

Insurance Requirements for Vendors

Vendor shall 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 products and materials supplied to the Entity. The cost of such insurance shall be borne by the Vendor.

MINIMUM SCOPE AND LIMIT OF INSURANCE

These are THA's minimum insurance requirements. We do not usually approve waivers for these coverage levels on contracts with combined total costs over \$50,000 in a one-year period.

Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

1. **Commercial General Liability (CGL):** Insurance Services Office Form CG 00 01 covering CGL on an "occurrence" basis, including products and completed operations, property damage, bodily injury, and personal & advertising injury with limits no less than **\$1,000,000** per occurrence. If a general aggregate limit applies, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this project/location (ISO CG 25 03 or 25 04) or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit.
2. **Automobile Liability:** Insurance Services Office Form Number CA 00 01 03 10 covering, Code 1 (any auto), or if Consultant has no owned autos, Code 8 (hired) and 9 (non-owned), with limit no less than **\$1,000,000** per accident for bodily injury and property damage.
3. **Workers' Compensation** insurance as required by the State of Washington, with Statutory Limits, and Employer's Liability Insurance with limit of no less than **\$1,000,000** per accident for bodily injury or disease.

(Not required if consultant provides written verification, it has no employees)
4. **Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions)** Insurance appropriate to the Consultant's profession, with limit no less than **\$2,000,000** per occurrence or claim, \$2,000,000 aggregate.
5. **Sexual Abuse or Molestation (SAM) Liability:** If the work will include contact with minors and vulnerable adults, and the CGL policy referenced above is not endorsed to include affirmative coverage for sexual abuse or molestation, Contractor shall obtain and maintain a policy covering Sexual Abuse and Molestation with a limit no less than **\$2,000,000** per occurrence or claim.

If the Vendor maintains broader coverage and/or higher limits than the minimums shown above, the Entity requires and shall be entitled to the broader coverage and/or higher limits maintained by the Vendor. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified

minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to the Entity.

Note: Vendors may request a per-contract waiver to lower coverage for Commercial General Liability to \$1,000,000 per occurrence for medium risk level contracts. A waiver request should be made in writing to the contract owner or submitted to Insurance@tacomahousing.org. A written waiver request should justify why the lower coverage request is necessary and that there will be no detrimental impact to the contractor, THA, its clients and tenants.

If the service or work has already been completed and THA is requesting a contract and certificate of insurance to process payment, an insurance waiver for lower coverage levels will also be considered to expedite payment.

Other Insurance Provisions

The insurance policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

Additional Insured Status

1. **The Entity, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds** on the CGL policy with respect to liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of the Contractor including materials, parts, or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations and automobiles owned, leased, hired, or borrowed by or on behalf of the Contractor. General liability coverage can be provided in the form of an endorsement to the Contractor's insurance (at least as broad as ISO Form CG 20 10, CG 11 85 or **both** CG 20 10, CG 20 26, CG 20 33, or CG 20 38; **and** CG 20 37 forms if later revisions used).
2. For any claims related to this contract, the Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary coverage at least as broad as ISO CG 20 01 04 13 as respects the Entity, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the Entity, its officers, officials, employees, or volunteers shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
3. Each insurance policy required above shall provide that coverage shall not be canceled, except with notice to the Entity.

Waiver of Subrogation

Consultant hereby grants to Entity a waiver of any right to subrogation which any insurer of said Consultant may acquire against the Entity by virtue of the payment of any loss under such insurance. Consultant agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to affect this waiver of subrogation, but this provision applies regardless of whether or not the Entity has received a waiver of subrogation endorsement from the insurer.

Self-Insured Retentions

Self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the Entity. The Entity may require the Consultant to provide proof of ability to pay losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses within the retention. The policy language shall provide, or be endorsed to provide, that the self-insured retention may be satisfied by either the named insured or Entity.

Acceptability of Insurers

Insurance is to be placed with insurers authorized to conduct business in the state with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A: VII, unless otherwise acceptable to the Entity. By signing the contract, the consultant is guarantying that their insurance meets the minimum A.M. Best rating of no less than A: VII.

Claims Made Policies

If any of the required policies provide coverage on a claims-made basis:

1. The Retroactive Date must be shown and must be before the date of the contract or the beginning of contract work.
2. Insurance must be maintained, and evidence of insurance must be provided *for at least five (5) years* after completion of the contract of work.
3. If coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not *replaced with another claims-made policy form with a Retroactive Date* prior to the contract effective date, the Consultant must purchase "extended reporting" coverage for a minimum of *five (5) years* after completion of contract work.

Verification of Coverage

Consultant shall furnish the Entity with original Certificates of Insurance including all required amendatory endorsements (or copies of the applicable policy language effecting coverage required by this clause) and a copy of the Declarations and Endorsement Page of the CGL policy listing all policy endorsements to Entity before work begins. However, failure to obtain the required documents prior to the work beginning shall not waive the Consultant's obligation to provide them. The Entity reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements required by these specifications, at any time.

Subcontractors

Consultant shall require and verify that all subcontractors maintain insurance meeting all the requirements stated herein, and Contractor shall ensure that Entity is an additional insured on insurance required from subcontractors.

Certificate Holder

Contractor shall list Tacoma Housing Authority, 902 South L Street, Tacoma, WA 98405 as the certificate holder. Renewals shall be emailed to: Insurance@tacomahousing.org

Special Risks or Circumstances

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

Note:

Vendor Exceptions

There are several organizations/companies that provide services to your agencies that will not have formal contracts in place. These include but are not limited to, United Parcel Service, Federal Express, United States Postal Service, and for hire interstate truck lines as examples. Although each of these companies may provide vendor services to you, you typically will not require formal contracts and will not require evidence of insurance. All the companies listed above are required to be licensed under the Department of Transportation rules and regulations which also require specific limits of insurance.