

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR MINOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

1. **Time for Compliance.** Contractor shall not commence Work under this Contract until it has provided evidence satisfactory to CVWD that it has secured all insurance required under this Section. Contractor shall require and verify that all subcontractors maintain insurance meeting all the requirements stated herein. Contractor shall not allow any subcontractor to commence work on any subcontract until it has provided evidence to CVWD that the subcontractor has secured all insurance required under this Section.

2. **Minimum Requirements.** Contractor shall, at its expense, 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 Contract by the Contractor, its agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors. Contractor shall also require all of its subcontractors to procure and maintain the same insurance for the duration of the Contract and shall verify subcontractors' compliance. Contractor's and subcontractors' insurance shall meet at least the following minimum levels of coverage:
 - (A) **Minimum Scope of Insurance.** Coverage shall be at least as broad as the latest version of the following: (1) *General Liability*: Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability coverage (occurrence form CG 0001); (2) *Automobile Liability*: Insurance Services Office Business Auto Coverage form number CA 0001, code 1 (any auto) or if Contractor has no owned autos, Code 8 (hired) and 9 (non-owned); and (3) *Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability*: Workers' Compensation insurance as required by the State of California and Employer's Liability Insurance, with statutory limits. The policy shall not contain any exclusion contrary to the Agreement, including but not limited to endorsements or provisions limiting coverage for (1) contractual liability or (2) cross liability for claims or suits by one insured against another.

 - (B) **Minimum Limits of Insurance.** Contractor shall maintain limits no less than: (1) *General Liability*: \$1 Million per occurrence, \$2 Million aggregate for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage. If Commercial General Liability Insurance or other form with general aggregate limit is used including, but not limited to, form CG 2503, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this Agreement/location or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit; (2) *Automobile Liability*: \$1 million per accident for bodily injury and property damage; and (3) *Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability*: Workers' Compensation: statutory limits. Employer's Liability limits of \$1 million per accident for bodily injury or disease. Defense costs shall be paid in addition to the limits. Notwithstanding the minimum limits set forth above, any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of coverage shall be available to the parties required to be named as additional insureds.

 - (C) **Notices: Cancellation or Reduction of Coverage.** At least fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration of any such policy, evidence showing that such insurance coverage has been renewed or extended shall be filed with CVWD. If such coverage is cancelled or materially reduced, Contractor shall, within ten (10) days after receipt of written notice of such cancellation or reduction of coverage, file with CVWD evidence of insurance showing that the required insurance has been reinstated or has been provided through another insurance company or companies. In the event any policy of insurance required under this Contract does not comply with these specifications or is canceled and not replaced, CVWD has the right but not the duty to obtain the insurance it deems necessary and any premium paid by CVWD will be promptly reimbursed by Contractor

or CVWD may withhold amounts sufficient to pay premium from Contractor payments. In the alternative, CVWD may suspend or terminate this Agreement.

3. Insurance Endorsements. The insurance policies shall contain the following provisions, or Contractor shall provide endorsements on forms approved by CVWD, to add the following provisions to the insurance policies:

(A) General Liability. The general liability policy shall include or be endorsed (amended) to state that: (1) using ISO CG forms 20 10 and 20 37 (including completed operations), or endorsements providing the exact same coverage, CVWD, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers shall be covered as additional insureds with respect to the Work or ongoing and completed operations performed by or on behalf of the Contractor, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work; and (2) using ISO form 20 01, or endorsements providing the exact same coverage, the insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects CVWD, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers and any other Additional Insured named in the Special Conditions, or if excess, shall stand in an unbroken chain of coverage excess of the Contractor's scheduled underlying coverage. Any excess insurance shall contain a provision that such coverage shall also apply on a primary and noncontributory basis for the benefit of CVWD, before CVWD's own primary insurance or self-insurance shall be called upon to protect it as a named insured. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by CVWD, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not be called upon to contribute with it in any way.

(B) Automobile Liability. The automobile liability policy shall include or be endorsed (amended) to state that: (1) CVWD, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers shall be covered as additional insureds with respect to the ownership, operation, maintenance, use, loading or unloading of any auto owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the Contractor or for which the Contractor is responsible; and (2) the insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects CVWD, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers and any other Additional Insured named in the Special Conditions, or if excess, shall stand in an unbroken chain of coverage excess of the Contractor's scheduled underlying coverage. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by CVWD, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not be called upon to contribute with it in any way. Notwithstanding the minimum limits set forth above, any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of coverage shall be available to the parties required to be named as additional insureds.

(C) Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Coverage. The insurer shall agree, using form WC 00 03 13 or the exact equivalent to waive all rights of subrogation against CVWD, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers for losses paid under the terms of the insurance policy.

(D) All Coverages. Each insurance policy required by this Contract shall be endorsed to include the following provisions:

- (i) coverage shall not be suspended, voided, reduced or canceled except after thirty (30) days (10 days for nonpayment of premium) prior written notice by

certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to CVWD and all additional insureds,

(ii) any failure to comply with reporting or other provisions of the policies, including breaches of warranties, shall not affect coverage provided to CVWD and any other additional insureds,

(iii) standard separation of insureds provisions,

(iv) no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to CVWD, and all additional insureds,

(v) waiver of any right of subrogation of the insurer against CVWD, its officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, or any other additional insureds, or shall specifically allow Contractor or others required to provide insurance in compliance with these specifications to waive their right of recovery prior to a loss. By signing this agreement, Contractor hereby waives its own right of recovery against CVWD or any other additional insureds, and shall require similar written express waivers and insurance clauses from each of its subcontractors.

4. Deductibles and Self-Insurance Retentions. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by CVWD. Contractor shall guarantee that, at the option of CVWD, either: (1) the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects CVWD, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers and any other Additional Insured named in the Special Conditions; or (2) the Contractor shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigation costs, claims, and administrative and defense expenses.
5. Claims Made Policies. Claims made policies are not acceptable.
6. Subcontractor Insurance Requirements. Contractor shall not allow any subcontractors to commence work on any subcontract relating to the work under the Contract until Contractor has verified that the subcontractor has provided evidence to CVWD that they have secured all insurance required under this Section. If requested by Contractor, CVWD may approve different scopes or minimum limits of insurance for particular subcontractors. The Contractor and CVWD shall be named as additional insureds on all subcontractors' policies of Commercial General Liability Insurance.
7. Acceptability of Insurers. Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating no less than A:VII, licensed to do business in California, and satisfactory to CVWD.
8. Verification of Coverage. Contractor shall furnish CVWD with original certificates of insurance and endorsements effecting coverage required by this Agreement on forms satisfactory to CVWD. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy shall be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. All certificates and endorsements must be received and approved by CVWD before work commences. CVWD reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, at any time.

9. Reservation of Rights. CVWD reserves the right to modify these requirements, including limits, based on the nature of the risk, prior experience, insurer, coverage, or other special circumstances.

END OF INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS