



Section 203 Technical Assistance Agreement

Applicability: The Section 203 Technical Assistance Agreement template will be used for the provision of technical assistance pursuant to Section 203(e)(2) of WRDA 1986, as amended (33 U.S.C. 2231(e)(2)), to a non-Federal interest carrying out a federally authorized feasibility study of a proposed water resources development project pursuant to Section 203(a)(1) of WRDA 1986. Technical assistance in accordance with Section 203(e)(2) includes activities such as providing factual or technical information, running models, and providing information on how the Corps conducts its project formulation process. Technical assistance is NOT turnkey report preparation or completion of components or chapters of the study, and does NOT include inherently governmental functions such as completion of Federal environmental compliance requirements. Technical assistance does not include review of the non-Federal analysis or work products.

History:

1. New template posted June 22, 2018.
2. May 23, 2019 update:
 - a. Specifies that study must be federally authorized.
 - b. Added clarification on when technical assistance can be provided.
 - c. Specifies the development of a SOW, with the non-Federal interest funding up-front the cost of developing the SOW.
 - d. Minor editorial changes to be consistent with other current agreements.