Contract
Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

Recipient: 
Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture

Contract Number: 
017-0902

Period of Performance: 
9/1 - 12/31/17

This contract, entered into this 31st day of August 2017 by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC or the Commission) and the Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture (EBTJV), hereinafter called the Contractor, witnesses that the parties hereto do agree as follows:

Article 1. Statement of Work: The Contractor shall furnish the necessary personnel, facilities, and materials for performance of the following work:

Promoting strategic fish habitat conservation through regional and collaborative science and priority setting

See attached Statement of Work (SOW) for a complete description of the project.

Article 2. Cost: The total estimated cost to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission for performance of this contract is not to exceed $7,686. The proposed budget is in the attached SOW.


Article 4. Authority: This contract is negotiated under the provisions of a grant from the United States Department of the Interior, Fish & Wildlife Service, through a contract between the Association of Fish and Wildlife agencies/National Fish Habitat Board and the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission. The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable laws, regulations and policies set out in 2 CFR 215 (formerly OMB Circular A-110), Appendix A, “Contract Provisions.” These “Contract Provisions” are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth verbatim herein.

Article 5. Agents: The principal agent for the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission on administrative matters shall be Laura C. Leach, Director of Finance and Administration, and on technical matters shall be Patrick A. Campfield, Director of Fisheries Science. The agent for the Contractor on administrative and technical matters shall be Stephen G. Perry, EBTJV Coordinator.
ARTICLE 6. REPORTING: Performance Reports, addressing progress to date on the objectives stated in the SOW, must be submitted electronically to the Commission's Technical Agent, identified in Article 5, as follows:

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ARTICLE 7. DELIVERABLES: The contractor will conduct activities according to the terms in the SOW and provide the following deliverables to the Commission and to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service: 1) a report describing completed activities and 2) grant publications.

ARTICLE 8. CHANGES: Extensions of this Contract, when mutually agreed upon, may be awarded by letter from Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission to Contractor stating the additional scope of work, additional period of performance if any, and additional costs, if any.

ARTICLE 9. PAYMENTS: Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission will pay the contractor upon receipt of invoices. 20% of the total cost of the contract will be withheld until receipt and approval of the final report.

A Financial Report must be submitted with each invoice detailing the name of the project and the contract number; the total cost of the contract by line item; the amount spent in the report period; the cumulative amount spent to date; and the balance remaining.

ARTICLE 10. RIGHTS IN DATA: Title to all work generated under this contract, including but not limited to all material, reports, drawings, blueprints, data and technical information completed under this Contract shall vest in the National Fish Habitat Board.

Contractor shall have the right to reproduce and use all or any part of the technical information generated by this Contract or delivered as part of the performance of this contract. In the event Contractor publishes any of the technical information generated under this contract, Contractor shall acknowledge sponsorship of the National Fish Habitat Board and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, as follows:

All oral and written presentations, reports, books, publications, and other products must acknowledge the Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration Programs of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. As appropriate for the funding source(s), grant products must display the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Symbols. For more information on the proper use of symbols for credit of these programs, please contact the National Fish Habitat Board.

The Contractor will provide the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission with copies of any published document that uses or is based upon information generated under the terms of this contract.
ASMFC acknowledges that in the course of its performance under the Contract, the Contractor may use products, software, materials and methodologies proprietary to the Contractor, and ASMFC agrees that it shall have or obtain no rights in such proprietary products, software, materials and methodologies.

**ARTICLE 11. LAW APPLICABLE:** This Contract shall be governed by, and construed according to the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, orders and regulations relating to the performance of this Contract. This Contract supersedes all prior offers, negotiations, or agreements concerning the subject matter hereof and constitutes the entire Contract between the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Contract as of the day and year first above written:

__________________________  __________________________
Stephen G. Perry            Robert Beal
Coordinator                Executive Director
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Sanbornton, NH 03269
SS# on file

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FEIN# 13-6006904
Scope of Work for
Atlantic Coastal Fish Habitat Partnership, Southeast Aquatic Resources Partnership, and Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture

Under a Multistate Conservation Grant to advance the objectives of the National Fish Habitat Action Plan through regional and collaborative science and priority setting

Introduction
This statement of work details how the Fish Habitat Partnerships (FHPs) named above will implement specific activities in collaboration with the National Fish Habitat Board.

This project will increase coordination and collaboration for addressing whitewater to bluewater fish habitat connectivity needs by the Atlantic Coastal Fish Habitat Partnership (ACFHP), Southeast Aquatic Resources Partnership (SARP), and Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture (EBTJV). The eastern FHPs will continue their work on habitat connectivity issues that cross the geographic boundaries of each partnership.

Objective: To collectively define and communicate the scientific basis of river restoration through connectivity improvement throughout the Eastern U.S.

Action: Develop, update, and share connectivity assessment tools and resources specific to FHP state needs.

Milestones:
- Finalize a tiered listing of prioritized fish habitat connectivity focus areas.
- Coordinate with partners to identify and prioritize watersheds for conservation where fragmentation of, or barriers to, fish passage are a potentially critical threat to be addressed.
- Develop a ‘standardized toolbox’ of fish passage technologies and guidance to assist the public in development and implementation of effective fish passage protocols.

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