

Insurance Requirements

60. Standard Insurance Requirements and Certificates

This offer contains an extensive insurance requirement. Offerors are encouraged to review these requirements with their insurance agents before submitting offers

It is not necessary to have this level of insurance in effect at the time of submitting the offer.

A letter from the offeror's insurance carrier will be required as evidence that the offeror will be able to obtain the levels of insurance as required by the contract and indicated on the Sample Certificate of Insurance should your firm be awarded the contract.

60.01 County Insurance Required

The contractor shall procure and maintain the following described insurance, except for coverages specifically waived by the County. Such policies shall be from insurers with a minimum financial size of VII according to the latest edition of AM Best Rating Guide. An A or better Best Rating is "preferred"; however, other ratings if "Secure Best Ratings" may be considered. Such policies shall provide coverages for any or all claims which may arise out of, or result from, the services, work and operations carried out pursuant to and under the requirements of the contract documents, whether such services, work and operations be by the contractor, its employees, or by subcontractor(s), or anyone employed by or under the supervision of any of them, or for whose acts any of them may be legally liable.

The contractor shall require, and shall be responsible for assuring throughout the time the agreement is in effect, that any and all of its subcontractors obtain and maintain until the completion of that subcontractor's work, such of the insurance coverages described herein as are required by law to be provided on behalf of their employees and others.

The required insurance shall be obtained and written for not less than the limits of liability specified hereinafter, or as required by law, whichever is greater.

These insurance requirements shall not limit the liability of the contractor.

The County does not represent these types or amounts of insurance to be sufficient or adequate to protect the contractor's interests or liabilities, but are merely minimums.

Except for workers compensation and professional liability, the contractor's insurance policies shall be endorsed to name Escambia County as an additional insured to the extent of its interests arising from this agreement, contract or lease.

The contractor waives its right of recovery against the County, to the extent permitted by its insurance policies.

The contractor's deductibles/self-insured retentions shall be disclosed to the County and may be disapproved by the County. They shall be reduced or eliminated at the option of the County. The contractor is responsible for the amount of any deductible or self-insured

retention.

Insurance required of the contractor or any other insurance of the contractor shall be considered primary, and insurance of the county, if any, shall be considered excess, as may be applicable to claims obligations which arise out of this agreement, contract or lease.

Workers Compensation Coverage

The contractor shall purchase and maintain workers compensation insurance for all workers compensation obligations imposed by state law and with employers liability limits of at least \$100,000 each accident and \$100,000 each employee/\$500,000 policy limit for disease, or a valid certificate of exemption issued by the state of Florida, or an affidavit in accordance with the provisions of Florida Workers Compensation law.

Contractor shall also purchase any other coverages required by law for the benefit of employees.

General, Automobile and Excess or Umbrella Liability Coverage

The contractor shall purchase and maintain coverage on forms no more restrictive than the latest editions of the commercial general liability and business auto policies of the insurance services office.

Minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence for all liability must be provided, with excess or umbrella insurance making up the difference, if any, between the policy limits of underlying policies (including employers liability required in the workers compensation coverage section) and the total amount of coverage required.

General Liability Coverage - Occurrence Form Required

Coverage A shall include bodily injury and property damage liability for premises, operations, products and completed operations, independent contractors, contractual liability covering this agreement, contract or lease, broad form property damage coverages, and property damage resulting from explosion, collapse or underground (x,c,u) exposures.

Coverage B shall include personal injury.

Coverage C, medical payments, is not required.

The contractor is required to continue to purchase products and completed operations coverage, at least to satisfy this agreement, contract or lease, for a minimum of three years beyond the County's acceptance of renovation or construction projects.

Business Auto Liability Coverage

Business auto liability coverage is to include bodily injury and property damage arising out of ownership, maintenance or use of any auto, including owned, nonowned and hired automobiles and employee nonownership use.

Excess or Umbrella Liability Coverage

Umbrella liability insurance is preferred, but an excess liability equivalent may be allowed. Whichever type of coverage is provided, it shall not be more restrictive than the underlying insurance policy coverages. Umbrella coverage shall drop down to provide coverage where

the underlying limits are exhausted.

Evidence/Certificates of Insurance

Required insurance shall be documented in certificates of insurance. If and when required by the County, certificates of insurance shall be accompanied by documentation that is acceptable to the County establishing that the insurance agent and/or agency issuing the certificate of insurance has been duly authorized, in writing, to do so by and on behalf of each insurance company underwriting the insurance coverages(s) indicated on each certificate of insurance.

New certificates of insurance are to be provided to the County at least 30 days prior to coverage renewals. Failure of the contractor to provide the County with such renewal certificates may be considered justification for the County to terminate this agreement, contract or lease.

