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
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MEMORANDUM

WHATCOM COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE

**TO:** The Honorable Satpal Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive for the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors

**THROUGH:** Jon Hutchings, Public Works Director 

**FROM:** Paula J. Harris, River and Flood Manager   
Gary Stoyka, Natural Resources Manager 

**RE:** Contract for Services with Collins Woerman Company  
FLIP Reach Team Meeting Planning, Facilitation, and Technical Support

**DATE:** October 21, 2020

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Enclosed are two (2) originals of a Contract for Services between Collins Woerman Company and the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

Steve Moddemeyer of Collins Woerman was retained as a subcontractor to Kulshan Services, LLC in December 2019 to support the planning and facilitation of the Floodplain Integrated Planning (FLIP) reach team meetings (Contract No. 201611013). The ongoing FLIP process will lead to an update of the Lower Nooksack River Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan that integrates the multiple management needs within the floodplain (fish, farm and flood).

The FLIP Steering Committee has determined that additional planning and facilitation support is needed for upcoming reach team meetings through 2021. The contract with Kulshan Services, LLC has been spent out and will not be renewed. A new contract with Collins Woerman is proposed to meet the ongoing planning, facilitation, and technical support needs of the FLIP process. Collins Woerman has delivered high quality work products and has been responsive thus far to the County's needs. Nancy White of Full Circle Associates will be a subcontractor to Collins Woerman and will assist Steve with on-line meeting planning, facilitation and technical support.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

The proposed contract is for \$40,000 and is anticipated to fund the FLIP reach team planning, facilitation, and technical support work through December 31, 2021. The contract will be funded through the FCZD fund, which has adequate budget authority for this expenditure.

Please contact Paula Harris at extension 6285, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

Encl.

**WHATCOM COUNTY CONTRACT  
INFORMATION SHEET**

Whatcom County Contract No.

202011001

Originating Department:	Public Works
Division/Program: (i.e. Dept. Division and Program)	River and Flood/907525 - CFHMP
Contract or Grant Administrator:	Paula Harris
Contractor's / Agency Name:	Collins Woerman Company
Is this a New Contract?    If not, is this an Amendment or Renewal to an Existing Contract?    Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If Amendment or Renewal, (per WCC 3.08.100 (a)) Original Contract #: _____	
Does contract require Council Approval?    Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If No, include WCC: <u>3.08.100</u> Already approved? Council Approved Date:    _____ (Exclusions see: Whatcom County Codes 3.06.010, 3.08.090 and 3.08.100)	
Is this a grant agreement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, grantor agency contract number(s): _____ CFDA#: _____	
Is this contract grant funded? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, Whatcom County grant contract number(s): _____	
Is this contract the result of a RFP or Bid process?    Contract _____ Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, RFP and Bid number(s): _____ Cost Center: _____	
Is this agreement excluded from E-Verify?    No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If no, include Attachment D Contractor Declaration form.	
If YES, indicate exclusion(s) below: <input type="checkbox"/> Professional services agreement for certified/licensed professional. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract work is for less than \$100,000. <input type="checkbox"/> Contract for Commercial off the shelf items (COTS). <input type="checkbox"/> Contract work is for less than 120 days. <input type="checkbox"/> Work related subcontract less than \$25,000. <input type="checkbox"/> Interlocal Agreement (between Governments). <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works - Local Agency/Federally Funded FHWA.	
Contract Amount:(sum of original contract amount and any prior amendments): \$ <u>40,000</u> This Amendment Amount: \$ _____ Total Amended Amount: \$ <u>40,000</u>	Council approval required for; all property leases, contracts or bid awards <b>exceeding \$40,000</b> , and professional service contract amendments that have an increase greater than \$10,000 or 10% of contract amount, whichever is greater, <b>except when</b> : 1. Exercising an option contained in a contract previously approved by the council. 2. Contract is for design, construction, r-o-w acquisition, prof. services, or other capital costs approved by council in a capital budget appropriation ordinance. 3. Bid or award is for supplies. 4. Equipment is included in Exhibit "B" of the Budget Ordinance 5. Contract is for manufacturer's technical support and hardware maintenance of electronic systems and/or technical support and software maintenance from the developer of proprietary software currently used by Whatcom County.
Summary of Scope: Assist in planning, facilitation, and technical support of Floodplain Integrated Planning (FLIP) reach team meetings.	
Term of Contract:    Not to Exceed	Expiration Date:    December 31, 2021

Contract Routing:	1. Prepared by: <u>Deb Johnson</u>	Date: <u>10/8/2020</u>
	2. Attorney signoff: <u>Christopher Quinn</u>	Date: <u>10/9/2020</u>
	3. AS Finance reviewed: <u>Brad Bennett</u>	Date: <u>10/21/20</u>
	4. IT reviewed (if IT related): _____	Date: _____
	5. Contractor signed: _____ ✓	Date: <u>10-21-2020</u>
	6. Submitted to Exec.: _____ ✓	Date: <u>11-02-2020</u>
	7. Council approved (if necessary): _____	Date: _____
	8. Executive signed: _____ ✓	Date: <u>11-02-2020</u>
	9. Original to Council: _____ ✓	Date: <u>11-03-2020</u>

CONTRACT FOR SERVICES AGREEMENT  
FLIP REACH TEAM MEETING PLANNING, FACILITATION, AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Collins Woerman Company, hereinafter called **Contractor**, and Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District, hereinafter referred to as **County**, agree and contract as set forth in this Agreement, including:

- General Conditions, pp. 3 to 8,
- Exhibit A (Scope of Work), pp. 9 to 9,
- Exhibit B (Compensation), pp. 10 to 10,
- Exhibit C (Certificate of Insurance).

Copies of these items are attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as if fully set forth herein.

The term of this Agreement shall commence on the 21st day of October, 2020, and shall, unless terminated or renewed as elsewhere provided in the Agreement, terminate on the 31 day of December, 2021.

