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INSURANCE INSTRUCTIONS AND EXAMPLES

The City of Lincoln, Lancaster County and the Lincoln/Lancaster County Public Building Commission recently updated the insurance requirements for services conducted on the premises. Please note that coverage amounts and other terms are now consistent for all three entities. Vendors must now provide a minimum of a Certificate of Accord and Endorsement for Additional Insured completed as shown in the attached Example documents. All companies which are not exempt from Workers Compensation insurance must also complete an endorsement as shown. Please make special note of the following:

Certificate of Liability Insurance – The Description of Operations and Certificate Holder boxes must be completed as shown in the example attached. Bid documents or Department Staff will specify which entity/s are to be listed. All other information including coverage amounts must also be completed as listed in the INSURANCE CLAUSE FOR ALL CITY OF LINCOLN, LANCASTER COUNTY, AND PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION CONTRACTS document. Failure to complete this document as required will result in a delay in getting contracts issued until the proper information has been received.

Additional Insured Endorsement – The "Name of Person or Organization" box must be completed as shown in the example attached. Bid documents or Department Staff will specify which entity/s are to be listed in this section. The Vendors Company Name and Policy Number must be completed by the Insurer in the space provided. Failure to complete this document as required will result in a delay in getting contracts issued until the proper information has been received.

Workers Compensation Endorsement - The "Schedule" section of the form must be completed as shown in the example attached. Bid documents or Department Staff will specify which entity/s are to be listed in this section. The Vendors Company Name, Policy Number and other information requested at the bottom of the page must be completed by the Insurer in the space provided. Failure to complete this document as required will result in a delay in getting contracts issued until the proper information has been received.

If you or your insurance carriers have questions regarding these requirements, please email Brianne at bcrooks@lincoln.ne.gov or call 402-441-7417.

Thank you.
City/County Purchasing

INSURANCE CLAUSE FOR ALL CITY OF LINCOLN, LANCASTER COUNTY AND PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION CONTRACTS

1. <u>Insurance; Coverage</u>

The contractor shall, prior to beginning work, provide proof of insurance coverage in a form satisfactory to the City/County/PBC, which shall not withhold approval unreasonably. The coverages and minimum levels required by this contract are set forth below and shall be in effect for all times that work is being done pursuant to this Contract. No work on the Project or pursuant to this Contract shall begin until all insurance obligations herein are met to the satisfaction of the City/County/PBC, which shall not unreasonably withhold approval. Self-insurance shall not be permitted unless consent is given by the City/County/PBC prior to execution of the Agreement. Deductible levels shall be provided in writing from the Contractor's insurer and will be no more than $10,000.00 per occurrence.

1.1 <u>Workers' Compensation</u>

The Contractor shall provide proof of workers' compensation insurance of not less than minimum statutory requirements under the laws of the State of Nebraska and any other applicable State. The Contractor shall provide the City/County/PBC with an endorsement for waiver of subrogation. The contractor shall also be responsible for ensuring that all subcontractors have workers' compensation insurance for their employees before and during the time any work is done pursuant to this Contract.

1.2 <u>Commercial General Liability</u>

The Contractor shall provide proof of Commercial General Liability Insurance with the coverages and at the minimum limits set forth herein. These minimum limits can be met by primary and umbrella liability policies. Coverage shall include: Premises-Operations, Products/ Completed Operations, Contractual, Broad Form Property Damage, and Personal Injury and shall be no less than $1,000,000 Each Occurrence and $2,000,000 Aggregate. Such coverage shall be endorsed for the general aggregate to be on a **PER PROJECT** basis, and the contractor shall provide an additional insured endorsement acceptable to the City/County/PBC. The description of operations must state "Blanket coverage for all projects and operations of Contractor" or similar language that meets the approval of the City/County/PBC, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

1.3 <u>Automobile Liability</u>

The Contractor shall provide proof of Automobile coverage, which shall include: Comprehensive Form, Owned, Hired and Non-Owned. Bodily Injury and Property Damage Combined Single Limit shall be at least $1,000,000 Per Accident.

