

# WHATCOM COUNTY CONTRACT INFORMATION SHEET

Whatcom County Contract No.

202107034

Originating Department:	Public Works
Division/Program: (i.e. Dept. Division and Program)	905900 / Construction
Contract or Grant Administrator:	James P. Karcher, PE, County Engineer
Contractor's / Agency Name:	GeoEngineers, Inc.
<p>Is this a New Contract? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If not, is this an Amendment or Renewal to an Existing Contract? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>If Amendment or Renewal, (per WCC 3.08.100 (a)) Original Contract #: _____</p> <p>Does contract require Council Approval? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If No, include WCC: _____</p> <p>Already approved? Council Approved Date: <u>7-27-21</u> (Exclusions see: Whatcom County Codes 3.06.010, 3.08.090 and 3.08.100)</p> <p>Is this a grant agreement? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If yes, grantor agency contract number(s): _____ CFDA#: _____</p> <p>Is this contract grant funded? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If yes, Whatcom County grant contract number(s): _____</p> <p>Is this contract the result of a RFP or Bid process? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If yes, RFP and Bid number(s): <u>21-37</u> Contract _____ Cost Center: _____</p> <p>Is this agreement excluded from E-Verify? No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, include Attachment D Contractor Declaration form.</p> <p>If YES, indicate exclusion(s) below:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional services agreement for certified/licensed professional. <input type="checkbox"/> Goods and services provided due to an emergency</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contract work is for less than \$100,000. <input type="checkbox"/> Contract for Commercial off the shelf items (COTS).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contract work is for less than 120 days. <input type="checkbox"/> Work related subcontract less than \$25,000.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interlocal Agreement (between Governments). <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works - Local Agency/Federally Funded FHWA.</p>	
<p>Contract Amount:(sum of original contract amount and any prior amendments):</p> <p>\$ <u>200,000.00</u></p> <p>This Amendment Amount:</p> <p>\$ <u>N/A</u></p> <p>Total Amended Amount:</p> <p>\$ <u>200,000.00</u></p>	<p>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></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Exercising an option contained in a contract previously approved by the council.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>3. Bid or award is for supplies.</li> <li>4. Equipment is included in Exhibit "B" of the Budget Ordinance.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>
<p>Summary of Scope: Whatcom County Public Works, at times, requires additional professional geotechnical engineering services due to the following: work outside our expertise, independent opinions, and unanticipated projects related to emergency repairs or natural events. This contract will provide for these professional geotechnical engineering services.</p>	
<p>Term of Contract: Not to Exceed _____ Expiration Date: December 31, 2022</p>	

Contract Routing:	1. Prepared by: <u>C. Swan</u>	Date: <u>2021-07-02</u>
	2. Attorney signoff: <u>Christopher Quinn</u>	Date: <u>7/6/2021</u>
	3. AS Finance reviewed: <u>M Caldwell</u>	Date: <u>7/6/21</u>
	4. IT reviewed (if IT related): _____	Date: _____
	5. Contractor signed: _____ ✓	Date: <u>6-30-21</u>
	6. Submitted to Exec.: _____ ✓	Date: <u>7-30-21</u>
	7. Council approved (if necessary): _____ ✓ <u>AB2021-407</u>	Date: <u>7-27-21</u>
	8. Executive signed: _____ ✓	Date: <u>7-30-21</u>
	9. Original to Council: _____ ✓	Date: <u>8-2-21</u>

WHATCOM COUNTY  
CONTRACT NO.**Local Agency A&E Professional Services  
Negotiated Hourly Rate Consultant Agreement**Agreement Number: 202107034

