

## INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

### **Basic Requirements**

Any questions or concerns regarding insurance coverage should be discussed with Procurement Services, General Counsel, or Risk Management. Work should not proceed until insurance issues/ concerns are resolved.

During the term of the contract, the vendor must maintain the following insurance coverage from insurance providers licensed to do business in California and having a Best's rating of at least A-VII, or a rating of such other rating service as the Agency, in its sole discretion, shall require.

1. Commercial General Liability – A policy of comprehensive general liability insurance which shall include, without limitation, coverage for contractual liability, public liability and property damage, written for not less than the single limit liability coverage stated.
  - a. Contractor shall provide Commercial General Liability Insurance using ISO “Commercial General Liability” policy form CG 00 01, with limits of no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for all covered losses and \$2,000,000 general aggregate and having a deductible of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) or less.
  - b. Infrastructure projects and projects over one million dollars need to be reviewed by General Counsel to determine insurance limits.
2. Automobile Liability – If motor vehicles are used in performing services in connection with this Contract, a policy of automobile liability insurance written for not less than the liability coverage stated.
  - a. If motor vehicles are used in connection with this Contract, Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) or more of automobile liability coverage having a deductible of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or less.
  - b. For construction and maintenance service contracts, contractor shall provide auto liability coverage for owned, nonowned, and hired autos using ISO Business Auto Coverage form CA 00 01 or the exact equivalent with a limit of no less than \$1,000,000 per accident and having a deductible of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or less.
  - c. For contracts where a motorized vehicle is required for the performance of contracted services (appraisers, real estate brokers, etc.), contractor shall provide auto liability coverage for owned, nonowned, and hired autos using ISO Business Auto Coverage form CA 00 01 or the exact equivalent with a limit of no less than \$1,000,000 per accident and having a deductible of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or less.
3. Workers Compensation – A workers compensation policy which covers all employees of vendor and each and every subcontractor and which is written in accordance with California law.
  - a. Contractor shall provide Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance on a state approved policy form providing benefits as required by law with employer's liability limits no less than \$1,000,000 per accident or disease.
  - b. California law requires a company to have Worker's Compensation insurance if they have one (1) or more employees. It is required whether the employee is full-time, part-time, or temporary. All employees of a company as legally defined including corporate officers and directors must be included in the Worker's Compensation policy unless they are owners of the firm. An owner of a firm is defined as having a 25% interest in the firm.

- c. A family member is an employee unless he/she is an owner in the firm. An owner of a firm is defined as having a 25% interest in the firm.
  - d. Roofers are required to have Worker's Compensation for the owner. It does not matter whether or not the company has employees; the company must have Worker's Compensation, because the owner must be covered.
4. Product Liability or Excess Liability – Construction contracts for work over \$5,000 require Product Liability or Excess Liability insurance for the coverage stated.
- a. For construction contracts over \$5,000.
  - b. Contractor shall provide "all risk" coverage for the completed value of the project. Policies shall contain the following provisions: (1) Agency shall be named as loss payee; and (2) the insurer shall waive all rights of recovery against Agency.
  - c. Not required for modernization work which does not involve structural alterations or additions and where the Agency's existing fire and extended coverage policy can be endorsed to include such work.
  - d. The Contractor shall obtain and maintain, during the term of the Contract, property insurance upon the Project at an amount equal to the full insurable value of the Project at all times. The insurance shall include the interest of the Agency and the contractor as named insured, and all subcontractors and sub-contractors as their interest may appear, in the Project and shall insure against the perils of fire and extended coverage and shall include "all risk" insurance for physical loss and damage including without duplication of coverage, theft, vandalism, and malicious mischief.
5. Professional Liability (Errors or Omissions) – only required for Design Professionals or Attorneys. The architect / engineer shall maintain errors and omissions insurance at all times the Contract is in effect and for a period of five years (or for as long as available at commercially reasonable rates) after final completion of the Project.
- a. Coverage of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and a deductible of not more than \$25,000.
6. Failure to maintain the required insurance coverage is a material breach of the Contract. Agency shall, nevertheless, have the right, without obligation, to pay any delinquent insurance premiums and any other charges to reinstate or maintain the required insurance policies and coverage. Vendor must immediately reimburse Agency for any and all costs incurred by Agency in obtaining or maintaining such insurance. If Agency does incur such costs, Agency shall have the right to withhold such amount from any payment due to the vendor under the Contract and to reduce the compensation payable to the vendor under the Contract by such amount.
- Contractor will provide the Agency with the cancellation clause and/or any amendatory endorsements that modify or change the policy cancellation clause of the insurance policies in force. It is the Contractor's responsibility to notify the Agency of any notice of cancellation, non-renewal or non-payment of premium in accordance with your policy provisions. In the event insurance is cancelled or not renewed, the Contractor shall notify the Agency within forty-eight (**48**) hours of such cancellation or non-renewal.
7. Before beginning any work under the Contract, vendor must provide Agency with certificates of insurance with attached endorsements. Certificates of Insurance alone will not be accepted by the Agency. Vendor may be requested to provide complete copies of the insurance policies demonstrating the required coverage. Vendor must assure that such certificates are in a form reasonably acceptable to the Agency and reflect fulfillment of all of the requirements of the Contract.

**Certificate Holder**

The named Certificate Holder on all certificates of insurance shall be:

Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency and its constituent entities  
801 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Agency as Additional Insured**

The General Liability and Automobile Liability insurance policies shall name the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency and its constituent entities” as additional insureds.

**30-Day Cancellation**

1. For contracts which require more than 30 days for the performance of work, the vendor must assure that the coverage afforded under the policies can only be canceled after thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Agency of the pending cancellation. **All** insurance certificates and the underlying policies shall each contain a provision stating that coverages afforded under the policies shall not be canceled until at least thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the Agency at the following address:

Sacramento Housing & Redevelopment Agency and its constituent entities  
801 12<sup>th</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

2. There are two ways to satisfy this requirement:

- a. The cancellation clause on the certificate of insurance may be modified to read as follows:

Cancellation: Should any of the above described policies be cancelled before the expiration date thereof, the issuing company will ~~endeavor to~~ mail 30 days written notice to the certificate holder named to the left, ~~but failure to mail such a notice shall impose no obligation or liability of any kind upon the company, its agents or representative.~~

- b. The following statement may be included on the insurance certificate:

Notice of cancellation will be provided within ten (10) days for non-payment, and within thirty (30) days all others.