1.4 <u>Builder's Risk Insurance</u> (Required only if appropriate)

The Contractor shall purchase and maintain property insurance upon the entire work at the site as provided by Contract, unless the Contractor receives notice that the City/County/PBC has obtained a builder's risk policy for itself. Except to the extent recoverable by Contractor from another subcontractor, deductibles shall be the responsibility of the Contractor. In the event the Contractor procures the builder's risk policy herein, the Contractor shall provide an endorsement to the City/County/PBC, in a form approved by the City/County/PBC demonstrating additional insured coverage for the City/County/PBC. Approval of such endorsement shall not be unreasonably withheld by the City/County/PBC.

**Coverage required whenever work under contract involves construction or repair of a building structure or bridge.*

1.4.1 <u>Waiver of Builder's Risk Insurance Carrier's Subrogation Rights</u>

To the extent provided in the Contract, the Contractor and its Subcontractor(s) waive all rights of action and subrogation that the insurance company providing the builder's risk policy may have against each of them and/or the City/County/PBC, Architect, and the officers, agents and employees of any of them, for all claims, damages, injuries and losses, to the extent covered by such property insurance. Such waiver of subrogation shall be effective for such persons even though such persons would otherwise have a duty of indemnification or contribution, contractual or otherwise, and even though such persons did not pay the insurance premium directly or indirectly, and whether or not such persons had an insurable interest in any property damaged.

1.5 <u>Pollution Liability</u> (Required only if appropriate)

Contractors shall provide proof of pollution liability insurance arising out of all operations of the Contractors and subcontractors, due to discharge, dispersal, release, or escape of contaminants or pollutants into or upon land, the atmosphere or any watercourse or body of water with bodily injury and property damage limits of not less than $1,000,000 per occurrence and $2,000,000 annual aggregate for:

1) Bodily injury, sickness, disease, mental anguish or shock sustained by any person, including death;
2) Property damage including physical injury to or destruction of tangible property including the resulting loss of use thereof, clean-up costs, and the loss of use of tangible property that has not been physically injured or destroyed;
3)Defense including loss adjustment costs, charges and expenses incurred in the investigation, adjustment or defense of claims for such compensatory damages;
4) Definition of pollution conditions shall include asbestos, lead, and mold so that these risks are covered if caused by contractor/successful candidate's work or operations.
5) Coverage is required on an occurrence form.

**Coverage required whenever work under contract involves pollution risk to the environment.*

1.6 <u>Professional Liability</u> (Required only if appropriate)

Professional Liability Insurance covering damages arising out of negligent acts, errors, or omissions committed by Contractor in the performance of this Agreement, with a liability limit of not less than $1,000,000 each claim. Contractor shall maintain this policy for a minimum of two (2) years after completion of the work or shall arrange for a two year extended discovery (tail) provision if the policy is not renewed. The intent of this policy is to provide coverage for claims arising out of the performance of professional Services under this contract and caused by any error, omission, breach or negligent act for which the Contractor.

**Required whenever service provider is required to be certified, licensed or registered by a regulatory entity and/or where the provider's judgment in planning and design could result in economic loss to City/County/PBC.*

1.7 <u>Railroad Contractual Liability Insurance</u> (Required only if appropriate)

If work is to be performed within 50 feet of any railroad property and affecting any railroad bridge or trestle, tracks, road beds, tunnel, underpass or railroad crossing. Contractual Liability Endorsement (ISO® form CG24170196 or newer) must be provided. The Contractor shall provide Railroad Protective Liability Insurance naming the affected railroad/s as insured with minimum limits for bodily injury and property damage of $2,000,000 per occurrence, $6,000,000 aggregate, or such other limits as required in the Special Provisions or by the affected railroad.

1.7.1 <u>Railroad Protective Liability</u> (Required only if appropriate)

If work is to be performed within 50 feet of any railroad property and affecting any railroad bridge or trestle, tracks, road beds, tunnel, underpass or crossing or otherwise required by the Special Provisions or applicable requirements of an affected railroad, the Contractor shall provide Railroad Protective Liability Insurance naming the affected railroad/s as insured with minimum limits for bodily injury and property damage of $2,000,000 per occurrence, $6,000,000 aggregate, or such other limits as required in the Special Provisions or by the affected railroad. The original of the policy shall be furnished to the railroad and a certified copy of the same furnished to the City/County/PBC Purchasing Department prior to any related construction or entry upon railroad premises by the Contractor or for work related to the Contract.