Firm/Organization Legal Name (do not use dba's): <b>GeoEngineers, Inc.</b>	
Address <b>554 W. Bakerview Rd., Bellingham, WA 98226</b>	Federal Aid Number <b>N/A</b>
UBI Number <b>600 375 010</b>	Federal TIN <b>91-6237984</b>
Execution Date	Completion Date <b>12-31-2022</b>
1099 Form Required <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Federal Participation <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Project Title <b>On-Call Professional Geotechnical Engineering for 2021-2022</b>	
Description of Work <p>This contract will consist of geotechnical engineering services pursuant to a number of Whatcom County Public Works projects and involves generating specific geotechnical engineering deliverables at an agreed amount, until the contract maximum value is reached. See Exhibit A for Scope of Work.</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No DBE Participation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No MBE Participation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No WBE Participation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No SBE Participation
Maximum Amount Payable: \$200,000.00	

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THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into as shown in the "Execution Date" box on page one (1) of this AGREEMENT, between the Whatcom County, hereinafter called the "AGENCY," and the "Firm / Organization Name" referenced on page one (1) of this AGREEMENT, hereinafter called the "CONSULTANT."

WHEREAS, the AGENCY desires to accomplish the work referenced in "Description of Work" on page one (1) of this AGREEMENT and hereafter called the "SERVICES;" and does not have sufficient staff to meet the required commitment and therefore deems it advisable and desirable to engage the assistance of a CONSULTANT to provide the necessary SERVICES; and

WHEREAS, the CONSULTANT represents that they comply with the Washington State Statutes relating to professional registration, if applicable, and has signified a willingness to furnish consulting services to the AGENCY.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms, conditions, covenants, and performance contained herein, or attached and incorporated and made a part hereof, the parties hereto agree as follows:

## **I. General Description of Work**

The work under this AGREEMENT shall consist of the above-described SERVICES as herein defined, and necessary to accomplish the completed work for this project. The CONSULTANT shall furnish all services, labor, and related equipment and, if applicable, sub-consultants and subcontractors necessary to conduct and complete the SERVICES as designated elsewhere in this AGREEMENT.

## **II. General Scope of Work**

The Scope of Work and projected level of effort required for these SERVICES is described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part of this AGREEMENT. The General Scope of Work was developed utilizing performance based contracting methodologies.

## **III. General Requirements**

All aspects of coordination of the work of this AGREEMENT with outside agencies, groups, or individuals shall receive advance approval by the AGENCY. Necessary contacts and meetings with agencies, groups, and/or individuals shall be coordinated through the AGENCY. The CONSULTANT shall attend coordination, progress, and presentation meetings with the AGENCY and/or such State, Federal, Community, City, or County officials, groups or individuals as may be requested by the AGENCY. The AGENCY will provide the CONSULTANT sufficient notice prior to meetings requiring CONSULTANT participation. The minimum required hours or days' notice shall be agreed to between the AGENCY and the CONSULTANT and shown in Exhibit "A."

The CONSULTANT shall prepare a monthly progress report, in a form approved by the AGENCY, which will outline in written and graphical form the various phases and the order of performance of the SERVICES in sufficient detail so that the progress of the SERVICES can easily be evaluated.

The CONSULTANT, any sub-consultants, and the AGENCY shall comply with all Federal, State, and local laws, rules, codes, regulations, and all AGENCY policies and directives, applicable to the work to be performed under this AGREEMENT. This AGREEMENT shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington.

Participation for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) or Small Business Enterprises (SBE), if required, per 49 CFR Part 26, shall be shown on the heading of this AGREEMENT. If DBE firms are utilized at the commencement of this AGREEMENT, the amounts authorized to each firm and their certification number will be shown on Exhibit "B" attached hereto and by this reference made part of this AGREEMENT. If the Prime CONSULTANT is, a DBE certified firm they must comply with the Commercial Useful Function (CUF) regulation outlined in the AGENCY's "DBE Program Participation Plan" and perform a minimum of 30% of the total amount of this AGREEMENT. It is recommended, but not required, that non-DBE Prime CONSULTANTS perform a minimum of 30% of the total amount of this AGREEMENT.

