

COST SHARE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

2024-2028

This Agreement is made between the CHAMPAIGN COUNTY GIS CONSORTIUM (hereinafter "CCGISC"), and THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, a body corporate and politic of the State of Illinois (hereinafter "University"), made and entered into in consideration of the mutual promises contained in this Agreement (hereinafter referred to as MOU), and in a spirit of cooperation and goodwill.

WITNESSETH:

PROJECT SCOPE:

This MOU concerns cost sharing for the provision of a Global Positioning System (GPS) base station for the mutual benefit of the parties. This shall be a high accuracy GPS base station and operated as Part of the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Geodesic Survey, and National Continuously Operating Reference Station (CORS).

Article 1. DEFINITIONS

- A) "University" shall mean The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, together with its subsidiary corporation and entities and their respective successors.
- B) "CCGISC" shall mean the Champaign County Geographical Information System (GIS) Consortium.
- C) "GPS" shall mean Global Positioning System.
- D) "CORS" shall mean Continuously Operating Reference Station, as defined by the National Geodesic Survey, of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.
- E) "National CORS Station" shall mean a CORS Station that meets the requirements of a National CORS Network Station, as defined by the National Geodesic Survey, of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Article 2. SCOPE OF MOU

- A) The University shall operate and maintain a GPS National CORS station upon the roof of the Florida Avenue Residence Hall, or another location mutually agreeable to the University and the CCGISC, consistent with NGS requirements in a continuous and reliable manner, including the procurement of all required equipment, software and internet connectivity.
- B) The University shall operate this system with due diligence and commence repairs as quickly as possible with due regard to University business practices. The University shall notify CCGISC of any operational or maintenance issues with this system which causes the system to be inoperable or off-line. Should CCGISC become aware of any operational issues which cause the system to function improperly, CCGISC shall contact the primary authorized University representative in accordance with Article 5 of this MOU to notify the University of any such Operational Issues. In the event the primary authorized University representative cannot be contacted, CCGISC shall notify the secondary authorized University representative in accordance with Article 5 of this MOU. Both the primary and secondary authorized University representatives shall have physical access to the GPS equipment.
- C) This MOU shall remain in effect for five years. At the conclusion of five years, this MOU may be extended or modified as agreed by the CCGISC and the University.

Article 3. INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

The University shall cooperate with and share all cost and technical data relative to the operation and maintenance of this GPS CORS station. The University will provide information to the CCGISC for review and comment as to proposed plans for any major changes to the system. Such information shall be provided to the CCGISC within sufficient time such that the CCGISC may provide meaningful comment prior to the time of implementation.

Article 4. COST SHARE DEFINITION

- A) The University shall provide the operation, maintenance, software, and internet connectivity.
- B) The University shall install a new Alloy GNSS Receiver and Zephyr 3 Geodetic Antenna, see annual maintenance/replacement cost allocation item D below.
- C) The University and CCGISC agree to allow existing R5 radio to remain in operation until the equipment expires and can be retired. This MOU does not include a cost allocation for maintenance or replacement of the R5.
- D) Upon receipt of an invoice from the University, the CCGISC shall provide an annual payment to the University in the amount of \$2,408.67 on October 1, 2024 and each year thereafter of the MOU.
- E) In recognition of the University's financial investment in this project to date, the annual costs associated with performing the services in paragraph A. of this Article and the interest costs to finance this project, the University shall not be subject to any special assessment or other charges for the acquisition of equipment as herein defined.

Article 5. AUTHORIZED UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE

The University designates the Utility Distribution Group, within Facilities and Services, to act on behalf of the University as the designated Authorized University Representative in connection with all duties and obligations of the University pursuant to this MOU. Whenever, under the provision of this MOU, the University is required to take some action at the request of the CCGISC, such request shall be provided by the CCGISC to the authorized representative.

Article 6. AUTHORIZED CCGISC REPRESENTATIVE

The CCGISC designates its CHAMPAIGN COUNTY GIS CONSORTIUM DIRECTOR to act on behalf of the CCGISC as the designated Authorized Representative in connection with all duties and obligations of the CCGISC pursuant to this MOU. Whenever under the provisions of this MOU, the CCGISC is required to take some action at the request of the University; such request shall be provided by the University to the authorized representative.