The general purpose or objective of this Agreement is to: provide stakeholder involvement support services including FLIP reach team meeting planning, facilitation, and technical support, as more fully and definitively described in Exhibit A hereto. The language of Exhibit A controls in case of any conflict between it and that provided here.

The maximum consideration for the initial term of this agreement or for any renewal term shall not exceed \$ 40,000. The Contract Number, set forth above, shall be included on all billings or correspondence in connection therewith.

The term "Contractor" as used in this agreement shall mean "Consultant" as is consistent with the rendering of professional services under this agreement. The term Contractor shall not mean "Construction Contractor".

Contractor acknowledges and by signing this contract agrees that the Indemnification provisions set forth in Paragraphs 11.1, 21.1, 30.1, 31.2, 32.1, 34.2, and 34.3, if included, are totally and fully part of this contract and have been mutually negotiated by the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement this 21 day of October, 20 20.

CONTRACTOR:

Collins Woerman Company, a  
Washington Corporation

Mark L. Woerman  
Mark Woerman, Principal

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF WHATCOM )

On this 21 day of October, 2020, before me personally appeared Mark L. Woerman to me known to be the principal (title) of Collins Woerman (Company) and who executed the above instrument and who acknowledged to me the act of signing and sealing thereof.



Taneigsha Bensen  
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, residing at 25658 SE 154th St  
Issaquah, WA 98027 My commission expires 05/23/2024.



## GENERAL CONDITIONS

### **Series 00-09: Provisions Related to Scope and Nature of Services**

#### 0.1 Scope of Services:

The Contractor agrees to provide to the County services and any materials as set forth in the project narrative identified as Exhibit "A", during the agreement period. No material, labor, or facilities will be furnished by the County, unless otherwise provided for in the Agreement.

### **Series 10-19: Provisions Related to Term and Termination**

#### 10.1 Term:

Services provided by Contractor prior to or after the term of this contract shall be performed at the expense of Contractor and are not compensable under this contract unless both parties hereto agree to such provision in writing. The term of this Agreement may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties; provided, however, that the Agreement is in writing and signed by both parties.

#### 10.2 Extension: Not Applicable

#### 11.1 Termination for Default:

If the Contractor defaults by failing to perform any of the obligations of the contract or becomes insolvent or is declared bankrupt or commits any act of bankruptcy or insolvency or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, the County may, by depositing written notice to the Contractor in the U.S. mail, first class postage prepaid, terminate the contract, and at the County's option, obtain performance of the work elsewhere. Termination shall be effective upon Contractor's receipt of the written notice, or within three (3) days of the mailing of the notice, whichever occurs first. If the contract is terminated for default, the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any further payments under the contract until all work called for has been fully performed. Any extra cost or damage to the County resulting from such default(s) shall be deducted from any money due or coming due to the Contractor. The Contractor shall bear any extra expenses incurred by the County in completing the work, including all increased costs for completing the work, and all damage sustained, or which may be sustained by the County by reason of such default.

#### 11.2 Termination for Reduction in Funding: Not Applicable

#### 11.3 Termination for Public Convenience:

The County may terminate the Agreement in whole or in part whenever the County determines, in its sole discretion, that such termination is in the interests of the County. Whenever the Agreement is terminated in accordance with this paragraph, the Contractor shall be entitled to payment for actual work performed at unit contract prices. An equitable adjustment in the contract price for partially completed items of work will be made, but such adjustment shall not include provision for loss of anticipated profit on deleted or uncompleted work. Termination of this Agreement by the County at any time during the term, whether for default or convenience, shall not constitute breach of contract by the County.

### **Series 20-29: Provisions Related to Consideration and Payments**

#### 20.1 Accounting and Payment for Contractor Services:

Payment to the Contractor for services rendered under this Agreement shall be as set forth in Exhibit "B." Where Exhibit "B" requires payments by the County, payment shall be based upon written claims supported, unless otherwise provided in Exhibit "B," by documentation of units of work actually performed and amounts earned, including, where appropriate, the actual number of days worked each month, total number of hours for the month, and the total dollar payment requested, so as to comply with municipal auditing requirements.

Unless specifically stated in Exhibit "B" or approved in writing in advance by the official executing this Agreement for the County or his designee (hereinafter referred to as the "Administrative Officer") the County will not reimburse the Contractor for any costs or expenses incurred by the Contractor in the performance of this contract. Where required, the County shall, upon receipt of appropriate documentation, compensate the Contractor, no more often than monthly, in accordance with the County's customary procedures, pursuant to the fee schedule set forth in Exhibit "B."

21.1 Taxes:

The Contractor understands and acknowledges that the County will not withhold Federal or State income taxes. Where required by State or Federal law, the Contractor authorizes the County to withhold for any taxes other than income taxes (i.e., Medicare). All compensation received by the Contractor will be reported to the Internal Revenue Service at the end of the calendar year in accordance with the applicable IRS regulations. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to make the necessary estimated tax payments throughout the year, if any, and the Contractor is solely liable for any tax obligation arising from the Contractor's performance of this Agreement. The Contractor hereby agrees to indemnify the County against any demand to pay taxes arising from the Contractor's failure to pay taxes on compensation earned pursuant to this Agreement.

The County will pay sales and use taxes imposed on goods or services acquired hereunder as required by law. The Contractor must pay all other taxes, including, but not limited to, Business and Occupation Tax, taxes based on the Contractor's gross or net income, or personal property to which the County does not hold title. The County is exempt from Federal Excise Tax.