In the absents of a mandatory DBE goal, a voluntary SBE goal amount of ten percent of the Consultant Agreement is established. The Consultant shall develop a SBE Participation Plan prior to commencing work. Although the goal is voluntary, the outreach efforts to provide SBE maximum practicable opportunities are not.

The CONSULTANT, on a monthly basis, shall enter the amounts paid to all firms (including Prime) involved with this AGREEMENT into the [wsdot.diversitycompliance.com](http://wsdot.diversitycompliance.com) program. Payment information shall identify any DBE Participation.

All Reports, PS&E materials, and other data furnished to the CONSULTANT by the AGENCY shall be returned. All electronic files, prepared by the CONSULTANT, must meet the requirements as outlined in Exhibit "C – Preparation and Delivery of Electronic Engineering and other Data."

All designs, drawings, specifications, documents, and other work products, including all electronic files, prepared by the CONSULTANT prior to completion or termination of this AGREEMENT are instruments of service for these SERVICES, and are the property of the AGENCY. Reuse by the AGENCY or by others, acting through or on behalf of the AGENCY of any such instruments of service, not occurring, as a part of this SERVICE, shall be without liability or legal exposure to the CONSULTANT.

Any and all notices or requests required under this AGREEMENT shall be made in writing and sent to the other party by (i) certified mail, return receipt requested, or (ii) by email or facsimile, to the address set forth below:

If to AGENCY:

Name: Cody Swan  
Agency: Whatcom County Public Works  
Address: 322 N. Commercial St. Suite 301  
City: Bellingham State: WA Zip: 98225  
Email: cswan@co.whatcom.wa.us  
Phone: 360-815-3803  
Facsimile:

If to CONSULTANT:

Name: Sean Cool, P.E.  
Agency: GeoEngineers, Inc.  
Address: 554 W. Bakerview Rd.  
City: Bellingham State: WA Zip: 98226  
Email: scool@geoengineers.com  
Phone: 360-647-1510  
Facsimile:

#### IV. Time for Beginning and Completion

The CONSULTANT shall not begin any work under the terms of this AGREEMENT until authorized in writing by the AGENCY. All work under this AGREEMENT shall conform to the criteria agreed upon detailed in the AGREEMENT documents. These SERVICES must be completed by the date shown in the heading of this AGREEMENT titled "Completion Date."

The established completion time shall not be extended because of any delays attributable to the CONSULTANT, but may be extended by the AGENCY in the event of a delay attributable to the AGENCY, or because of unavoidable delays caused by an act of GOD, governmental actions, or other conditions beyond the control of the CONSULTANT. A prior supplemental AGREEMENT issued by the AGENCY is required to extend the established completion time.



## V. Payment Provisions

The CONSULTANT shall be paid by the AGENCY for completed SERVICES rendered under this AGREEMENT as provided hereinafter. Such payment shall be full compensation for SERVICES performed or SERVICES rendered and for all labor, materials, supplies, equipment, and incidentals necessary to complete SERVICES. The CONSULTANT shall conform to all applicable portions of 48 CFR Part 31 ([www.ecfr.gov](http://www.ecfr.gov)).

- A. Hourly Rates: Hourly rates are comprised of the following elements - Direct (Raw) Labor, Indirect Cost Rate, and Fee (Profit). The CONSULTANT shall be paid by the AGENCY for work done, based upon the negotiated hourly rates shown in Exhibits "D" and "E" attached hereto and by reference made part of this AGREEMENT. These negotiated hourly rates will be accepted based on a review of the CONSULTANT's direct labor rates and indirect cost rate computations and agreed upon fee. The accepted negotiated rates shall be memorialized in a final written acknowledgment between the parties. Such final written acknowledgment shall be incorporated into, and become a part of, this AGREEMENT. The initially accepted negotiated rates shall be applicable from the approval date, as memorialized in a final written acknowledgment, to 180 days following the CONSULTANT's fiscal year end (FYE) date.

The direct (raw) labor rates and classifications, as shown on Exhibits "D" and "E" shall be subject to renegotiations for each subsequent twelve (12) month period (180 days following FYE date to 180 days following FYE date) upon written request of the CONSULTANT or the AGENCY. The written request must be made to the other party within ninety (90) days following the CONSULTANT's FYE date. If no such written request is made, the current direct (raw) labor rates and classifications as shown on Exhibits "D" and "E" will remain in effect for the twelve (12) month period.

Conversely, if a timely request is made in the manner set forth above, the parties will commence negotiations to determine the new direct (raw) labor rates and classifications that will be applicable for the twelve (12) month period. Any agreed to renegotiated rates shall be memorialized in a final written acknowledgment between the parties. Such final written acknowledgment shall be incorporated into, and become a part of, this AGREEMENT. If requested, the CONSULTANT shall provide current payroll register and classifications to aid in negotiations. If the parties cannot reach an agreement on the direct (raw) labor rates and classifications, the AGENCY shall perform an audit of the CONSULTANT's books and records to determine the CONSULTANT's actual costs. The audit findings will establish the direct (raw) labor rates and classifications that will be applicable for the twelve (12) month period.

The fee as identified in Exhibits "D" and "E" shall represent a value to be applied throughout the life of the AGREEMENT.

The CONSULTANT shall submit annually to the AGENCY an updated indirect cost rate within 180 days of the close of its fiscal year. An approved updated indirect cost rate shall be included in the current fiscal year rate under this AGREEMENT, even if/when other components of the hourly rate are not renegotiated. These rates will be applicable for the twelve (12) month period. At the AGENCY's option, a provisional and/or conditional indirect cost rate may be negotiated. This provisional or conditional indirect rate shall remain in effect until the updated indirect cost rate is completed and approved. Indirect cost rate costs incurred during the provisional or conditional period will not be adjusted. The CONSULTANT may request an extension of the last approved indirect cost rate for the twelve (12) month period. These requests for provisional indirect cost rate and/or extension will be considered on a case-by-case basis, and if granted, will be memorialized in a final written acknowledgment.

The CONSULTANT shall maintain and have accessible support data for verification of the components of the hourly rates, i.e., direct (raw) labor, indirect cost rate, and fee (profit) percentage. The CONSULTANT shall bill each employee's actual classification, and actual salary plus indirect cost rate plus fee.

- A. **Direct Non-Salary Costs:** Direct Non-Salary Costs will be reimbursed at the actual cost to the CONSULTANT. These charges may include, but are not limited to, the following items: travel, printing, long distance telephone, supplies, computer charges, and fees of sub-consultants. Air or train travel will be reimbursed only to lowest price available, unless otherwise approved by the AGENCY. The CONSULTANT shall comply with the rules and regulations regarding travel costs (excluding air, train, and rental car costs) in accordance with the WSDOT's Accounting Manual M 13-82, Chapter 10 – Travel Rules and Procedures, and all revisions thereto. Air, train, and rental car costs shall be reimbursed in accordance with 48 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 31.205-46 "Travel Costs." The billing for Direct Non-salary Costs shall include an itemized listing of the charges directly identifiable with these SERVICES. The CONSULTANT shall maintain the original supporting documents in their office. Copies of the original supporting documents shall be supplied to the STATE upon request. All above charges must be necessary for the SERVICES provided under this AGREEMENT.
- B. **Maximum Amount Payable:** The Maximum Amount Payable by the AGENCY to the CONSULTANT under this AGREEMENT shall not exceed the amount shown in the heading of this AGREEMENT on page one (1.) The Maximum Amount Payable does not include payment for extra work as stipulated in section XIII, "Extra Work." No minimum amount payable is guaranteed under this AGREEMENT.
- C. **Monthly Progress Payments:** Progress payments may be claimed on a monthly basis for all costs authorized in A and B above. Detailed statements shall support the monthly billings for hours expended at the rates established in Exhibit "D," including names and classifications of all employees, and billings for all direct non-salary expenses. To provide a means of verifying the billed salary costs for the CONSULTANT's employees, the AGENCY may conduct employee interviews. These interviews may consist of recording the names, titles, salary rates, and present duties of those employees performing work on the SERVICES at the time of the interview.
- D. **Final Payment:** Final Payment of any balance due the CONSULTANT of the gross amount earned will be made promptly upon its verification by the AGENCY after the completion of the SERVICES under this AGREEMENT, contingent upon receipt of all PS&E, plans, maps, notes, reports, electronic data, and other related documents, which are required to be furnished under this AGREEMENT. Acceptance of such Final Payment by the CONSULTANT shall constitute a release of all claims for payment, which the CONSULTANT may have against the AGENCY unless such claims are specifically reserved in writing and transmitted to the AGENCY by the CONSULTANT prior to its acceptance. Said Final Payment shall not, however, be a bar to any claims that the AGENCY may have against the CONSULTANT or to any remedies the AGENCY may pursue with respect to such claims.