Article 7. VIOLATION OF MOU

If any of the parties fail or neglect to comply with any or all of the provisions of this MOU (unless otherwise directed by valid order of a court of competent jurisdiction, or unless compliance with any provision herein is prohibited or adjudged unlawful by a valid order of a court of competent jurisdiction), a party may apply to a court of competent jurisdiction to seek compliance with any term or provision of this MOU and/or any damages caused by the noncompliance with any term or provision of this MOU. In addition, following notification in accordance with Article 8 of this MOU, the University may terminate this MOU immediately for failure to pay any amount due in violation of this MOU. CCGISC is not obligated to make payment to the University as required by Article 4 of the MOU should the University fail to resolve operational or maintenance issues with the GPS base station which causes the system to be inoperable or off-line for more than 45 consecutive days unless such system inoperability is due to conditions beyond the University's control, including but not limited to, Acts of God, Government restrictions, labor troubles, wars, insurrections, and /or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the University.

Article 8. NOTIFICATION OF VIOLATION

A party shall notify immediately another party to this MOU if it believes that a violation of this MOU has occurred or of potential deviations from any legal enactments or regulations relating to the use of the GPS Base Station and shall respond in writing within 15 business days after receipt of such notice, unless a shorter time is provided for herein.

Article 9. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS, CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY LIMITATION AND REPRESENTATIONS

- A) All commitments by the University are subject to the availability of funds which may be lawfully applied thereto.
- B) All commitments by the University are subject to constitutional and statutory limitations and restrictions binding on the University.
- C) Neither this MOU, nor any obligation hereunder shall create any debt, indebtedness, liability or obligation of the State of Illinois within the meaning of any applicable statutory or constitutional restriction or limitation pertaining to debt or other evidence of indebtedness, and the State shall not be liable hereon nor shall this MOU, or any obligation of the University hereunder, create any liability or indebtedness of the University under any such statutory or constitutional restriction or limitation prior to the time when any payment hereunder, or any renewal hereof, becomes actually due and payable, and then only for an amount which is not in excess of funds in the hands of the University at the time when any such payment becomes actually due and payable, and which may under any such statutory or constitutional restriction or limitation be specifically and properly applied to the payment of the same.
- D) Each of the Parties hereby, as applicable to each, represents and covenants that each has the power and authority to enter into this MOU, has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this MOU, and that neither this MOU nor anything contained herein contravenes or constitutes a default under any other agreement, instrument or indenture or any other requirement of law as the same respectively concern each such Party.
- E) Sovereign Immunity. The University has voluntarily entered into this MOU. The University, as an instrumentality of the State of Illinois, maintains its position that it has sovereign immunity and is not subject to the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court or to the local government processes, rules, regulations, and ordinances. Local government may dispute the University's assertion of sovereign immunity. This MOU shall not be deemed nor construed as a waiver by any party of its position on the issues of sovereign immunity and jurisdiction.

Article 10. ASSIGNMENT

This MOU shall not be assignable without the express consent of the parties hereto, such consent to be evidenced by an ordinance, resolution or other appropriate action that fully recites the terms and conditions, if any, upon which such consent is given.

Article 11. DELIVERY OF NOTICES

Any notices required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall be delivered via certified mail addressed to the Parties as follows, unless otherwise indicated in the future.

Primary Authorized University Contact:

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CCGISC:

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Copy to:

CCGISC Chairperson
Chair, Champaign County GIS Consortium Policy Committee
Champaign County GIS Consortium
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Provided, however, that in the case of an emergency, notices may be given verbally to any agent of the above names. Notice shall be deemed given three days after date of mailing.

Article 12. AMENDMENT

This MOU shall be subject to amendment by the mutual written agreement of the Parties. Any article or separate agreement incorporated herein by reference that contains a provision providing for termination of the provisions of such article or separate agreement may be terminated in accordance with the terms of such provisions.

In witness to their agreement, the Parties have executed this document this

_____ day of _____ 2024.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

By: _____
Paul Ellinger, Comptroller

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY GIS CONSORTIUM

By: _____
Steve Summers, Champaign County Executive