Schedule Q

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
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Insurance Requirements

Section 1 Insurance Coverage Required of Contractors

Contractor shall procure, prior to commencement of service, and keep in force for the term of this contract, at Contractor's own cost and expense, the following policies of insurance or certificates or binders as necessary to represent that coverage as specified below is in place with companies doing business in California and acceptable to The City. If requested, Contractor shall provide the City with copies of insurance policies evidencing coverage shown below. The insurance listed hereunder shall be considered minimum requirements and any and all insurance proceeds in excess of the requirements shall be made available to the City.

A. Commercial General Liability insurance shall cover Bodily Injury, Property Damage and Personal Injury for Premises Operations, Products and Completed Operations, Independent Contractors and Contractual Liability. Coverage shall be at least as broad as Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability coverage (occurrence Form CG 00 01).

I. Coverage afforded on behalf of the City, Councilmembers, directors, officers, agents, employees and volunteer shall be primary insurance. Any other insurance available to the City, Councilmembers, directors, officers, agents, employees and volunteers under any other policies shall be excess insurance (over the insurance required by this Contract).

II. Limits of liability: Contractor shall maintain commercial general liability (CGL) and, if necessary, commercial umbrella insurance with a limit of not less than $2,000,000 each occurrence, $2,000,000 general aggregate, and $2,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate. The general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this location/project or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit.

B. Automobile Liability Insurance. Contractor shall maintain automobile liability insurance for bodily injury and property damage liability with a limit of not less than $1,000,000 each accident. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of any auto (including owned, hired, and non-owned autos). Coverage shall be at least as broad as Insurance Services Office Form Number CA 00 01.

C. Worker's Compensation insurance as required by the laws of the State of California.
Coverage shall include Employers Liability coverage with limits not less than $1,000,000 each accident, $1,000,000 policy limit bodily injury by disease, $1,000,000 each employee bodily injury by disease. The Contractor certifies that he/she is aware of the provisions of section 3700 of the California Labor Code, which requires every employer to provide Workers' Compensation coverage, or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that Code. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of section 3700 of the California Labor Code before commencing performance of the work under this Contract and thereafter as required by that code.

D. Pollution Liability:
   I. For Contractors engaged in: environmental remediation, emergency response, hazmat cleanup or pickup, liquid waste remediation, tank and pump cleaning, repair or installation, fire or water restoration or fuel storage dispensing, the Contractor must maintain Contractor's Pollution Liability Insurance of at least $1,000,000 for each occurrence and $2,000,000 in the aggregate.
   II. For Contractors engaged in transporting waste, then transportation (1st and 3rd Party) must be included with the pollution liability.
   III. Regardless of the coverage limits in I. through II. above, contractor’s coverage must be compliant with the Motor Carrier Act of 1980, California Vehicle Code Sections 34630-34634 and California Health and Safety Code Section 25169

E. Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions insurance as appropriate for design/build operations with limits not less than $2,000,000 each claim and $2,000,000 aggregate. If the professional liability/errors and omissions insurance is written on a claims made form:
   I. The retroactive date must be shown and must be before the date of the contract or the beginning of work.
   II. Insurance must be maintained and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least three (3) years after completion of the contract work.
   III. If coverage is cancelled or non-renewed and not replaced with another claims made policy form with a retroactive date prior to the contract effective date, the contractor must purchase extended period coverage for a minimum of three (3) years after completion of work.

F. Builders' Risk/Course of Construction Insurance (CP 10 30) covering all risks of loss in an amount equal to the completed value form with no coinsurance penalty provisions and in an amount equal to the initial contract sum, subject to subsequent modification of the contract sum. The insurance shall apply on a replacement cost basis. The insurance shall name as insured the City of Oakland, the Contractor and all subcontractors in the work. The insurance shall cover the entire work at the site identified in the Scope of Work, including reasonable compensation for architects’ services and expenses made necessary by an insured loss. Insured property shall include portions of the work located away from the site but intended for use at the site and shall also cover portions of the work in transit. The policy shall cover the cost of removing debris, including demolition
as may be made legally necessary by the operation of any law, ordinance or regulation. The insurance shall be maintained in effect until the project has been accepted as substantially complete. The insurer shall waive all rights of subrogation against the City.

Section 2   Terms Conditions and Endorsements

The aforementioned insurance shall be endorsed and have all the following conditions:

Insured Status (Additional Insured): Contractor shall provide insured status using ISO endorsement CG 20 10 or its equivalent naming the City of Oakland, its Councilmembers, directors, officers, agents employees and volunteers as insureds in the Commercial General Liability policy for both ongoing and completed operations. If Contractor submits the ACORD Insurance Certificate, the insured status endorsement must be set forth on a CG 20 10 (or equivalent). A STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL INSURED STATUS ON THE ACORD INSURANCE CERTIFICATE FORM IS INSUFFICIENT AND WILL BE REJECTED AS PROOF OF MEETING THIS REQUIREMENT; and

A. Cancellation Notice: Contractor shall immediately provide written notice to the City of any notice of cancellation, notice of non-renewal, or any other material modification of the insurance coverages required to be provided under this Contract.

B. The Workers' Compensation policy shall be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation in favor of the City for all work performed by the contractor, its employees, agents and subcontractors.

C. Certificate holder is to be the same person and address as indicated in the "Notices" section of this Contract; and

D. Insurer shall carry insurance from an admitted company with a Best Rating of A VII or better.

Section 3   Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions

Any deductible or self-insured retention must be declared to and approved by the City. At the option of the City, either: the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductible or self-insured retentions as respects the City, its Councilmembers, directors, officers, agents, employees and volunteers; or the Contractor shall provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to the City guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration and defense expenses.

Section 4   Replacement of Coverage

In the case of the breach of any of the insurance provisions of this Contract, the City may, at the City's option, take out and maintain at the expense of Contractor, such insurance in the name of Contractor as is required pursuant to this Contract, and may deduct the cost of taking out and maintaining such insurance from any sums which may be found or become due to Contractor under this Contract.
Section 5  Insurance Interpretation

All endorsements, certificates, forms, coverage and limits of liability referred to herein shall have the meaning given such terms by the Insurance Services Office as of the date of this Contract.

Section 6  Proof of Insurance

Contractor will be required to provide proof of all insurance required for the work prior to execution of the contract, including copies of Contractor's insurance policies if and when requested. Failure to provide the insurance proof requested or failure to do so in a timely manner shall constitute ground for rescission of the contract award.

Section 7  Subcontractors

Should the Contractor subcontract out the work required under this agreement, they shall include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies or shall maintain separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. As an alternative, the Contractor may require all subcontractors to provide at their own expense evidence of all the required coverages listed in this Schedule. If this option is exercised, both the City of Oakland and the Contractor shall be named as additional insured under the subcontractor's General Liability policy. All coverages for subcontractors shall be subject to all the requirements stated herein. The City reserves the right to perform an insurance audit during the course of the project to verify compliance with requirements.

Section 8  Waiver of Subrogation

Contractor waives all rights against the City of Oakland and its Councilmembers, officers, directors, and employees for recovery of damages to the extent these damages are covered by the forms of insurance coverage required above.

Section 9  Evaluation of Adequacy of Coverage

The City of Oakland maintains the rights to modify, delete, alter or change these requirements with not less than ninety (90) days prior written notice.

Section 10  Higher Limits of insurance

If the contractor maintains higher limits than the minimums shown above, the City shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by the contractor.

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