



INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSULTANTS

Consultant(s) 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 Consultant(s), his agents, representatives, or employees.

I. Minimum Scope of Insurance

Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

- A. Insurance Services Office **Commercial General Liability** coverage (Form No. CG 20 10 10 01 and Commercial General Liability – Completed Operations Form No. CG 20 37 10 01).
- B. Insurance Services Office form number CA 0001 (Ed. 1/87) covering **Automobile Liability**, code 1 (any auto).
- C. **Workers' Compensation** insurance as required by the State of California and Employer's Liability Insurance.
- D. **Errors and Omissions liability** insurance appropriate to the consultant's profession. Architects' and engineers' coverage is to be endorsed to include contractual liability.

II. Minimum Limits of Insurance

Consultant shall maintain limits no less than:

- A. General Liability: \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage including **operations, products and completed operations**, as applicable. If Commercial General Liability Insurance or other form with a general aggregate limit is used, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this project/location or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit. Insurance must be written on an occurrence basis.
- B. Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage. Insurance must be written on an occurrence basis.
- C. Workman's Compensation Employer's Liability: \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease.
- D. Errors and Omissions liability: \$1,000,000 per occurrence. If written on a claims-made basis, insurance coverage must cover claims filed within 3 years after contract work completed.

III. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the City. The City may require the insurer to reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions with respect to the City, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers; or the Consultant to provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to the City guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration and defense expenses; or to approve the deductible without a guarantee.

IV. REQUIRED Insurance Provisions

Proof of **general liability and automobile liability** policies are to contain, or **be endorsed** to contain, the following provisions:

- A. The City, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers are to be covered as **ADDITIONAL INSURED** with respect to liability arising out of automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by or on behalf of the contractor; and with respect to liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of the Consultant including materials, parts or equipment, furnished in connection with such work or operations. General liability coverage can be provided in the form of an endorsement to the Consultant's insurance, or as a separate owner's policy.

B. **The workers' compensation policy is to be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation.** The insurance company, in its endorsement, agrees to waive all rights of subrogation against the City, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers for losses paid under the terms of this policy which arises from the work performed by the named insured for the City. NOTE: You cannot be added as an additional insured on a workers' compensation policy.

C. For any claims related to this project, the Consultant's insurance coverage shall be **primary insurance** with respect to 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 in excess of the Consultant's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

D. Each insurance policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall **not be canceled** by either party, except after thirty (30) days' prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the City.

V. RATING - Acceptability of Insurers

Insurance is to be placed with admitted California insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A- for financial strength, AA for long-term credit rating and AMB-1 for short-term credit rating.

VI. Verification of Coverage

Consultant shall furnish the City with original certificates and amendatory endorsements effecting coverage required by this clause. The endorsements should be **on forms provided by the City**. If endorsements are on forms other than the City's forms, those endorsements must provide coverage that is equivalent to or better than the forms requested by the City. All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the City before work commences. The City reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by these specifications at any time.

**If you have questions regarding our insurance requirements contact:
Risk Manager
(707) 463-6287 or FAX (707) 463-6204**