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Ms. Katherine Gilmore
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Dear Ms. Gilmore:

Enclosed are two signed originals of our standard joint-funding agreement for the continuation of the data collection program, during the period October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019 in the amount of \$45,740 from your agency. U.S. Geological Survey contributions for this agreement are \$6,360 for a combined total of \$52,100. Please sign and return one fully-executed original to Susan W. Jones at the address above.

Federal law requires that we have a signed agreement before we start or continue work. Please return the signed agreement by **October 1, 2018**. If, for any reason, the agreement cannot be signed and returned by the date shown above, please contact Kevin Grimsley by phone number (813) 498-5064 or email kjgrims@usgs.gov to make alternative arrangements.

This is a fixed cost agreement to be billed quarterly via Down Payment Request (automated Form DI-1040). Please allow 30-days from the end of the billing period for issuance of the bill. If you experience any problems with your invoice(s), please contact Susan Jones at phone number (813) 498-5009 or email at swjones@usgs.gov.

The results of all work performed under this agreement will be available for publication by the U.S. Geological Survey. We look forward to continuing this and future cooperative efforts in these mutually beneficial water resources studies.

Sincerely,

David M. Sumner, Ph.D., PG
Director, Caribbean-Florida Water Science Center

Enclosure
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