The payment of any billing will not constitute agreement as to the appropriateness of any item and at the time of final audit all required adjustments will be made and reflected in a final payment. In the event that such final audit reveals an overpayment to the CONSULTANT, the CONSULTANT will refund such overpayment to the AGENCY within thirty (30) calendar days of notice of the overpayment. Such refund shall not constitute a waiver by the CONSULTANT for any claims relating to the validity of a finding by the AGENCY of overpayment. Per WSDOT's "Audit Guide for Consultants," Chapter 23 "Resolution Procedures," the CONSULTANT has twenty (20) working days after receipt of the final Post Audit to begin the appeal process to the AGENCY for audit findings

E. **Inspection of Cost Records:** The CONSULTANT and their sub-consultants shall keep available for inspection by representatives of the AGENCY and the United States, for a period of six (6) years after receipt of final payment, the cost records and accounts pertaining to this AGREEMENT and all items related to or bearing upon these records with the following exception: if any litigation, claim or audit arising out of, in connection with, or related to this AGREEMENT is initiated before the expiration of the six (6) year period, the cost records and accounts shall be retained until such litigation, claim, or audit involving the records is completed. An interim or post audit may be performed on this AGREEMENT. The audit, if any, will be performed by the State Auditor, WSDOT's Internal Audit Office and /or at the request of the AGENCY's Project Manager.



## **VI. Sub-Contracting**

The AGENCY permits subcontracts for those items of SERVICES as shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference made part of this AGREEMENT.

The CONSULTANT shall not subcontract for the performance of any SERVICE under this AGREEMENT without prior written permission of the AGENCY. No permission for subcontracting shall create, between the AGENCY and sub-consultant, any contract or any other relationship.

Compensation for this sub-consultant SERVICES shall be based on the cost factors shown on Exhibit "E" attached hereto and by this reference made part of this AGREEMENT.

The SERVICES of the sub-consultant shall not exceed its maximum amount payable identified in each sub consultant cost estimate unless a prior written approval has been issued by the AGENCY.

All reimbursable direct labor, indirect cost rate, direct non-salary costs and fee costs for the sub-consultant shall be negotiated and substantiated in accordance with section V "Payment Provisions" herein and shall be memorialized in a final written acknowledgment between the parties

All subcontracts shall contain all applicable provisions of this AGREEMENT, and the CONSULTANT shall require each sub-consultant or subcontractor, of any tier, to abide by the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT. With respect to sub-consultant payment, the CONSULTANT shall comply with all applicable sections of the STATE's Prompt Payment laws as set forth in RCW 39.04.250 and RCW 39.76.011.

The CONSULTANT, sub-recipient, or sub-consultant shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this AGREEMENT. The CONSULTANT shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the CONSULTANT to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this AGREEMENT, which may result in the termination of this AGREEMENT or such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate.

