

## Form E: Professional Services Insurance and Indemnification Requirements

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Insurance coverage shall be in place prior to commencing work and shall remain in force until the entire project is completed or the length of time that is specified in the contract.

## **INDEMNIFICATION – Professional Services**

To the fullest extent allowable by law, Consultant hereby indemnifies and shall defend and hold harmless City of Sun Prairie, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, or authorized representatives or volunteers and each of them from and against any and all suits, actions, legal or administrative proceedings, claims, demands, damages, liabilities, interest, attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses of whatsoever kind or nature whether arising before, during, or after completion of the work hereunder and in any manner directly or indirectly caused, occasioned, or contributed to in whole or in part or claimed to be caused, occasioned, or contributed to in whole or in part, by reason of any act, omission, fault, or negligence, whether active or passive, of Consultant or of anyone acting under its direction or control or on its behalf in connection with or incident to the performance of this Agreement regardless if liability without fault is sought to be imposed on City of Sun Prairie. Consultant's aforesaid indemnity and hold harmless agreement shall not be applicable to any liability caused by the sole fault, sole negligence, or willful misconduct of the City of Sun Prairie, or City of Sun Prairie's representatives. This indemnity provision shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

In any and all claims against the City of Sun Prairie, or any of its directors, officers, employees, or authorized representatives or volunteers by an employee of the Consultant, any subcontractor, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation under this paragraph shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for the Consultant or any subcontractor under Worker's Compensation Acts, Disability Benefit Acts, or other employee benefit acts.

No provision of this Indemnification clause shall give rise to any duties not otherwise provided for by this Agreement or by operation of law. No provision of this Indemnity clause shall be construed to negate, abridge, or otherwise reduce and other right or obligation of indemnity that would otherwise exist as to the City of Sun Prairie under this or any other contract. This clause is to be read in conjunction with all other indemnity provisions contained in this Agreement. Any conflict or ambiguity arising between any indemnity provisions in this Agreement shall be construed in favor of indemnified parties except when such interpretation would violate the laws of the state in which the job site is located.

Consultant shall reimburse City of Sun Prairie, or any of its directors, officers, employees, or authorized representatives or volunteers, for any and all legal expenses and costs incurred by each of them in connection therewith or in enforcing the indemnity herein provided. Consultant's obligation to indemnify shall not be restricted to insurance proceeds, if any, received by the City of Sun Prairie, or any of its directors, officers, employees, or authorized representatives or volunteers.

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS – Professional Services**

Laws, Regulations and Permits – The Consultant shall give all notices required by law and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations pertaining to the project. The Consultant shall also be liable for all violations of the law in connection with the project. If the Consultant performs any work knowing it to be contrary to such laws, ordinances, rules or regulations, the Consultant shall bear all costs arising therefrom.

**Safety & Security** – The Consultant shall execute and maintain his/her work so as to avoid injury or damage to any person or property. The Consultant shall comply with the requirements of the specifications relating to safety measures applicable in particular operations or kinds of work.

In carrying out his/her work, the Consultant shall at all times exercise all necessary precautions for the safety of employees appropriate to the nature of the work and the conditions under which the work is to be performed, and be in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local statutory and regulatory requirements including Wisconsin labor Code and the U.S. Department of Transportation Omnibus transportation Employee Testing Act.

## **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS – Professional Services**

Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, the Consultant shall, at its sole expense, maintain in effect at all times during the performance of the Work, insurance coverage with limits not less than those set forth below with insurers and under forms of policies set forth below.

**Worker's Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance** – The Consultant shall cover or insure under the applicable Wisconsin labor laws relating to worker's compensation insurance, all of their employees in accordance with the law in the State of Wisconsin. The Consultant shall provide statutory covers for work related injuries and employer's liability insurance with limits of \$1,000,000 each accident, \$1,000,000 disease policy limit, and \$1,000,000 disease each employee.

**Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability Insurance** – The Consultant shall provide and maintain the following commercial general liability and automobile liability insurance:

**Coverage** – Coverage for commercial general liability and automobile liability insurance shall be at least as broad as the following:

- 1. Insurance Services Office (ISO) Commercial General Liability Coverage (Occurrence Form CG 0001)
- 2. Insurance Services Office (ISO) Business Auto Coverage (Form CA 0001), covering Symbol 1 (any vehicle).

**Limits** – The Consultant shall maintain limits no less than the following:

- General Liability One million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence (\$2,000,000 general aggregate if applicable) for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage. If Commercial General Liability Insurance or other form with a general aggregate limit is used, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to the project/location (with the ISO CG 2503, or ISO CG 2504 endorsement provided to the City of Sun Prairie) or the general aggregate including product-completed operations aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit.
- 2. Automobile Liability One million dollars (\$1,000,000) for bodily injury and property damage per occurrence limit covering all vehicles to be used in relationship to the Agreement.
- 3. Umbrella Liability Five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage per occurrence in excess of coverage carried for Employers' Liability, Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability as described above.
- 4. Professional Liability One million dollars (\$1,000,000) per claim and annual aggregate.

**Required Provisions** – The general liability and automotive liability policies are to contain or be endorsed to contain the following provisions:

- 1. The City of Sun Prairie, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees or authorized representatives or volunteers are to be given additional insured status (via ISO endorsement CG 2010, CG 2033 for general liability coverage) as respects: liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of the Consultant; products and completed operations of the Consultant; premises occupied or used by the Consultant; and vehicles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the Consultant. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the City of Sun Prairie, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees or authorized representatives or volunteers.
- 2. For any claims related to this project, the Consultant's insurance shall be primary insurance as respects the City of Sun Prairie, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees or authorized representatives or

- volunteers. Any insurance, self-insurance, or other coverage maintained by the City of Sun Prairie, its directors, officers, employees, or authorized representatives or volunteers shall not contribute to it.
- 3. Any failure to comply with reporting or other provisions of the policies including breaches of warranties shall not affect coverage provided to the City of Sun Prairie, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees or authorized representatives or volunteers.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Each insurance policy required by this agreement shall state, or be endorsed to state, that coverage shall not be canceled by the insurance carrier or the Consultant, except after sixty ((60) days) (10 days for non-payment of premium) prior written notice by U.S. mail has been given to the City of Sun Prairie.
- 6. Such liability insurance shall indemnify the City of Sun Prairie against loss from liability imposed by law upon, or assumed under contract by, the Consultant for damages on account of such bodily injury (including death), property damage, personal injury, completed operations, and products liability.

The Consultant shall, upon demand of the City of Sun Prairie, deliver to the City of Sun Prairie such policy or policies of insurance and the receipts for payment of premiums thereon.

**Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions** – Any deductible or self-insured retention must be declared to and approved by the City of Sun Prairie. At the option of the City of Sun Prairie, the insurer shall either reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions.

**Evidences of Insurance** – Prior to execution of the agreement, the Contractor shall file with the City of Sun Prairie Finance Department, a certificate of insurance (Acord Form 25-S) signed by the insurer's representative as well as endorsements evidencing the coverage required by this agreement. In addition Form CG 20 10 11 85 covers all bases OR Form CG 20 10 07 04 for ongoing work exposure AND Form CG 20 37 07 04 for products-completed operations exposure. Contractor will also provide form CG 28 04 10 93, Earlier Notice of Cancellation with 30 days' notice.

Such evidence shall include an additional insured endorsement signed by the insurer's representative. Such evidence shall also include confirmation that coverage includes or has been modified to include all required provisions 1-6.

**Sub-Contractors** – In the event that the Consultant employs other contractors (sub-contractors) as part of the work covered by this agreement, it shall be the Consultant's responsibility to require and confirm that each sub-contractor meets the minimum insurance requirements specified above.