

CSU Insurance Requirements for Professional Services Related to Public Works Projects

***NOTE: These requirements should be provided to your firm's insurance agent/broker to ensure completeness and accuracy of your insurance certificate. Agents/brokers may contact Elizabeth Potter – CSU Fresno at 559.278.2111 for additional information or assistance.*

The Service Provider shall not commence work until it has obtained all the insurance required in this Article, and such insurance has been approved by the Trustees.

A. Service Provider shall obtain and maintain the following policies and coverage. The insurance furnished by the Service Provider under this Article shall provide coverage in amounts not less than the following, unless a different amount is stated on the Cover Page of this Agreement:

(1) Comprehensive or Commercial Form General Liability Insurance: on an occurrence basis, covering work done or to be done by or on behalf of the Service Provider and providing insurance for bodily injury, personal injury, property damage, and contractual liability. The aggregate limit shall apply separately to the work. Limits of Liability:

\$2,000,000.00 General Aggregate

\$1,000,000.00 Each Occurrence—combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage.

(2) Business Automobile Liability Insurance: on an occurrence basis, covering owned, scheduled, hired, and non owned automobiles used by or on behalf of the Service Provider and providing insurance for bodily injury, property damage, and contractual liability. Limits of Liability:

\$1,000,000.00 Each Accident—combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage.

Workers' Compensation: including Employers Liability limits of \$1,000,000.00 and other limits as required under California law.

- (4) Errors and Omissions Insurance: on an occurrence basis is preferred, covering work done or to be done by or on behalf of the Service Provider and providing insurance for errors and omissions in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 each occurrence. At a minimum, Service Provider shall obtain and maintain errors and omissions insurance on a claims-made basis for no less than \$1,000,000.00 each claim and \$2,000,000.00 annual aggregate, and certification of coverage shall be submitted to the Trustees upon signing of this Agreement. If the total contract amount exceeds \$1,000,000, Service Provider shall renew and keep such insurance in effect for at least five (5) years after the recordation of the notice of completion.
- B. Service Provider shall submit to the Trustees certificates of insurance and original endorsements to the policies of insurance required by the agreement as evidence of the insurance coverage. The scope of coverage and deductible shall be shown on the certificate of insurance. The certificates of insurance and endorsements shall provide for no cancellation of coverage without thirty (30) days written notice to the Trustees, as specified in Section 19-C (3). Renewal certifications and endorsements shall be timely filed by the Service Provider for all coverage until the work is accepted as complete. The Trustees reserve the right to require the Service Provider to furnish the Trustees complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies. The Service Provider shall notify the Trustees in writing of any material change in insurance coverage.
 - C. The insurance policies shall contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions.
 - (1) For the general and automobile liability policies, the State of California, the Trustees of the California State University, the University, their officers, employees, representatives, volunteers, and agents shall be covered as additional insureds.
 - (2) For any claims related to the work, the Service Provider's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the State of California, the Trustees of the California State University, the University, their officers, employees,

representatives, volunteers, and agents. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the State of California, the Trustees of the California State University, the University, their officers, employees, representatives, volunteers, and agents shall be in excess of the Service Provider's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

- (3) Each insurance policy required by this Article shall state that coverage shall not be canceled by either party, except after thirty (30) days prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the Trustees.
- (4) The State of California, the Trustees of the California State University, the University, their officers, employees, representatives, volunteers, and agents shall not by reason of their inclusion as additional insureds incur liability to the insurance carriers for payment of premiums for such insurance.

D. Insurers shall be licensed by the State of California to transact insurance and shall hold a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A:VII or equivalent carrier otherwise acceptable to the Trustees.

E. Miscellaneous.

- (1) Any deductible under any policy of insurance required in this Article shall be Service Provider's liability.
- (2) Acceptance of certificates of insurance by the Trustees shall not limit the Service Provider's liability under the agreement.
- (3) In the event the Service Provider does not comply with these insurance requirements, the Trustees may, at its option, provide insurance coverage to protect the Trustees. The Service Provider shall pay the cost of the insurance and, if prompt payment is not received by the insurance carrier from the Service Provider, the Trustees may pay for the insurance from agreement sums otherwise due the Service Provider.
- (4) If the Trustees are damaged by the failure of Service Provider to provide or maintain the required insurance, the Service Provider shall pay the Trustees for all such damages.
- (5) The Service Provider's obligations to obtain and maintain all required insurance are non-delegable duties under this agreement.