1.8 <u>Errors and Omissions; Professional Liability; Cyber Insurance</u> (Required only if appropriate)

The Contractor shall maintain in an amount not less than $1,000,000 per claim and annual aggregate, covering all acts, errors, omissions, negligence, and including infringement of intellectual property (except patent and trade secret) in the performance of services for the City/County/PBC or on behalf of the City/County/PBC hereunder. Contractor's policy should also include network risk / cyber coverage (including coverage for unauthorized access, failure of security, breach of privacy perils, as well at notification costs and regulatory defense). Such insurance shall be maintained in force at all times during the term of the agreement and for a period of two years thereafter for services completed during the term of the agreement. The City/County/PBC shall be given at least 30 days' notice of the cancellation or expiration of the aforementioned insurance for any reason.

2. <u>Additional Insured</u>

An Additional Insured endorsement shall be provided to City/County/PBC naming City/County/PBC as additional insureds using ISO additional insured endorsement (CG20 10), edition date 11/85, or an equivalent (e.g. CG 2010, edition date 10/93, plus CG 20 37, edition date 10101), under the commercial general liability policy and automobile liability policy. Said insurance shall be written on an **OCCURRENCE** basis, and shall be **PRIMARY, with any insurance coverage maintained by the City/County/PBC being secondary or excess.**

3. <u>Certificates</u>

The Contractor shall provide certificates of insurance and endorsements evidencing compliance with these requirements. Upon request, the Contractor shall furnish a full and complete copy of any policy of insurance (other than workers' compensation), required by this Contract, to the City/County/PBC within a reasonable time, not to exceed thirty days. The certificates of insurance shall provide for at least thirty (30) days' firm written notice in the event of cancellation. Intent to notify is not acceptable. During the term of the Agreement and during the period of any required continuing coverages, the Contractor shall provide, prior to expiration of the policies, certificates and endorsements evidencing renewal insurance coverages. The parties agree that the failure of City/County/PBC to object to the form of a certificate and/or additional insured endorsement provided shall not constitute a waiver of this requirement.

4. <u>Waiver of Builder's Risk Insurance Carrier's Subrogation Rights</u>

To the extent provided in the Contract, the Contractor and its Subcontractor(s) waive all rights of action and subrogation that the insurance company providing the builder's risk policy may have against each of them and/or the City/County/PBC, Architect, and the officers, agents and employees of any of them, for all claims, damages, injuries and losses, to the extent covered by such property insurance. Such waiver of subrogation shall be effective for such persons even though such persons would otherwise have a duty of indemnification or contribution, contractual or otherwise, and even

though such persons did not pay the insurance premium directly or indirectly, and whether or not such persons had an insurable interest in any property damaged.

5. Risk of Loss

Except to the extent covered by the builder's risk insurance, the Contractor shall have the sole responsibility for the proper storage and protection of, and assumes all risk of loss of, any Subcontractor's Work and tools, materials, equipment, supplies, facilities, offices and other property at or off the Project site. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for ensuring each subcontractor shall take every reasonable precaution in the protection of all structures, streets, sidewalks, materials and work of other subcontractors. Contractor shall protect its Work from damage by the elements or by other trades working in the area.

6. Umbrella or Excess Liability

The Contractor may use an Umbrella, Excess Liability, or similar coverage to supplement the primary insurance stated above in order to meet or exceed the minimum coverage levels required by this Contract.

7. Minimum Scope of Insurance

All Liability Insurance policies shall be written on an "Occurrence" basis only. All insurance coverage are to be placed with insurers authorized to do business in the State of Nebraska and must be placed with an insurer that has an A.M. Best's Rating of no less than A:VII unless specific approval has been granted otherwise.

