

AGREEMENT FOR USE OF VICKSBURG MUNICIPAL AIRPORT  
FOR REMOTE SENSING UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS

THIS AGREEMENT IS by and between the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, owner of the Vicksburg Municipal Airport,(VKS) and the United State Army Corps of Engineers, Engineer Research and Development Center, Environmental Laboratory (EL), and the parties agree as follows:

1. In accordance with the Proper Use Memorandum attached as Ex. "A", the EL has authority to operate Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) in the airspace of VKS for the purposes of imagery data collection, UAS training, facilities use, project demonstrations, and certification for U.S. Government purposes. Ex. "A" is incorporated herein as part of this Agreement.
2. VKS agrees to allow EL to operate its UAS at the airport in accordance with all federal and state regulations that govern UAS operations. At least three (3) days prior to operating in the proximity of Vicksburg Municipal Airport (VKS), EL will notify VKS Airport and/or ATC (Memphis Center) explaining how the UAS operation will be coordinated with VKS and documentation from VKS stating that the operation is acceptable. All activities must be processed through the VKS Airport Manager.
3. VKS estimates it has between five (5) and ten (10) aircraft movements per day. VKS will issue a NOTAM regarding the UAS, the vicinity of the UAS and the approximate times that the UAS will be in the airspace. VKS will provide a radio (VHF Airband Transceiver, Icom IC-A6 ) to the EL team responsible for the UAS in order to determine when airplanes are taking off, landing or using the taxiway at the VKS. EL agrees that it will move or land its UAS when an airplane is operating in the vicinity.
4. This Agreement is for a period from the date of execution through August 2018 unless either party terminates the agreement with thirty (30) days written notice to the other party. Written Notice shall be provided as follows:

To the City:  
Office of the City Clerk  
PO Box 150  
Vicksburg, MS 39181

To the Environmental Lab:  
ERDC, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Environmental Lab Chief  
3909 Halls Ferry Road  
Vicksburg, MS 39180

5. EL agrees that to the extent that is legally permissible, it will hold the City of Vicksburg, MS harmless from any and all claims, causes of action, damages, injuries, losses or suits, including attorney fees, arising out of or in connection with the operation of UAS on the airport property.
6. EL agrees that it will share any data collected about the airport property or any surrounding area that might be utilized by the City.

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

City of Vicksburg, MS

Environmental Lab, ERDC

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George Flaggs, Jr., Mayor

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Dr. R. Ilker Adiguzel, Director