

**Superior Court of California, County of Santa Barbara**  
**Insurance Requirements**

**1 Insurance.**

1.1 Basic Coverage. Contractor shall provide and maintain at Contractor's expense the following insurance during the Term:

(a) Workers Compensation and Employer's Liability. The policy is required only if Contractor has employees. It must include workers' compensation to meet minimum requirements of the California Labor Code, and it must provide coverage for employer's liability bodily injury at minimum limits of \$1 million per accident or disease;

(b) Commercial General Liability. The policy must be written on an occurrence form with limits of not less than \$1 million per occurrence, and a \$1 million annual aggregate. Each policy must include coverage for liabilities arising out of premises, operations, independent contractors, products and completed operations, personal and advertising injury, and liability assumed in a contract.; and

(c) Professional Liability. The policy must cover Contractor's acts, errors and omissions committed or alleged to have been committed which arise out of rendering or failure to render services provided under this Agreement. The policy shall provide limits of not less than \$1 million per occurrence and annual aggregate.

(d) Commercial Automobile Liability. If an automobile is used in providing the Work, automobile liability insurance with limits of not less than \$1 million per accident. Such insurance must cover liability arising out of the operation of a motor vehicle, including owned, hired, and non-owned motor vehicles, assigned to or used in connection with providing the Work.

(e) Commercial Crime Insurance. If Contractor handles or has regular access to the JBE's funds or property of significant value to the JBE, this policy must cover dishonest acts including loss due to theft of money, securities, and property; forgery, and alteration of documents; and fraudulent transfer of money, securities, and property. The minimum liability limit must be \$1,000,000.

1.2 "Claims Made" Coverage. If any required insurance is written on a "claims made" form, Contractor shall maintain the coverage continuously throughout the Term, and, without lapse, for three years beyond the termination or expiration of this Agreement and the JBE's acceptance of all Work provided under this Agreement. The retroactive date or "prior acts inclusion date" of any "claims made" policy must be no later than the date that Work commences under this Agreement.

1.3 Umbrella Policies. Contractor may satisfy basic coverage limits through any combination of primary, excess or umbrella insurance.

1.4 Aggregate Limits of Liability. The basic coverage limits of liability may be subject to annual aggregate limits. If this is the case the annual aggregate limits of liability must be at least two times the limits required for each policy, or the aggregate may equal the limits required but must apply separately to this Agreement.

1.5 Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions. Contractor is responsible for and may not recover from the JBE, including Judicial Branch Personnel, any deductible or self-insured retention that is connected to the insurance required under this Section 7.

1.6 Additional Insured Status. With respect to commercial general liability, automobile liability insurance, and, if applicable, umbrella policy, the policies must be endorsed to name **the Superior**

**Court of California, County of Santa Barbara, Judicial Branch Entities and Judicial Branch Personnel, their employees, volunteers, and agents, as additional insureds** with respect to liabilities arising out of the performance of the Agreement.

1.7 Certificates of Insurance. Before Contractor begins providing Work, Contractor shall give the JBE certificates of insurance attesting to the existence of coverage. Contractor shall provide prompt written notice to the JBE in the event that insurance coverage is cancelled or materially changed from the coverage set forth in the current certificate of insurance provided to the JBE. Any replacement certificates of insurance are subject to the approval of the JBE, and, without prejudice to the JBE, Contractor shall not provide Work before the JBE approves the certificates.

1.8 Qualifying Insurers. For insurance to satisfy the requirements of this section, all required insurance must be issued by an insurer with an A.M. Best rating of A - or better that is approved to do business in the State of California.

1.9 Required Policy Provisions. Each policy must provide, as follows:

(a) Insurance Primary; Waiver of Recovery. With respect to commercial general liability and automobile liability insurance, the policies must be endorsed to be primary and noncontributory with any insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by Judicial Branch Entities and Judicial Branch Personnel. Contractor waives any right of recovery it may have, and will require that any insurer providing commercial general liability, workers compensation, and automobile liability to also waive any right of recovery it may have against Judicial Branch Entities and Judicial Branch Personnel for liability arising out of the Work; and

(b) Separation of Insureds. The insurance applies separately to each insured against whom a claim is made and/or a lawsuit is brought, to the limits of the insurer's liability.

1.10 Partnerships. If Contractor is an association, partnership, or other joint business venture, the basic coverage may be provided by either of the following methods: (i) separate insurance policies issued for each individual entity, with each entity included as a named insured or as an additional insured; or (ii) joint insurance program with the association, partnership, or other joint business venture included as a named insured.

1.11 Consequences of Lapse. If required insurance lapses during the Term, the JBE is not required to process invoices after such lapse until Contractor provides evidence of reinstatement that is effective as of the lapse date.

Certificates of Insurance may be sent via email to [procurement@sbcourts.org](mailto:procurement@sbcourts.org) or by mail to the following address:

Attn: Procurement – Finance Superior Court of California, County of Santa Barbara 1100 Anacapa Street, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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