22.1 Withholding Payment:

In the event the County's Administrative Officer determines that the Contractor has failed to perform any obligation under this Agreement within the times set forth in this Agreement, then the County may withhold from amounts otherwise due and payable to Contractor the amount determined by the County as necessary to cure the default, until the Administrative Officer determines that such failure to perform has been cured. Withholding under this clause shall not be deemed a breach entitling Contractor to termination or damages, provided that the County promptly gives notice in writing to the Contractor of the nature of the default or failure to perform, and in no case more than 10 days after it determines to withhold amounts otherwise due. A determination of the Administrative Officer set forth in a notice to the Contractor of the action required and/or the amount required to cure any alleged failure to perform shall be deemed conclusive, except to the extent that the Contractor acts within the times and in strict accord with the provisions of the Disputes clause of this Agreement. The County may act in accordance with any determination of the Administrative Officer which has become conclusive under this clause, without prejudice to any other remedy under the Agreement, to take all or any of the following actions: (1) cure any failure or default, (2) to pay any amount so required to be paid and to charge the same to the account of the Contractor, (3) to set off any amount so paid or incurred from amounts due or to become due the Contractor. In the event the Contractor obtains relief upon a claim under the Disputes clause, no penalty or damages shall accrue to Contractor by reason of good faith withholding by the County under this clause.

23.1 Labor Standards:

The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal requirements, including but not limited to those that may pertain to payment of wages and working conditions, in accordance with RCW 39.12.040, the Prevailing Wage Act; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; the Davis-Bacon Act; and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act providing for weekly payment of prevailing wages, minimum overtime pay, and providing that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to health and safety as determined by regulations promulgated by the Federal Secretary of Labor and the State of Washington.

**Series 30-39: Provisions Related to Administration of Agreement**

30.1 Independent Contractor:

The Contractor's services shall be furnished by the Contractor as an independent contractor, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to create a relationship of employer-employee or master-servant, but all payments made hereunder and all services performed shall be made and performed pursuant to this Agreement by the Contractor as an independent contractor.

The Contractor acknowledges that the entire compensation for this Agreement is specified in Exhibit "B" and the Contractor is not entitled to any benefits including, but not limited to: vacation pay, holiday pay, sick leave pay, medical, dental, or other insurance benefits, or any other rights or privileges afforded to employees of the County. The Contractor represents that he/she/it maintains a separate place of business, serves clients other than the County, will report all income and expense accrued under this contract to the Internal Revenue Service, and has a tax account with the State of Washington Department of Revenue for payment of all sales and use and Business and Occupation taxes collected by the State of Washington.

Contractor will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officers, agents or employees from any loss or expense, including, but not limited to, settlements, judgments, setoffs, attorneys' fees or costs incurred by reason of claims or demands because of breach of the provisions of this paragraph.

30.2 Assignment and Subcontracting:

The performance of all activities contemplated by this agreement shall be accomplished by the Contractor or its designated subconsultants described herein. No portion of this contract may be assigned or subcontracted to any other individual, firm or entity without the express and prior written approval of the County.

30.3 No Guarantee of Employment:

The performance of all or part of this contract by the Contractor shall not operate to vest any employment rights whatsoever and shall not be deemed to guarantee any employment of the Contractor or any employee of the Contractor or any subcontractor or any employee of any subcontractor by the County at the present time or in the future.

31.1 Ownership of Items Produced:

The Contractor and the Contractor's consultants shall be deemed the authors and owners of their respective Instruments of Service and shall retain all common law, statutory and other reserved rights, including copyrights. The Consultant grants to the County a nonexclusive license to use the Contractor's Instruments of Service solely and exclusively for the Project, provided that the County substantially performs its obligations under this Agreement, including prompt payment of all sums due.

31.2 Patent/Copyright Infringement: Not Applicable

32.1 Confidentiality:

The Contractor, its employees, subcontractors, and their employees shall maintain the confidentiality of all information provided by the County or acquired by the Contractor in performance of this Agreement, except as is necessary to perform the services required under this Agreement or upon the prior written consent of the County or an order entered by a court after having acquired jurisdiction over the County. Contractor shall immediately give to the County notice of any judicial proceeding seeking disclosure of such information. Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officials, agents or employees from all loss or expense, including, but not limited to, settlements, judgments, setoffs, attorneys' fees and costs resulting from Contractor's breach of this provision.

33.1 Right to Review:

This contract is subject to review by any Federal, State or County auditor. The County or its designee shall have the right to review and monitor the financial and service components of this program by whatever means are deemed expedient by the Administrative Officer or by the County Auditor's Office. Such review may occur with or without notice and may include, but is not limited to, on-site inspection by County agents or employees, inspection of all records or other materials which the County deems pertinent to the Agreement and its performance, and any and all communications with or evaluations by service recipients under this Agreement. The Contractor shall preserve and maintain all financial records and records relating to the performance of work under this Agreement for three (3) years after contract termination, and shall make them available for such review, within Whatcom County, State of Washington, upon request. Contractor also agrees to notify the Administrative Officer in advance of any inspections, audits, or program review by any individual, agency, or governmental unit whose purpose is to review the services provided within the terms of this Agreement. If no advance notice is given to the Contractor, then the Contractor agrees to notify the Administrative Officer as soon as it is practical.

34.1 Proof of Insurance:

The Contractor shall carry for the duration of this Agreement commercial general liability insurance with the following minimums:

- 2,000,000 general aggregate
- 2,000,000 products and completed operations aggregate
- 1,000,000 personal injury
- 1,000,000 each occurrence

A Certificate of insurance, that also identifies the County as an additional insured, is attached hereto as Exhibit "C". This insurance shall be considered as primary and shall waive all rights of subrogation. The County insurance shall be noncontributory.

a. Professional Liability - \$1,000,000 per occurrence:

If the professional liability insurance is a claims made policy, and should the contractor discontinue coverage either during the term of this contract or within three years of completion, the contractor agrees to purchase tail coverage for a minimum of three years from the completion date of this contract or any amendment to this contract.

34.2 Industrial Insurance Waiver:

With respect to the performance of this agreement and only as to claims against the County, its officers, agents and employees by an employee of the Contractor, the Contractor expressly waives its immunity under Title 51 of the Revised Code of Washington, the Industrial Insurance Act, for injuries to its employees and agrees that the obligations to indemnify, defend and hold harmless provided in this agreement extend to any such claim brought by or on behalf of any employee of the Contractor. This waiver is mutually negotiated by the parties to this agreement.

34.3 Defense & Indemnity Agreement:

The Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify and save harmless the County, its appointed and elective officers and employees, from and against all loss or expense, including, but not limited to, judgments, settlements, attorneys' fees and costs by reason of any and all

claims and demands upon the County, its elected or appointed officials or employees for damages because of personal or bodily injury, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons and on account of damage to property to the extent due to the negligence of the Contractor, its subcontractors, its successor or assigns, or its agents, servants, or employees. In case of damages caused by the concurrent negligence of Contractor, its subcontractors, its successors or assigns, or its agents, servants, or employees, and the County, its appointed or elected officers, employees or their agents, then this indemnification provision is enforceable only to the extent of the negligence of the Contractor, its agents, or its employees.

It is further provided that no liability shall attach to the County by reason of entering into this contract, except as expressly provided herein. The parties specifically agree that this agreement is for the benefit of the parties only and this Agreement shall not create any rights in any third party.

35.1 Non-Discrimination in Employment:

The County's policy is to provide equal opportunity in all terms, conditions and privileges of employment for all qualified applicants and employees without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, disability, or veteran status. The Contractor shall comply with all laws prohibiting discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment on the grounds of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, disability, or veteran status, except where such constitutes a bona fide occupational qualification.

Furthermore, in those cases in which the Contractor is governed by such laws, the Contractor shall take affirmative action to insure that applicants are employed, and treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, or veteran status, except where such constitutes a bona fide occupational qualification. Such action shall include, but not be limited to: advertising, hiring, promotions, layoffs or terminations, rate of pay or other forms of compensation benefits, selection for training including apprenticeship, and participation in recreational and educational activities. In all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by them or on their behalf, the Contractor shall state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The foregoing provisions shall also be binding upon any subcontractor, provided that the foregoing provision shall not apply to contracts or subcontractors for standard commercial supplies or raw materials, or to sole proprietorships with no employees.

35.2 Non-Discrimination in Client Services:

The Contractor shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, or veteran status; or deny an individual or business any service or benefits under this Agreement; or subject an individual or business to segregation or separate treatment in any manner related to his/her/its receipt any service or services or other benefits provided under this Agreement; or deny an individual or business an opportunity to participate in any program provided by this Agreement.

36.1 Waiver of Noncompetition: Not Applicable

36.2 Conflict of Interest:

If at any time prior to commencement of, or during the term of this Agreement, Contractor or any of its employees involved in the performance of this Agreement shall have or develop an interest in the subject matter of this Agreement that is potentially in conflict with the County's interest, then Contractor shall immediately notify the County of the same. The notification of the County shall be made with sufficient specificity to enable the County to make an informed judgment as to whether or not the County's interest may be compromised in any manner by the existence of the conflict, actual or potential. Thereafter, the County may require the Contractor to take reasonable steps to remove the conflict of interest. The County may also terminate this contract according to the provisions herein for termination.

37.1 Administration of Contract:

This Agreement shall be subject to all laws, rules, and regulations of the United States of America, the State of Washington, and political subdivisions of the State of Washington. The Contractor also agrees to comply with applicable federal, state, county or municipal standards for licensing, certification and operation of facilities and programs, and accreditation and licensing of individuals.

The County hereby appoints, and the Contractor hereby accepts, the Whatcom County Executive, and his or her designee, as the County's representative, hereinafter referred to as the Administrative Officer, for the purposes of administering the provisions of this Agreement, including the County's right to receive and act on all reports and documents, and any auditing performed by the County related to this Agreement. The Administrative Officer for purposes of this agreement is:

Paula Harris  
River and Flood Manager  
322 N Commercial Street, Suite 120



37.2 Notice:  
Except as set forth elsewhere in the Agreement, for all purposes under this Agreement except service of process, notice shall be given by the Contractor to the County's Administrative Officer under this Agreement. Notice to the Contractor for all purposes under this Agreement shall be given to the address provided by the Contractor herein above in the "Contractor Information" section. Notice may be given by delivery or by depositing in the US Mail, first class, postage prepaid.

38.1 Certification of Public Works Contractor's Status under State Law: Not Applicable

38.2 Certification Regarding Federal Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions:  
The Contractor further certifies, by executing this contract, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or Agency.

The Contractor also agrees that it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transactions (a transaction between the Contractor and any other person) with a person who is proposed for debarment, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, and the Contractor agrees to include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Federal Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transaction" without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier transactions.

The "Excluded Parties List System in the System for Award Management (SAM) website is available to research this information at WWW.SAM.GOV. Contractor shall immediately notify Whatcom County if, during the term of this Contract, Contractor becomes debarred.

38.3 E-Verify: Not Applicable

**Series 40-49: Provisions Related to Interpretation of Agreement and Resolution of Disputes**

40.1 Modifications:  
Either party may request changes in the Agreement. Any and all agreed modifications, to be valid and binding upon either party, shall be in writing and signed by both of the parties.

40.2 Contractor Commitments, Warranties and Representations: Not Applicable

41.1 Severability:  
If any term or condition of this contract or the application thereof to any person(s) or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other terms, conditions or applications which can be given effect without the invalid term, condition or application. To this end, the terms and conditions of this contract are declared severable.

41.2 Waiver:  
Waiver of any breach or condition of this contract shall not be deemed a waiver of any prior or subsequent breach. No term or condition of this contract shall be held to be waived, modified or deleted except by an instrument, in writing, signed by the parties hereto. The failure of the County to insist upon strict performance of any of the covenants and agreements of this Agreement, or to exercise any option herein conferred in any one or more instances, shall not be construed to be a waiver or relinquishment of any such, or any other covenants or agreements, but the same shall be and remain in full force and effect.

42.1 Disputes:

a. General:

Differences between the Contractor and the County, arising under and by virtue of the Contract Documents, shall be brought to the attention of the County at the earliest possible time in order that such matters may be settled or other appropriate action promptly taken. Except for such objections as are made of record in the manner hereinafter specified and within the time limits stated, the records, orders, rulings, instructions, and decisions of the Administrative Officer shall be final and conclusive.

b. Notice of Potential Claims:

The Contractor shall not be entitled to additional compensation which otherwise may be payable, or to extension of time for (1) any act or failure to act by the Administrative Officer or the County, or (2) the happening of any event or occurrence, unless the Contractor has given the County a written Notice of Potential Claim within ten (10) business days of the commencement of the act, failure, or event giving rise to the claim, and before final payment by the County. The written Notice of Potential Claim shall set forth the reasons for which the Contractor believes additional compensation or extension of time is due, the nature of the cost involved, and insofar as possible, the amount of the potential claim. Contractor shall keep full and complete daily records of the work performed, labor and material used, and all costs and additional time claimed to be additional.

c. **Detailed Claim:**  
The Contractor shall not be entitled to claim any such additional compensation, or extension of time, unless within thirty (30) days of the accomplishment of the portion of the work from which the claim arose, and before final payment by the County, the Contractor has given the County a detailed written statement of each element of cost or other compensation requested and of all elements of additional time required, and copies of any supporting documents evidencing the amount or the extension of time claimed to be due.

d. **Arbitration:** Not Applicable

43.1 **Venue and Choice of Law:**

In the event that any litigation should arise concerning the construction or interpretation of any of the terms of this Agreement, the venue of such action of litigation shall be in the courts of the State of Washington in and for the County of Whatcom. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington.

44.1 **Survival:**

The provisions of paragraphs 11.1, 11.2, 11.3, 21.1, 22.1, 30.1, 31.1, 31.2, 32.1, 33.1, 34.2, 34.3, 36.1, 40.2, 41.2, 42.1, and 43.1, if utilized, shall survive, notwithstanding the termination or invalidity of this Agreement for any reason.

**Series 30-39: Provisions Related to Administration of Agreement**

45.1 **Entire Agreement:**

This written Agreement, comprised of the writings signed or otherwise identified and attached hereto, represents the entire Agreement between the parties and supersedes any prior oral statements, discussions or understandings between the parties.

**Series 40-49: Provisions Related to Interpretation of Agreement and Resolution of Disputes**

46.1 The County agrees that the total aggregate recovery for any and all claims for negligence, breach of contract and/or indemnity against Contractor, its employees, agents and subcontractors, shall be limited to the sum of \$\_\_\_\$120,000.00\_\_\_\_\_.

47.1 The County and Contractor waive any and all claims against the other for all consequential and/or indirect damages resulting from the breach of this Agreement or the negligence of the other party.

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
(SCOPE OF WORK)

Collins Woerman proposes to continue providing facilitation, planning, and support services to the Whatcom County Public Works, River and Flood Division, in support of the Floodplains Integrated Planning (FLIP) process through December 31, 2021.

Our team consists of Steve Moddemeyer, facilitator from Collins Woerman in Seattle and Nancy White, facilitator and on-line meeting technical expert from Full Circle Associates in Seattle.

**Tasks:**

- Participation in FLIP Steering Committee meetings (10-12 meetings)
- Planning, facilitation, and technical support for FLIP Reach Team meetings
- Incidental facilitation, support, and process guidance as requested

**Assumptions:**

- All work and meetings will take place remotely via Zoom, phone, and email. If in-person meetings are possible during the contract period, mileage and per diem rates will be paid per Exhibit "B" with the assumption that total compensation for labor and expenses will not exceed the contract amount.

**EXHIBIT "B"**  
**(COMPENSATION)**

As consideration for the services provided pursuant to Exhibit A, Scope of Work, the County agrees to compensate the Contractor according to the hourly rates provided in the Rate Schedule provided below. Other reasonable expenses incurred in the course of performing the duties herein shall be reimbursed. Mileage is to be reimbursed at the IRS rate; lodging and per diem will be reimbursed at a rate not to exceed the GSA rate for the location at which services are provided. Reimbursement for air travel will be at coach rates. Other expenditures such as printing, postage and telephone charges shall be reimbursed at actual cost.

The Contractor will invoice monthly. Invoices will include hours worked by employee by day together with tasks accomplished. Requests for reimbursement of expenses must be accompanied by copies of paid invoices itemizing costs incurred. Costs of alcoholic beverages are not eligible for reimbursement. Compensation shall not exceed the contract amount of \$40,000. Any work continuing after the completion date of the amended contract, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing, will be at the Contractor's expense.

**Rates and Estimated Hours:**

Steve Moddemeyer	\$225/hour	124 hours
Nancy White	\$200/hour	60 hours

**Travel Per Diem:**      **\$0**

**Total Project Cost: \$40,000**

**EXHIBIT "C"**  
(CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE)





**BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED  
AND  
LIABILITY EXTENSION ENDORSEMENT**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESSOWNERS LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM  
BUSINESSOWNERS COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS

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**I. BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED PROVISIONS**

**A. ADDITIONAL INSURED – BLANKET VENDORS**

Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an additional insured any person or organization (referred to below as vendor) with whom you agreed under a "written contract" to provide insurance, but only with respect to "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of "your products" which are distributed or sold in the regular course of the vendor's business, subject to the following additional exclusions:

1. The insurance afforded the vendor does not apply to:
  - a. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" for which the vendor is obligated to pay damages by reason of the assumption of liability in a contract or agreement. This exclusion does not apply to liability for damages that the vendor would have in the absence of the contract or agreement;
  - b. Any express warranty unauthorized by you;
  - c. Any physical or chemical change in the product made intentionally by the vendor;
  - d. Repackaging, except when unpacked solely for the purpose of inspection, demonstration, testing, or the substitution of parts under instructions from the manufacturer, and then repackaged in the original container;

- e. Any failure to make such inspections, adjustments, tests or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business, in connection with the distribution or sale of the products;
- f. Demonstration, installation, servicing or repair operations, except such operations performed at the vendor's premises in connection with the sale of the product;
- g. Products which, after distribution or sale by you, have been labeled or relabeled or used as a container, part or ingredient of any other thing or substance by or for the vendor; or
- h. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the sole negligence of the vendor for its own acts or omissions or those of its employees or anyone else acting on its behalf. However, this exclusion does not apply to:
  - (1) The exceptions contained in Subparagraphs d. or f.; or
  - (2) Such inspections, adjustments, tests or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business, in connection with the distribution or sale of the products.
2. This insurance does not apply to any insured person or organization, from whom you have acquired such products, or any ingredient, part or container, entering into, accompanying or containing such products.
3. This provision 2. does not apply to any vendor included as an insured by an endorsement issued by us and made a part of this Policy.
4. This provision 2. does not apply if "bodily injury" or "property damage" included within the "products-completed operations hazard" is excluded either by the provisions of the Policy or by endorsement.

**B. MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONAL INSUREDS**

1. Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an insured any person or organization (called additional insured) described in paragraphs 3.a. through 3.j. below whom you are required to add as an additional insured on this policy under a "written contract";
2. However, subject always to the terms and conditions of this policy, including the limits of insurance, we will not provide the additional insured with:
  - a. A higher limit of insurance than required by such "written contract";
  - b. Coverage broader than required by such "written contract" and in no event greater than that described by the applicable paragraph a. through k. below; or
  - c. Coverage for "bodily injury" or "property damage" included within the "products-completed operations hazard." But this paragraph c. does not apply to the extent coverage for such liability is provided by paragraph 3.j. below.

Any coverage granted by this endorsement shall apply only to the extent permitted by law.

3. Only the following persons or organizations can qualify as additional insureds under this endorsement:
  - a. **Controlling Interest**  
Any persons or organizations with a controlling interest in you but only with respect to their liability arising out of:
    - (1) such person or organization's financial control of you; or
    - (2) Premises such person or organization owns, maintains or controls while you lease or occupy these premises;
 provided that the coverage granted to such additional insureds does not apply to structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by or for such additional insured.

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b. Co-owner of Insured Premises

A co-owner of a premises co-owned by you and covered under this insurance but only with respect to the co-owners liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" as co-owner of such premises.

c. Grantor of Franchise

Any person or organization that has granted a franchise to you, but only with respect to such person or organization's liability for "bodily injury", "property damage", or "personal and advertising injury" as grantor of a franchise to you.

d. Lessor of Equipment

Any person or organization from whom you lease equipment, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused in whole or in part by your maintenance, operation or use of such equipment, provided that the "occurrence" giving rise to such "bodily injury" or "property damage" or the offense giving rise to such "personal and advertising injury" takes place prior to the termination of such lease.

e. Lessor of Land

Any person or organization from whom you lease land, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of that specific part of the land leased to you, provided that the "occurrence" giving rise to such "bodily injury" or "property damage" or the offense giving rise to such "personal and advertising injury", takes place prior to the termination of such lease. The insurance hereby afforded to the additional insured does not apply to structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by, on behalf of or for such additional insured.

f. Lessor of Premises

An owner or lessor of premises leased to you, or such owner or lessor's real estate manager, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of such part of the premises leased to you, and provided that the "occurrence" giving rise to such "bodily injury" or "property damage" or the offense giving rise to such "personal and advertising injury", takes place prior to the termination of such lease. The insurance hereby afforded to the additional insured does not apply to structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by, on behalf of or for such additional insured.

g. Mortgagee, Assignee or Receiver

A mortgagee, assignee or receiver of premises but only with respect to such mortgagee, assignee, or receiver's liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of a premises by you.

This insurance does not apply to structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by, on behalf of or for such additional insured.

h. State or Political Subdivisions

A state or government agency or subdivision or political subdivision that has issued a permit or authorization, but only with respect to such government agency or subdivision or political subdivision's liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of:

- (1) The following hazards in connection with premises you own, rent, or control and to which this insurance applies:
  - (a) The existence, maintenance, repair, construction, erection, or removal of advertising signs, awnings, canopies, cellar entrances, coal holes, driveways, manholes, marquees, holstaway openings, sidewalk vaults, street banners, or decorations and similar exposures; or
  - (b) The construction, erection, or removal of elevators; or
  - (c) The ownership, maintenance or use of any elevators covered by this insurance; or

(2) The permitted or authorized operations performed by you or on your behalf. But the coverage granted by this paragraph does not apply to:

- (a) "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of operations performed for the state or government agency or subdivision or political subdivision; or
- (b) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" included within the "products-completed operations hazard."

With respect to this provision's requirement that additional insured status must be requested under a "written contract", we will treat as a "written contract" any governmental permit that requires you to add the governmental entity as an additional insured.

i. Trade Show Event Lessor

With respect to your participation in a trade show event as an exhibitor, presenter or displayer, any person or organization whom you are required to include as an additional insured, but only with respect to such person or organization's liability for "bodily injury", "property damage", or "personal and advertising injury" cause by:

- a. Your acts or omissions; or
- b. Acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf;

in the performance of your ongoing operations at the trade show premises during the trade show event.

j. Other Person or Organization

Any person or organization who is not an additional insured under paragraphs a. through i. above. Such additional insured is an insured solely for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" for which such additional insured is liable because of your acts or omissions.

The coverage granted by this paragraph does not apply to any person or organization:

- (1) For "bodily injury," "property damage," or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering or failure to render any professional services;
- (2) For "bodily injury" or "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard." But this provision (2) does not apply to such "bodily injury" or "property damage" if:
  - (a) It is entirely due to your negligence and specifically results from your work for the additional insured which is the subject to the "written contract"; and
  - (b) The "written contract" requires you to make the person or organization an additional insured for such "bodily injury" or "property damage"; or
- (3) Who is afforded additional insured coverage under another endorsement attached to this policy.

C. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS PERTINENT TO ADDITIONAL INSURED COVERAGE

With respect only to additional insured coverage provided under paragraphs A. and B. above:

- 1. The BUSINESSOWNERS COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS are amended to add the following to the Condition entitled Other Insurance:

This insurance is excess of all other insurance available to an additional insured whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis. However, if a "written contract" requires that this insurance be either primary or primary and noncontributing, then this insurance will be primary and non-contributory relative solely to insurance on which the additional insured is a named insured.

- 2. Under Liability and Medical Expense Definitions, the following definition is added:

"Written contract" means a written contract or agreement that requires you to make a person or organization an additional insured on this policy, provided the contract or agreement:

- a. Is currently in effect or becomes effective during the term of this policy; and
- b. Was executed prior to:

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- (1) The "bodily injury" or "property damage"; or
  - (2) The offense that caused the "personal and advertising injury";
- for which the additional insured seeks coverage.

**II. LIABILITY EXTENSION COVERAGES**

It is understood and agreed that this endorsement amends the **Businessowners Liability Coverage Form**. If any other endorsement attached to this policy amends any provision also amended by this endorsement, then that other endorsement controls with respect to such provision, and the changes made by this endorsement to such provision do not apply.

**A. Bodily Injury – Expanded Definition**

Under **Liability and Medical Expenses Definitions**, the definition of "Bodily injury" is deleted and replaced by the following:

"Bodily injury" means physical injury, sickness or disease sustained by a person, including death, humiliation, shock, mental anguish or mental injury by that person at any time which results as a consequence of the physical injury, sickness or disease.

**B. Broad Knowledge of Occurrence**

Under **Businessowners Liability Conditions**, the Condition entitled **Duties In The Event of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit** is amended to add the following:

Paragraphs a. and b. above apply to you or to any additional insured only when such "occurrence," offense, claim or "suit" is known to:

- (1) You or any additional insured that is an individual;
  - (2) Any partner, if you or an additional insured is a partnership;
  - (3) Any manager, if you or an additional insured is a limited liability company;
  - (4) Any "executive officer" or insurance manager, if you or an additional insured is a corporation;
  - (5) Any trustee, if you or an additional insured is a trust; or
  - (6) Any elected or appointed official, if you or an additional insured is a political subdivision or public entity.
- This paragraph applies separately to you and any additional insured.

**C. Estates, Legal Representatives and Spouses**

The estates, heirs, legal representatives and spouses of any natural person insured shall also be insured under this policy; provided, however, coverage is afforded to such estates, heirs, legal representatives and spouses only for claims arising solely out of their capacity as such and, in the case of a spouse, where such claim seeks damages from marital common property, jointly held property, or property transferred from such natural person insured to such spouse. No coverage is provided for any act, error or omission of an estate, heir, legal representative or spouse outside the scope of such person's capacity as such, provided however that the spouse of a natural person Named Insured and the spouses of members or partners of joint venture or partnership Named Insureds are insureds with respect to such spouses' acts, errors or omissions in the conduct of the Named Insured's business.

**D. Legal Liability – Damage To Premises**

1. Under **B. Exclusions, 1. Applicable to Business Liability Coverage**, **Exclusion k. Damage To Property**, is replaced by the following:

**k. Damage To Property**

"Property damage" to:

- 1. Property you own, rent or occupy, including any costs or expenses incurred by you, or any other person, organization or entity, for repair, replacement, enhancement, restoration or maintenance of

- such property for any reason, including prevention of injury to a person or damage to another's property;
- 2. Premises you sell, give away or abandon, if the "property damage" arises out of any part of those premises;
- 3. Property loaned to you;
- 4. Personal property in the care, custody or control of the insured;
- 5. That particular part of any real property on which you or any contractors or subcontractors working directly or indirectly in your behalf are performing operations, if the "property damage" arises out of those operations; or
- 6. That particular part of any property that must be restored, repaired or replaced because "your work" was incorrectly performed on it.

Paragraph 2 of this exclusion does not apply if the premises are "your work" and were never occupied, rented or held for rental by you.

Paragraphs 1, 3, and 4, of this exclusion do not apply to "property damage" (other than damage by fire or explosion) to premises:

- (1) rented to you;
- (2) temporarily occupied by you with the permission of the owner, or
- (3) to the contents of premises rented to you for a period of 7 or fewer consecutive days.

A separate limit of insurance applies to **Damage To Premises Rented To You** as described in **Section D – Liability and Medical Expenses Limits of Insurance**.

Paragraphs 3, 4, 5, and 6 of this exclusion do not apply to liability assumed under a sidetrack agreement.

Paragraph 6 of this exclusion does not apply to "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard."

2. Under **B. Exclusions, 1. Applicable to Business Liability Coverage**, the following paragraph is added, and replaces the similar paragraph, if any, beneath paragraph (14) of the exclusion entitled **Personal and Advertising Injury**:

Exclusions c, d, e, f, g, h, i, k, l, m, n, and o, do not apply to damage by fire to premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner or to the contents of premises rented to you for a period of 7 or fewer consecutive days. A separate limit of insurance applies to this coverage as described in **Section D. Liability And Medical Expenses Limits Of Insurance**.

3. The first Paragraph under **Item 5. Damage To Premises Rented To You** Limit of the section entitled **Liability And Medical Expenses Limits Of Insurance** is replaced by the following:

The most we will pay under **Business Liability** for damages because of "property damage" to any one premises, while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with the permission of the owner, including contents of such premises rented to you for a period of 7 or fewer consecutive days, is the **Damage to Premises Rented to You** limit shown in the Declaration.

