

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Services performed by consultants or other professionals, including but not limited to: Accountants, Attorneys, Architects, Engineers, Surveyors, Veterinarians, Real Estate Appraisal, Optometry, Landscape Architects, Medical Doctors, and Materials Testing.

Service provider 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 the performance of the work hereunder by the vendor, his agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors. The cost of such insurance shall be borne by the service provider. A certificate of insurance meeting all requirements and provisions outlined herein shall be provided to the Town prior to any services being performed or rendered. Renewal certificates shall also be supplied upon expiration.

A. MINIMUM SCOPE OF INSURANCE

Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

1. ISO Form Number GL 00 01 (or similar form) covering Commercial General Liability. "Occurrence" form only, "claims made" forms are unacceptable, except for professional liability.
2. Workers' Compensation insurance as required by the Labor Code of the State of Texas, including Employers' Liability Insurance.
3. Automobile Liability as required by the State of Texas, covering all owned, hired, or non-owned vehicles. Automobile Liability is only required if vehicle(s) will be used under this contract.
4. Professional Liability, also known as Errors and Omissions coverage.

B. MINIMUM LIMITS OF INSURANCE

Service Provider shall maintain throughout contract limits not less than:

1. Commercial General Liability: \$500,000 per occurrence /\$1,000,000 in the aggregate for third party bodily injury, personal injury and property damage. Policy will include coverage for:
 - a. Premises / Operations
 - b. Broad Form Contractual Liability
 - c. Products and Completed Operations
 - d. Personal Injury
 - e. Broad Form Property Damage
2. Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability: Workers' Compensation limits as required by the Labor Code of the State of Texas and Statutory Employer's Liability minimum limits of \$100,000 each accident, \$300,000 Disease- Policy Limit, and \$100,000 Disease- Each Employee.
3. Automobile Liability: \$500,000 Combined Single Limit. Limits can only be reduced if approved by the Town. Automobile liability shall apply to all owned, hired, and non-owned autos.
4. Professional Liability aka Errors and Omissions: \$500,000 per occurrence and in the aggregate.

C. DEDUCTIBLES AND SELF-INSURED RETENTIONS

Any deductible or self-insured retentions in excess of \$10,000 must be declared to and approved by the Town.

D. OTHER INSURANCE PROVISIONS

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

1. General Liability and Automobile Liability Coverages

- a. The Town, its officers, officials, employees, boards and commissions and volunteers are to be added as "Additional Insured's" relative to liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of the provider, products and completed operations of the provider, premises owned, occupied or used by the provider. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the Town, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers.
- b. The provider's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance in respects to the Town, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the Town, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers shall be in excess of the provider's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- c. Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policy shall not affect coverage provided to the Town, its officers, officials, employees, boards and commissions or volunteers.
- d. The provider's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom the claim is made or suit is brought, except to the insured's limits of liability.

2. Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Coverage:

The insurer shall agree to waive all rights of subrogation against the Town, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers for losses arising from work performed by the provider for the Town.

3. All Coverages:

Each insurance policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled or non-renewed by either party, reduced in coverage or in limits except after 30 days written notice to the Town for all occurrences, except 10 days written notice to the Town for non-payment.

4. Professional Liability and / or Errors and Omissions:

"Claims made" policy is acceptable coverage which must be maintained during the course of the project, and up to two (2) years after completion and acceptance of the project by the Town.

E. ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS

The Town prefers that insurance be placed with insurers with an A.M. Best's rating of no less than **A- VI**, or better.

F. VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE

Service Provider shall provide the Town with certificates of insurance indicating the coverages required. The certificates are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. Certificates of insurance similar to the ACORD Form are acceptable. Town will not accept Memorandums of Insurance or Binders as proof of insurance. The Town reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies at any time.

*Certificate Holder to be listed as follows: Town of Prosper
P.O. Box 307
Prosper, TX 75078*