upon completion, products for the second milestone will be provided to the FEMA Project Officer. This includes draft hydrologic analyses in accordance with the TSDN format.

***Milestone 3 (Hydraulics Phase):*** Upon completion, products for the third milestone will be provided to the FEMA Project Officer. These include the hydraulic models and sample floodplain mapping in accordance with TSDN format.

***Milestone 4 (Final Products):*** Upon completion, final products will be provided to the FEMA Project Officer. These include:

- The completed TSDN and accompanying data containing the information outlined in Section 5 of this Mapping Activity Statement.

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- A QA/QC report documenting the results of the independent review of all computational and data processing procedures.

Final products will be made available in accordance with the Period of Performance described in Section 2 of this Mapping Activity Statement.

7. **Certification:** The following certifications apply to this Mapping Activity (as appropriate):

- Hydrologic and/or hydraulic analyses and data will be certified by a registered professional engineer or licensed land surveyor in accordance with 44 CFR 65.6(f).
- Topographic information will be certified by a registered professional engineer or licensed land surveyor in accordance with 44 CFR 65.5(c).
- If fill is to be considered in the mapping to raise land areas above the 1% annual chance flood elevation, certification of the fill will be provided in accordance with 44 CFR 65.5(a)(6) by the community's NFIP permit official, a registered professional engineer, or a licensed land surveyor.
- Any levee systems to be accredited as discussed in Section 4 of this Mapping Activity Statement will be certified in accordance with 44 CFR 65.10(e).

8. **Technical Assistance and Resources:** Portage County may obtain copies of LOMCs, archived engineering back-up data, and data collected as part of the Five-Year Mapping Needs Assessment from FEMA's Mapping Coordination Contractor (MCC)/Technical Evaluation Contractor (TEC) as part of the initial data research. Copies of FEMA's rule-based engineering software packages such as CHECK-2 to evaluate HEC-2 models and FISPLOT, an automated flood profile plotting software package, may also be obtained through the MCC/TEC. The MCC/TEC may be contacted at 1-877-FEMA-MAP (336-2627). General technical and programmatic information can be downloaded from FEMA's Flood Hazard Mapping web site ([www.fema.gov/mit/tsd](http://www.fema.gov/mit/tsd)). Specific technical and programmatic support may be provided through FEMA's MCC/TEC; such assistance should be requested through the FEMA Project Officer specified in Section 12 of this Mapping Activity Statement.

9. **Subcontractors:** U.S. Geological Survey Water Resources Division, 6480 Doubletree Avenue, Columbus, OH 43229-1111. The procurement of subcontractors using Federal funds provided as part of this Mapping Activity will comply with the requirements of 44 CFR 13.36.

10. **Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) Procedures:** The QA/QC procedures outlined in Chapter 10 of the *Guidelines and Specifications for Study Contractors* should be followed during the development of the hydrologic and hydraulic analyses and floodplain mapping. Analyses and mapping should be independently reviewed for compliance with the standards defined in Section 4 of this Mapping Activity Statement. This independent review will be conducted by the *Federal Emergency Management Agency*.

11. **Reporting:** Reporting requirements will be in accordance with Agreement Articles V & VI.

12. **Points of Contact:** The FEMA Project Officer is Ken Hinterlong and the CTC's Project Manager is

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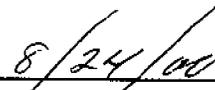
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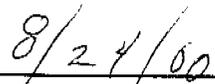
Richard Wetzel, or subsequent personnel of comparable experience who are appointed to fulfill these responsibilities.

Each party has caused this Mapping Activity Statement to be executed by its duly authorized representatives.

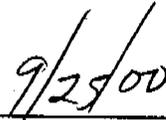
  
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\*\*In States where statutory and/or regulatory requirements require the State's review and/or approval of new flood hazard data, the State will be a signatory to a community's Mapping Activity Statement.