Certificates should contain the following additional information:

1. Indicate that Escambia County is an additional insured on the general liability policy.
2. Include a reference to the project and the Office of Purchasing number.
3. Disclose any self-insured retentions in excess of \$1,000.
4. Designate Escambia County as the certificate holder as follows:
Escambia County
Attention:
Office of Purchasing, 2nd FL, Room 11.101
P.O. Box 1591
Pensacola, FL 32597-1591
Fax (850) 595-4805
5. Indicate that the County shall be notified at least 30 days in advance of cancellation.

Receipt of certificates or other documentation of insurance or policies or copies of policies by the county, or by any of its representatives, which indicate less coverage than required does not constitute a waiver of the contractor's obligation to fulfill the insurance requirements herein.

If requested by the County, the contractor shall furnish complete copies of the contractor's insurance policies, forms and endorsements, and/or such additional information with respect to its insurance as may be requested.

For commercial general liability coverage the contractor shall, at the option of the County, provide an indication of the amount of claims payments or reserves chargeable to the aggregate amount of liability coverage.

60.02 Endorsements/Additional Insurance

The County may require the following endorsements or additional types of insurance.

Termination/Adverse Change Endorsement

All of contractor's policies, except for professional liability and workers compensation insurance, are to be endorsed, and the contractor's certificate(s) of insurance shall state, that the county shall be notified at least 30 days in advance of cancellation, nonrenewal or adverse change.

Property Coverage for Leases

The contractor shall procure and maintain for the life of the lease, all risk/special perils (including sinkhole) property insurance (or its equivalent) to cover loss resulting from damage to or destruction of the building and personal property/contents. The policy shall cover 100% replacement cost, and shall include an agreed value endorsement to waive coinsurance.

Coverage shall also include continued full payment of rents to the County for up to one year after damage or destruction of the property.

Commercial General Liability Coverage Project Aggregate

Because the commercial general liability form of coverage includes an annual aggregate limitation on the amount of insurance provided, a separate project aggregate limit of \$_____ is required by the County for this agreement or contract.

Liquor Liability

In anticipation of alcohol being served, the contractor shall provide evidence of coverage for liquor liability in an amount equal to the general/umbrella/excess liability coverage. If the general liability insurance covers liquor liability (e.g. host or other coverage), the contractor's agent or insurer should provide written documentation to confirm that coverage already applies to this agreement, contract or lease. If needed coverage is not included in the general/umbrella/excess liability policy(ies), the policy(ies) must be endorsed to extend coverage for liquor liability, or a separate policy must be purchased to provide liquor liability coverage in the amount required.

Owners Protective Liability Coverage

For renovation or construction contracts the contractor shall provide for the County an owners protective liability insurance policy (preferably through the contractor's insurer) in the name of the County.

This is redundant coverage if the County is named as an additional insured in the contractor's commercial general liability insurance policy. However, this separate policy may be the only source of coverage if the contractor's liability coverage limit is used up by other claims.

Builders Risk Coverage

Builders risk insurance is to be purchased to cover subject property for all risks of loss, subject to a waiver of coinsurance, and covering off-site storage, transit and installation risks as indicated in the installation floater and motor truck cargo insurance described hereafter, if such coverages are not separately provided.

The builders risk insurance is to be endorsed to cover the interests of all parties, including the county and all contractors and subcontractors. The insurance is to be endorsed to grant permission to occupy.

Installation Floater Coverage

Installation floater insurance is to be purchased when builder's risk insurance is inappropriate, or when builder's risk insurance will not respond, to cover damage or destruction to renovations, repairs or equipment being installed or otherwise being handled or stored by the contractor, including off-site storage, transit and installation. The amount of coverage should be adequate to provide full replacement value of the property, repairs, additions or equipment being installed, otherwise being handled or stored on or off premises. All risks coverage is preferred.

Motor Truck Cargo Coverage

If the installation floater insurance does not provide transportation coverage, separate motor truck cargo or transportation insurance is to be provided for materials or equipment transported in the contractor's or other vehicles from place of receipt to building sites or other storage sites. All risks coverage is preferred.

Contractor's Equipment Coverage

Contractor's equipment insurance is to be purchased to cover loss of equipment and machinery utilized in the performance of work by the contractor. All risks coverage is preferred.

Fidelity/Dishonesty Coverage - for Employer

Fidelity/dishonesty insurance is to be purchased to cover dishonest acts of the contractor's employees, including but not limited to theft of vehicles, materials, supplies, equipment, tools, etc., especially property necessary to work performed.

Fidelity/Dishonesty/Liability Coverage - for County

Fidelity/dishonesty/liability insurance is to be purchased or extended to cover dishonest acts of the contractor's employees resulting in loss to the County.

Garage Liability Coverage

Garage Liability insurance is to be purchased to cover the Other Party and its employees for its garage and related operations while in the care, custody and control of the County's vehicles.

Garagekeepers Coverage (Legal Liability Form)

Garagekeepers Liability insurance is to be purchased to cover the Other Party's liability for damage or other loss, including comprehensive and collision risks, to the County's vehicles while in the care, custody and control of the Other Party. This form of coverage responds only when the Other Party is legally liable for the loss.

Garagekeepers Coverage (Direct-Excess Form)

Garagekeepers Liability insurance is to be purchased to cover damage or other loss, including comprehensive and collision risks, to the County's vehicles while in the care, custody and control of the Other Party. This form of coverage responds on a legal liability

basis, and also without regard to legal liability on an excess basis over any other collectible insurance.

Watercraft Liability Coverage

Because the contractor's provision of services involves utilization of watercraft, watercraft liability coverage must be provided to include bodily injury and property damage arising out of ownership, maintenance or use of any watercraft, including owned, nonowned and hired.

Coverage may be provided in the form of an endorsement to the general liability policy, or in the form of a separate policy covering watercraft liability or protection and indemnity.

United States Longshoremen and Harborworkers Act Coverage

The workers compensation policy is to be endorsed to include United States Longshoremen and Harborworkers Act coverage for exposures which may arise from this agreement or contract.

Jones Act Coverage

The workers compensation policy is to be endorsed to include Jones Act Coverage for exposures, which may arise from this agreement or contract.

Aircraft Liability Coverage

Because the contractor's provision of services involves utilization of aircraft, aircraft liability coverage must be provided to include bodily injury and property damage arising out of ownership, maintenance or use of any aircraft, including owned, nonowned and hired.

The minimum limits of coverage shall be \$___,000,000 per occurrence, combined single limit for bodily injury (including passenger liability) and property damage.

Pollution/Environmental Impairment Liability Coverage

Pollution/environmental impairment liability insurance is to be purchased to cover pollution and/or environmental impairment which may arise from this agreement or contract.

Professional Liability/Malpractice/Errors or Omissions Insurance

The contractor shall purchase and maintain professional liability or malpractice or errors or omissions insurance with minimum limits of \$_,000,000 per occurrence.

If a claims made form of coverage is provided, the retroactive date of coverage shall be no later than the inception date of claims made coverage, unless the prior policy was extended indefinitely to cover prior acts.

Coverage shall be extended beyond the policy year either by a supplemental extended reporting period (erp) of as great duration as available, and with no less coverage and with reinstated aggregate limits, or by requiring that any new policy provide a retroactive date no later than the inception date of claims made coverage.

61. **Florida Department of Transportation -Insurance Requirements**

Florida Department of Transportation, Florida Administrative Code Rule 14-96 Compliance wherein the County is a connection applicant to the F.D.O.T. is reflected in the following narrative outline and sample certificate of insurance as deemed necessary by the County Risk Management and is to be included in such contracts.

Insurance

The County's contractors must also provide evidence of the following insurance to the Florida Department of Transportation.

Commercial General Liability Coverage or Equivalent

Limit of Liability - a minimum limit of \$500,000 each occurrence, including bodily injury and property damage liability, and broad form contractual liability.

Additional Insured - the policy must be endorsed to include the Florida Department of Transportation as an additional insured and evidenced on the certificate of insurance.

Business Auto Liability Coverage or Equivalent

Limit of Liability - a minimum limit of \$500,000 combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage liability.

Certificates of Insurance

Required insurance shall be evidenced in certificates of insurance to the Florida Department of Transportation. A reference to the County's contract and the location of the project should be noted on the certificate, e.g. *Escambia County's Application for Connection on SR 22 at/near 45th Street, Pensacola*. The certificate holder's mailing address is:

**Florida Department of Transportation
Attention: Ms. Heide Allen, Assistant Permit Engineer
1651 East Nine Mile Road
Pensacola, FL 32514**

New certificates of insurance are to be provided to the Florida Department of Transportation at least 15 days prior to coverage renewals.

62. **Indemnification**

Contractor agrees to save harmless, indemnify, and defend County and Architect/Engineer and their, agents, officers and employees from any and all claims, losses, penalties, interest, demands, judgments, and costs of suit, including attorneys' fees and paralegals' fees, for any expense, damage or liability incurred by any of them, whether for personal injury, death, property damage, direct or consequential damages, or economic loss, including environmental impairment, arising directly or indirectly on account of or in connection with the Work done by Contractor under this Agreement or

by any person, firm or corporation to whom any portion of the Work is subcontracted by Contractor or resulting from the use by Contractor, or by any one for whom Contractor is legally liable, of any materials, tools, machinery or other property of County. County and Contractor agree the first \$100.00 of the Contract Amount paid by County to Contractor shall be given as separate consideration for this indemnification, and any other indemnification of County by Contractor provided for within the Contract Documents, the sufficiency of such separate consideration being acknowledged by Contractor by Contractor's acceptance and execution of the Agreement. The Contractor's obligation shall not be limited by, or in any way to, any insurance coverage or by any provision in or exclusion or omission from any policy of insurance. The Contractor agrees to pay on behalf of Escambia County, as well as provide a legal defense for the County, both of which will be done only if and when requested by the County, for all claims made. Such payment on the behalf of the County shall be in addition to any and all other legal remedies available to the County and shall not be considered to be the County's exclusive remedy.