

## **ATTACHMENT A**

### **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS** **ENGINEERING/ARCHITECTURE PROJECTS**

Vendor shall procure and maintain for the duration of the contract, insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property, which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the vendor, his agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors. The cost of such insurance shall be included in the Vendor's proposal.

#### **A. MINIMUM SCOPE OF INSURANCE**

Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

1. Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability coverage "occurrence" form CG 00 01 (10 01). **"Claims Made" form is unacceptable except for professional liability.**
2. Workers' Compensation insurance as required by the Labor Code of the State of Texas, including Employers' Liability Insurance.
3. Automobile Liability – as required by the State of Texas, covering all owned, hired, or non-owned vehicles. Automobile Liability is only required if vehicle(s) will be used under this contract. Coverage not required for delivery services.
4. Professional Liability and/or Errors and Omissions Insurance.

#### **B. MINIMUM LIMITS OF INSURANCE**

Vendor shall maintain throughout contract limits not less than:

1. Commercial General Liability: \$500,000 per occurrence/\$1,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage. Policy will include coverage for:
  - a. Premises – Operations
  - b. Broad Form Contractual Liability
  - c. Products and Completed Operations
  - d. Use of Contractors and Subcontractors
  - e. Personal Injury
  - f. Broad Form Property Damage
  - g. If applicable, Explosion Collapse and Underground (XCU) Coverage (when applicable, Fire Damage, Medical Expense).

***NOTE: The aggregate loss limit applies to each project.***

2. Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability: Workers' Compensation Statutory limits as required by the Labor Code of the State of Texas and Employer's Liability minimum limits of \$500,000 per injury, \$500,000 per occurrence, and \$500,000 per occupational disease.
3. Automobile Liability - \$500,000 Combined Single Limit. Limits can only be reduced if approved by the HR Director or designee.
4. Professional Liability and/or Errors and Omissions - \$500,000 per occurrence - \$1,000,000 Aggregate.
5. Builders' Risk Insurance (as applicable) – Completed value form, insurance carried must equal the completed value of the structure.

**C. DEDUCTIBLES AND SELF-INSURED RETENTIONS**

Any deductible or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the City.

**D. OTHER INSURANCE PROVISIONS**

The policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain the following provisions:

1. General Liability and Automobile Liability Coverages
  - a. The City, its officers, officials, employees, Boards and Commissions and volunteers are to be added as "Additional Insured" as respects liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of the vendor, products and completed operations of the vendor, premises owned, occupied or used by the Contractor. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the City, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers. It is understood that the business auto policy under "Who is an Insured" automatically provides liability coverage in favor of the City.
  - b. The vendor's insurance coverage shall be primary and non-contributory insurance as respects the City, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers shall be excess of the vendor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
  - c. Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policy shall not affect coverage provided to the City, its officers, officials, and employees, Boards and Commissions or volunteers.
  - d. The vendor's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whose claim is made or suit is brought, except to the limits of the insured's liability.
2. Waiver of Subrogation – All Coverages except Professional Liability  
Each insurance policy required by this exhibit except Professional Liability shall waive all rights of subrogation against the City, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers for losses arising from work performed by the vendor for the City.
3. Notice of Cancellation - All Coverages  
Each insurance policy required by this exhibit shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled or non-renewed by either party, reduced in coverage or in limits except

after thirty (30) days prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given the City, or ten (10) days prior written notice for non-payment of premium.

4. Professional Liability (applicable only to certified or licensed Engineers and or Architects)  
“Claims made” policy is acceptable coverage which must be maintained during the course of the project and up to two (2) years after completion and acceptance of the project by the City.

#### **E. ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS**

The City prefers that Insurance be placed with insurers with an A.M. Best’s rating of no less than **A-:VI, or, A or better** by Standard and Poors. Professional Liability carriers will need to be approved by the HR Director or designee.

#### **F. VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE**

Contractor shall furnish the City with certificates of insurance affecting coverage required. The certificates for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. Certificates of Insurance must be provided on forms approved by the Texas Department of Insurance. City will not accept Memorandums of Insurance or Binders as proof of insurance. The City reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies at any time.

#### **G. HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION**

**THE CONSULTANT AGREES TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE CITY, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES, HARMLESS AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LAWSUITS, JUDGMENTS, COSTS AND EXPENSES FOR PERSONAL INJURY (INCLUDING DEATH), PROPERTY DAMAGE OR OTHER HARM FOR WHICH RECOVERY OF DAMAGES IS SOUGHT, SUFFERED BY ANY PERSON OR PERSONS, TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH DAMAGE IS CAUSED BY OR RESULTS FROM AN ACT OF NEGLIGENCE, INTENTIONAL TORT, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INFRINGEMENT, OR FAILURE TO PAY A SUBCONTRACTOR OR SUPPLIER COMMITTED BY CONSULTANT OR ITS AGENT, CONSULTANT UNDER CONTRACT, OR ANY OTHER ENTITY OVER WHICH THE CONSULTANT EXERCISES CONTROL, WITHOUT WAIVING ANY GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY AVAILABLE TO THE CITY UNDER TEXAS LAW AND WITHOUT WAIVING ANY DEFENSES OF THE PARTIES UNDER TEXAS LAW. THE DUTY TO DEFEND SHALL NOT APPLY IN THE CASE OF A CLAIM BASED WHOLLY OR PARTLY ON THE NEGLIGENCE OF, FAULT OF, OR BREACH OF CONTRACT BY THE CITY, ITS AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES, OR OTHER ENTITY (EXCLUDING THE CONSULTANT OR ITS AGENT, EMPLOYEE, or subconsultant) OVER WHICH THE CITY EXERCISES CONTROL, IN WHICH INSTANCE THE CITY’S REASONABLE ATTORNEY’S FEES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY CONSULTANT IN PROPORTION TO THE CONSULTANT’S LIABILITY. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH ARE SOLELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PARTIES HERETO AND NOT INTENDED TO CREATE OR GRANT ANY RIGHTS, CONTRACTUAL OR OTHERWISE, TO ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY.**