



16. CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE INSURANCE:

A. Consultant/Contractor shall not commence any work before obtaining, and shall maintain in force at all times during the duration and performance of this Contract the policies of insurance specified in this Section. Such insurance must have the approval of the City as to limit, form, and amount, and shall be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A:VII (or in the case of Worker's Compensation insurance, with the State Compensation Insurance Fund of California).

B. Prior to execution of this Contract and prior to commencement of any work, the Consultant/Contractor shall furnish the City with certificates of insurance and copies of original endorsements providing evidence of coverage for all policies required by the Contract. The endorsements shall be signed by a person authorized by the insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The Consultant/Contractor agrees to furnish one copy of each required policy to the City, and additional copies as requested in writing, certified by an authorized representative of the insurer. The failure of Consultant/Contractor or of any of its contractors or subcontractors to maintain or renew coverage or to provide evidence of renewal may be treated by the City as a material breach of this Contract. Approval of the insurance by the City shall not relieve or decrease any liability of Consultant/Contractor.

C. In addition to any other remedy the City may have, if Consultant/Contractor fails to maintain the insurance coverage as required in this Section, the City may obtain such insurance coverage as is not being maintained, in form and amount substantially the same as is required herein, and the City may deduct the cost of such insurance from any amounts due or which may become due Consultant/Contractor under this Contract.

D. No policy required by this Contract shall be endorsed to suspended, voided, canceled, terminated by either party, or reduced in coverage or in limits unless the Consultant/Contractor has provided thirty (30) days' prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the City.

E. Any deductibles, aggregate limits, pending claims or lawsuits which may diminish the aggregate limits, or self-insured retentions, must be declared to, and approved by, the City.

F. Aggregate Limits/Impairment

i. If any of the insurance coverages required by this section contain annual aggregate limits, the Consultant/Contractor must give the City notice of any pending claim or lawsuit which may diminish the aggregate. The Consultant/Contractor must take steps to restore the impaired aggregates or provide replacement insurance protection. The City has the option to specify the minimum acceptable aggregate limit for each line of coverage required. No substantial reductions in scope of coverage which may affect City's protection are allowed without City's prior written consent.

G. The requirement as to types, limits, and the City's approval of insurance coverage to be maintained by Consultant/Contractor are not intended to, and shall not in any manner, limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by Consultant/Contractor under the Contract.

H. The Consultant/Contractor and its contractors and subcontractors shall, at their expense, maintain in effect at all times during the performance of work under the Contract not less



than the following coverage and limits of insurance, which shall be maintained with insurers and under forms of policy satisfactory to the City. The maintenance by Consultant/Contractor and its contractors and subcontractors of the following coverage and limits of insurance is a material element of this Contract. The failure of Consultant/Contractor or of any of its contractors or subcontractors to maintain or renew coverage or to provide evidence of renewal may be treated by the City as a material breach of this Contract.

I. Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance.

i. Worker's Compensation Insurance to protect the Consultant/Contractor, its contractors and subcontractors from all claims under Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Acts, including Longshoremen's and Harbor Worker's Act ("Acts"), if applicable. Such coverage shall be maintained, in type and amount, in strict compliance with all applicable state and federal statutes and regulations. The Consultant/Contractor shall execute a certificate of compliance with Labor Code Section 3700, on the form provided in the Contract Documents.

ii. Consultant/Contractor shall provide a Waiver of Subrogation endorsement in favor of the City, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers for losses arising from work performed by the Consultant/Contractor

J. Commercial General Liability Insurance

i. The insurance shall be provided on form CG0001, or its equivalent, and shall include coverage for claims for bodily injury or property damage arising out of premises/operations, products/completed operations, contractual liability, and subconsultant's work and personal and advertising injury resulting from actions, failures to act, or operations of the insured, or by its employees or agents, or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by the insured. The amount of insurance coverage shall not be less than [\$1,000,000] per occurrence and [\$2,000,000] general and products/completed operations aggregates.

ii. The commercial general liability insurance shall also include the following:

a) Endorsement equivalent to CG 2010 1185 naming the City, its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers as additional insureds. The endorsement shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the City, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers.

b) Endorsement stating insurance provided to the City shall be primary as respects the City, its officers, officials, employees and 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, to the payment or satisfaction of any defense expenses, loss, or judgment.

c) Provision or endorsement stating that the Consultant's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.

d) Provision or endorsement stating that any failure to comply with reporting or other provisions of the policies including breaches of representations shall not affect coverage provided to the City, its officers, officials, employees, or volunteers.



e) Provision or endorsement stating that such insurance, subject to all of its other terms and conditions, applies to the liability assumed by the Consultant/Contractor under the Contract, including, without limitation, set forth in Section 15, Indemnity and Litigation Costs.

K. Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance.

i. The commercial automobile liability insurance shall include, but shall not be limited to, protection against claims for death, bodily or personal injury, or property damage for owned, non-owned, and hired automobiles resulting from actions, failures to act, or operations of the insured, or by its employees or agents, or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by the insured. The amount of insurance coverage shall not be less than [\$1,000,000] per occurrence.

ii. The commercial automobile liability insurance shall include the same endorsements as required for Commercial General Liability Insurance (16.J.ii above.)

L. Professional Liability.

The Consultant/Contractor and its contractors and subcontractors shall secure and maintain in full force, during the term of this Contract and for five years thereafter, professional liability insurance policies appropriate to the respective professions and the work to be performed as specified in this Contract. The limits of such professional liability insurance coverage shall not be less than [\$1,000,000] per claim.

