

# City of Springfield, OR

## Basic Insurance Requirements

Please note there maybe additional requirements based upon the engagement. Your specific contract will have the requirements for your specific engagement this is only a sample.

### 1. Insurance.

- 1.1. General Insurance.** The Independent Contractor shall maintain in force for the duration of this agreement a Commercial General Liability insurance policy written on an occurrence basis with limits not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence and \$3,000,000 in the aggregate for bodily injury or property damage. The policy will contain a “per project” aggregate endorsement. Automobile Liability (owned, non-owned and hired) insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence shall be maintained. The City, its employees, officials and agents will be named as an Additional Insured where operations are being conducted related to this contract, on the General Liability policy as respects to work or services performed under this agreement to the extent that the death or bodily injury to persons or damage to property arises out of the fault of the Independent Contractor or the fault of the Independent Contractor’s agents, representatives or subcontractors. This insurance will be primary over any insurance the City may carry on its own. If the City requires Professional Liability coverage, the City’s Risk Manager must approve the terms, conditions and limits. Independent contractor understands that CITY is a public entity subject to the requirements of the Oregon Governmental Tort Claims Act, ORS 30.260 et seq. In the event that CITY’S financial obligations or liabilities are modified by any amendment to the liability limits imposed by the Oregon Governmental Tort Claims Act, Independent contractor agrees that the limits regarding liability insurance set forth in this Section 17 will be modified to conform to such limits. Independent contractor and CITY shall sign an amendment to this Agreement incorporating such modification.
- 1.2. Professional Liability.** Independent Contractor shall maintain in force during the duration of this Agreement (and, if it is a claims made policy, for a year following completion of the project) a professional liability policy, approved by the City’s Risk Manager as to terms, conditions and limits.
- 1.3. Asbestos Abatement.** (Only applicable to Asbestos Contracts) The Commercial General Liability policy shall be written on a form that meets the following criteria and must be ASBESTOS SPECIFIC as follows:
- a. A full occurrence form, or
  - b. A limited occurrence form with at least a three-year (3) tail, or
  - c. A claim made form with a three-year (3) tail.
- 1.4. Workers’ Compensation.** Independent Contractor shall provide and maintain workers’ compensation coverage for its employees, officers, agents, or partners, as required by applicable workers’ compensation laws. If Independent Contractor is exempt from coverage, a written statement signed by Contractor so stating the reason for the exemption shall be provided to the City.

- 1.5. Evidence of Insurance Coverage.** Evidence of the required insurance coverages issued by an insurance company satisfactory to the City shall be provided to the City by way of a City approved certificate of insurance before any work or services commence.
- 1.6. Notice of Cancellation or Material Change in Coverage.** The certificate of insurance shall contain a requirement that the Insurance company notify the City 30 days prior to any cancellation or material change in coverage. If the approved insurance company will not provide this 30 day notice, the Contractor shall provide written notice to the City contract manager within 2 days after the Contractor becomes aware that their coverage has been canceled or has been materially changed. The Contractor shall either fax 541-726-3782 said notice or email it directly to Bob Duey ([rduey@springfield-or.gov](mailto:rduey@springfield-or.gov)), Finance Director at the City. Regardless of what circumstances caused Contractors insurance coverage to cease or be modified, it is the contractor's responsibility to notify the City. Failure to maintain proper insurance or provide notice of cancellation or modification shall be grounds for immediate termination of this contract. \_\_\_\_\_ **(Contractor initials)**
- 1.7. Equipment and Material.** The Independent Contractor shall be responsible for any loss, damage, or destruction of its own property, equipment, and materials used in conjunction with the work.
- 1.8. Subcontractors.** The Independent Contractor shall require all subcontractors to provide and maintain general liability, auto liability, professional liability (as applicable), and workers' compensation insurance with coverage's equivalent to those required of the general contractor in this contract. The Independent Contractor shall require certificates of insurance from all subcontractors as evidence of coverage.
- 1.9. Exception or Waivers.** Any exception or waiver of these requirements shall be subject to review and approval from the City's Risk Manager.
- 1.10. Railroad Protective Liability Coverage.** If work being performed under this agreement is near railroad tracks or a railroad right of way and the Railroad requires special insurance (for example: Railroad Protective Liability Coverage) Independent Contractor will be responsible for meeting the Railroad insurance requirements before any work commences. Any insurance required to be purchased by the Railroad is in addition to the insurance required by the City.