**E. Personal and Advertising Injury – Discrimination or Humiliation**

1. Under **Liability and Medical Expenses Definitions**, the definition of "personal and advertising injury" is amended to add the following:

h. Discrimination or humiliation that results in injury to the feelings or reputation of a natural person, but only if such discrimination or humiliation is:

- (1) Not done intentionally by or at the direction of:
  - (a) The insured; or

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- (b) Any "executive officer," director, stockholder, partner, member or manager (if you are a limited liability company) of the insured; and
- (2) Not directly or indirectly related to the employment, prospective employment, past employment or termination of employment of any person or person by any insured.
2. Under B. Exclusions, 1. Applicable to Business Liability Coverage, the exclusion entitled Personal and Advertising Injury is amended to add the following additional exclusions:
- (15) Discrimination Relating to Room, Dwelling or Premises  
Caused by discrimination directly or indirectly related to the sale, rental, lease or sub-lease or prospective sale, rental, lease or sub-lease of any room, dwelling or premises by or at the direction of any insured.
- (16) Employment Related Discrimination  
Discrimination or humiliation directly or indirectly related to the employment, prospective employment, past employment or termination of employment of any person by any insured.
- (17) Fines or Penalties  
Fines or penalties levied or imposed by a governmental entity because of discrimination.
3. This provision (Personal and Advertising Injury – Discrimination or Humiliation) does not apply if Personal and Advertising Injury Liability is excluded either by the provisions of the Policy or by endorsement.
- F. Personal and Advertising Injury - Broadened Eviction  
Under Liability and Medical Expenses Definitions, the definition of "Personal and advertising injury" is amended to delete Paragraph c. and replace it with the following:
- c. The wrongful eviction from, wrongful entry into, or invasion of the right of private occupancy of a room dwelling or premises that a person or organization occupies committed by or on behalf of its owner, landlord or lessor.
- G. Waiver of Subrogation – Blanket  
We waive any right of recovery we may have against:
- a. Any person or organization with whom you have a written contract that requires such a waiver.

All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.

**IMPORTANT: THIS ENDORSEMENT CONTAINS DUTIES THAT APPLY TO THE ADDITIONAL INSURED IN THE EVENT OF OCCURRENCE, OFFENSE, CLAIM OR SUIT. SEE PARAGRAPH C., OF THIS ENDORSEMENT FOR THESE DUTIES.**

**BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED ENDORSEMENT  
WITH PRODUCTS-COMPLETED OPERATIONS COVERAGE  
&  
BLANKET WAIVER OF SUBROGATION**

Architects, Engineers and Surveyors

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESSOWNERS LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM  
BUSINESSOWNERS COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS

A. Who is An Insured is amended to include as an insured any person or organization whom you are required to add as an additional insured on this policy under a written contract or written agreement; but the written contract or written agreement must be:

1. Currently in effect or becoming effective during the term of this policy; and
2. Executed prior to the:
  - a. "Bodily Injury" or "property damage"; or
  - b. Offense that caused the "personal and advertising injury";
 for which the additional insured seeks coverage

B. The insurance provided to the additional insured is limited as follows:

1. The person or organization is an additional insured only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused in whole or in part by:
  - a. Your acts or omissions; or
  - b. The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf, in the performance of your ongoing operations specified in the written contract or written agreement; or
  - c. "Your work" that is specified in the written contract or written agreement, but only for "bodily injury" or "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard", and only if:
    - (1) The written contract or written agreement requires you to provide the additional insured such coverage; and
    - (2) This Coverage Part provides such coverage.
2. The Limits of Insurance applicable to the additional insured are those specified in the written contract or written agreement or in the Declarations of this policy, whichever is less. These Limits of Insurance are inclusive of, and not in addition to, the Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.
3. The insurance provided to the additional insured does not apply to "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of an architect's, engineer's, or surveyor's rendering of or failure to render any professional services including:
  - a. The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications by any architect, engineer or surveyor performing services on a project of which you serve as construction manager; or
  - b. Inspection, supervision, quality control, engineering or architectural services done by you on a project of which you serve as construction manager.

4. The insurance provided to the additional insured does not apply to "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of construction or demolition work while you are acting as a construction or demolition contractor.

C. Under **Businessowners Liability Conditions**, the condition entitled **Duties In The Event of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit** is amended to add the following:

An additional Insured under this endorsement will as soon as practicable:

1. Give written notice of an occurrence or an offense to us which may result in a claim or "suit" under this Insurance;
2. Tender the defense and indemnity of any claim or "suit" to us for a loss we cover under this Coverage Part;
3. Except as provided for in paragraph D.2. below:
  - a. Tender the defense and indemnity of any claim or "suit" to any other insurer which also has insurance for a loss we cover under this Coverage Part; and
  - b. Agree to make available any other insurance which the additional insured has for a loss we cover under this Coverage Part.

We have no duty to defend or indemnify an additional insured under this endorsement until we receive written notice of a claim or "suit" from the additional insured.

D. With respect only to the insurance provided by this endorsement, the condition entitled **Other Insurance** of the **BUSINESSOWNERS COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS** is amended to delete paragraphs 2. and 3. and replace them with the following:

2. This insurance is excess over any other insurance available to the additional insured, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis. But if required by the written contract or written agreement, this insurance will be primary and noncontributory relative to insurance on which the additional insured is a Named Insured.
3. When this insurance is excess, we will have no duty under **Business Liability Insurance** to defend the additional insured against any "suit" if any other insurer has a duty to defend the additional insured against that "suit" if no other insurer defends, we will undertake to do so, but we will be entitled to the additional insured's rights against all those other insurers.

When this insurance is excess over other insurance, we will pay only our share of the amount of the loss, if any, that exceeds the sum of:

- (a) The total amount that all such other insurance would pay for the loss in the absence of this insurance; and
- (b) The total of all deductible and self-insured amounts under all that other insurance.

We will share the remaining loss, if any, with any other insurance that is not described in this Excess Insurance provision and was not bought specifically to apply in excess of the Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations of this Coverage Part.

E. The condition entitled **Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others to Us** of the **BUSINESSOWNERS COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS** is amended to delete paragraph 2. and replace it with the following:

2. We waive any right of recovery we may have against any person or organization with whom you have agreed to waive such right of recovery in a written contract or agreement because of payments we make for injury or damage arising out of your ongoing operations or "your work" done under a contract with that person or organization and included within the "products-completed operations hazard."

All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.