8. Indemnification

To the fullest extent permitted by law the Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Owner, its elected officials, officers, employees, agents, consultants, and employees of any of them from and against claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorney fees, arising out of or resulting from performance of the Work, provided that such claim, damage, loss or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible or intangible property, including the Work itself, but only to the extent caused by the negligent, wrongful, or intentional acts or omissions of the Contractor, a subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, regardless of whether or not such claim, damage, loss or expense is caused in part by the negligence of a party indemnified hereunder. In the event the claim, damage, loss or expense is caused in part by the negligence of a party indemnified hereunder, the indemnification by the Contractor shall be prorated based on the extent of the liability of the party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or reduce obligations of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to a party or person described in this Section. Nothing herein shall be construed to be a waiver of sovereign immunity by the Owner.

9. Reservation of Rights

The City/County/PBC reserves the right to require a higher limit of insurance or additional coverages when the City/County/PBC determines that a higher limit or additional coverage is required to protect the City/County/PBC or the interests of the public. Such changes in limits or coverages shall be eligible for a change order or amendment to the Contract.

10. Sovereign Immunity

Nothing contained in this clause or other clauses of this Agreement/Contract shall be construed to waive the Sovereign Immunity of the City/County/PBC.

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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER	CONTACT NAME:	
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):	FAX (A/C, No):
	E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
	INSURER A :	
INSURED	INSURER B :	
	INSURER C :	
	INSURER D :	
	INSURER E :	
	INSURER F :	

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
	COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY						EACH OCCURRENCE	$
	CLAIMS-MADE / OCCUR						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	$
							MED EXP (Any one person)	$
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	$
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						GENERAL AGGREGATE	$
	POLICY / PRO-JECT / LOC						PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	$
	OTHER:							$
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	$
	ANY AUTO						BODILY INJURY (Per person)	$
	OWNED AUTOS ONLY / SCHEDULED AUTOS						BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	$
	HIRED AUTOS ONLY / NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	$
								$
	UMBRELLA LIAB / OCCUR						EACH OCCURRENCE	$
	EXCESS LIAB / CLAIMS-MADE						AGGREGATE	$
	DED / RETENTION $							$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY						PER STATUTE / OTH-ER	
	ANYPROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? Y / N (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	N / A					E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	$
							E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	$
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	$

Example

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

City of Lincoln and/or Lancaster County and/or City of Lincoln/Lancaster County Public Building Commission are listed as additionally insured.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

City of Lincoln and/or
Lancaster County and/or
City of Lincoln/Lancaster County Public Building Commission
555 South 10th Street
Lincoln, NE 68508

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

ADDITIONAL INSURED – OWNERS, LESSEES OR CONTRACTORS – SCHEDULED PERSON OR ORGANIZATION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Name of Person or Organization:
City of Lincoln and/or Lancaster County and/or City of Lincoln/Lancaster County Public Building Commission

(If no entry appears above, information required to complete this endorsement will be shown in the Declarations as applicable to this endorsement.)

A. **Section II – Who Is An Insured** is amended to include as an insured the person or organization shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability arising out of your ongoing operations performed for that insured.

B. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following exclusion is added:

2. Exclusions

This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurring after:

(1) All work, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work, on the project (other than service, maintenance or repairs) to be performed by or on behalf of the additional insured(s) at the site of the covered operations has been completed; or

(2) That portion of "your work" out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor engaged in performing operations for a principal as a part of the same project.

Example

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WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS ENDORSEMENT

We have the right to recover our payments from anyone liable for an injury covered by this policy. We will not enforce our right against the person or organization named in the Schedule. (This agreement applies only to the extent that you perform work under a written contract that requires you to obtain this agreement from us.)

This agreement shall not operate directly or indirectly to benefit anyone not named in the Schedule.

Schedule

City of Lincoln and/or Lancaster County and/or City of Lincoln/Lancaster County Public Building Commission

Example

This endorsement changes the policy to which it is attached and is effective on the date issued unless otherwise stated.

(The information below is required only when this endorsement is issued subsequent to preparation of the policy.)

Endorsement Effective Policy No. Endorsement No.
Insured Premium

Insurance Company Countersigned by_____

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