

# **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

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## **I. General Insurance Requirements**

Contractor shall maintain for the duration of this Contract, at its cost and expense, insurance protecting State, its elected and appointed officials, agents, and employees against claims for bodily injury, death, personal injury, property damage, and contractual liability, which may arise from or in connections with the negligence of Contractor, its employees, agents, representatives, assigns, or subcontractors. This insurance must include coverage of claims that may be caused by negligent act or omission. If Contractor maintains higher limits than the minimums required in this Contract, State is entitled to coverage up to the higher limits maintained by Contractor.

## **II. Primary Insurance**

All insurance maintained by Contractor, or any subcontractor as required by this Contract will be primary insurance for Contractor's negligence for State its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the State, its officers, officials, employees, or volunteers will be in excess of Contractor's insurance and will not contribute to it.

## **III. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions**

Any deductible or self-insured retention must be declared to and approved by State. At the request of State either: (1) the insurer will reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions for State, its officers, officials, employees, or volunteers; or (2) at the expense of Contractor, Contractor will procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration, and defense expenses.

## **IV. Certificate of Insurance/Endorsements**

A certificate of insurance from an insurer with a Best's rating of no less than A- indicating compliance with the required coverages has been received by State Procurement Services Division, P.O. Box 200135, Helena, MT 59620-0135. The certificates must name the State of Montana as a certificate holder, and Contractor shall provide copies of additional insured endorsements required by Contractor's commercial general liability and automobile liability policies. Contractor's must notify the State immediately of any material change in insurance coverage, such as

changes in limits, coverages, or changes in status of policy. State reserves the right to require complete copies of insurance policies at all times.

## **V. Insurance Requirements.**

### **Specific Requirements for Compliance With Workers' Compensation Act:**

Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Montana Workers' Compensation Act while performing work for State of Montana in accordance with 39-71-401, 39-71-405, and 39-71-417, MCA. Proof of compliance must be in the form of workers' compensation insurance, an independent contractor's exemption, or documentation of corporate officer status. Neither Contractor nor its employees are State employees. This insurance/exemption must be valid for the entire contract term and any renewal. Upon expiration, a renewal document must be submitted.

### **Specific Requirements for Commercial General Liability:**

Contractor shall purchase and maintain coverage at least as broad as Insurance Services Form CG 00 01 covering commercial general liability on an "occurrence" basis, including products and completed operations, property damage, bodily injury and personal and advertising injury with limits of at least \$2,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate per year to cover such claims as may be caused by any act, omission, or negligence of Contractor or its employees, officers, officials, agents, representatives, assigns, or subcontractors.

Contractor grants to State a waiver of any right of subrogation that any insurer of Contractor may acquire against State by virtue of the payment of any loss under insurance. Contractor shall obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to affect this waiver or subrogation, but this provision applies regardless of whether State has received a waiver of subrogation endorsement from Contractor's insurer.

State, its employees, officers, officials, agents, and volunteers are to be covered and listed as additional insured for liability arising out of services performed by or on behalf of Contractor, including materials, parts, or equipment furnished in connection with such services.

### **Specific Requirements for Automobile Liability:**

Contractor shall purchase and maintain coverage with split limits of \$500,000 per person (personal injury), \$1,000,000 per accident occurrence (personal injury), and \$100,000 per accident occurrence (property damage), OR combined single limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence to cover such claims as may be caused by any act,

omission, or negligence of Contractor or its officers, agents, representatives, assigns, or subcontractors.

State, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers are to be covered and listed as additional insureds for automobiles leased, owned, or borrowed by Contractor.

**Specific Requirements for Professional Liability:**

Contractor shall purchase and maintain occurrence coverage with combined single limits for each wrongful act of \$ 1,000,000 per occurrence and \$ 2,000,000 aggregate per year to cover such claims as may be caused by any act, omission, negligence of Contractor or its officers, agents, representatives, assigns, or subcontractors. Note: if “occurrence” coverage is unavailable or cost prohibitive, Contractor may provide “claims made” coverage provided the following conditions are met: (1) the commencement date of this Contract must not fall outside of the effective date of insurance coverage and it will be the retroactive date for insurance coverage in future years; and (2) the claims made policy must have a three-year tail for claims that are made (filed) after the cancellation or expiration date of the policy.

**Cyber Security Insurance**

Contractor shall purchase and maintain cyber/information security insurance coverage with combined single limits for each wrongful act of \$6,000,000 in the aggregate to cover the unauthorized acquisitions of personal information such as social security numbers, credit card numbers, financial account information, or other information that uniquely identifies an individual and may be of a sensitive nature in accordance with 2-6-1501, MCA through §2-6-1503, MCA. If Contractor maintains higher limits than the minimums shown above, State requires and shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by Contractor. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to State. Such insurance must cover, at a minimum, privacy notification costs, credit monitoring, forensics investigations, legal fees/costs, regulatory fines and penalties, and third-party liability settlements or judgements as may be caused by any act, omission, or negligence of Contractor’s officers, agents, representatives, assigns or subcontractors. Note: if occurrence coverage is unavailable or cost-prohibited, State will accept “claims made” coverage provided the following conditions are met: 1) the retroactive date must be shown, and must be before the date of the contract or the beginning of the contract work; 2) insurance must be maintained and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least three (3) years after completion of the contract of work; and 3) if coverage is cancelled or non-

renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a retroactive date prior to the contract effective date, Contractor must purchase "extended reporting" coverage for a minimum of three (3) years after completion of work.