## **VII. Employment and Organizational Conflict of Interest**

The CONSULTANT warrants that they have not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the CONSULTANT, to solicit or secure this contract, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the CONSULTANT, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift, or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this contract. For breach or violation of this warrant, the AGENCY shall have the right to annul this AGREEMENT without liability or, in its discretion, to deduct from this AGREEMENT price or consideration or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift, or contingent fee.

Any and all employees of the CONSULTANT or other persons while engaged in the performance of any work or services required of the CONSULTANT under this AGREEMENT, shall be considered employees of the CONSULTANT only and not of the AGENCY, and any and all claims that may arise under any Workmen's Compensation Act on behalf of said employees or other persons while so engaged, and any and all claims made by a third party as a consequence of any act or omission on the part of the CONSULTANT's employees or other persons while so engaged on any of the work or services provided to be rendered herein, shall be the sole obligation and responsibility of the CONSULTANT.

The CONSULTANT shall not engage, on a full- or part-time basis, or other basis, during the period of this AGREEMENT, any professional or technical personnel who are, or have been, at any time during the period of this AGREEMENT, in the employ of the United States Department of Transportation or the AGENCY, except regularly retired employees, without written consent of the public employer of such person if he/she will be working on this AGREEMENT for the CONSULTANT.

Agreement Number:

## VIII. Nondiscrimination

During the performance of this AGREEMENT, the CONSULTANT, for itself, its assignees, sub-consultants, subcontractors and successors in interest, agrees to comply with the following laws and regulations:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. Chapter 21 Subchapter V § 2000d through 2000d-4a)
- Federal-aid Highway Act of 1973 (23 U.S.C. Chapter 3 § 324)
- Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Chapter 16 Subchapter V § 794)
- Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. Chapter 76 § 6101 *et. seq.*)
- Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (Public Law 100-259)
- American with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Chapter 126 § 12101 *et. seq.*)
- 23 CFR Part 200
- 49 CFR Part 21
- 49 CFR Part 26
- RCW 49.60.180

In relation to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the CONSULTANT is bound by the provisions of Exhibit "F" attached hereto and by this reference made part of this AGREEMENT, and shall include the attached Exhibit "F" in every sub-contract, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations or directives issued pursuant thereto.

## IX. Termination of Agreement

The right is reserved by the AGENCY to terminate this AGREEMENT at any time with or without cause upon ten (10) days written notice to the CONSULTANT.

In the event this AGREEMENT is terminated by the AGENCY, other than for default on the part of the CONSULTANT, a final payment shall be made to the CONSULTANT for actual hours charged at the time of termination of this AGREEMENT, plus any direct non-salary costs incurred up to the time of termination of this AGREEMENT.

No payment shall be made for any SERVICES completed after ten (10) days following receipt by the CONSULTANT of the notice to terminate. If the accumulated payment made to the CONSULTANT prior to Notice of Termination exceeds the total amount that would be due when computed as set forth in paragraph two (2) of this section, then no final payment shall be due and the CONSULTANT shall immediately reimburse the AGENCY for any excess paid.

If the services of the CONSULTANT are terminated by the AGENCY for default on the part of the CONSULTANT, the above formula for payment shall not apply.

In the event of a termination for default, the amount to be paid to the CONSULTANT shall be determined by the AGENCY with consideration given to the actual costs incurred by the CONSULTANT in performing SERVICES to the date of termination, the amount of SERVICES originally required which was satisfactorily completed to date of termination, whether that SERVICE is in a form or a type which is usable to the AGENCY at the time of termination, the cost to the AGENCY of employing another firm to complete the SERVICES required and the time which may be required to do so, and other factors which affect the value to the AGENCY of the SERVICES performed at the time of termination. Under no circumstances shall payment made under this subsection exceed the amount, which would have been made using the formula set forth in paragraph two (2) of this section.

If it is determined for any reason, that the CONSULTANT was not in default or that the CONSULTANT's failure to perform is without the CONSULTANT's or its employee's fault or negligence, the termination shall be deemed to be a termination for the convenience of the AGENCY. In such an event, the CONSULTANT would be reimbursed for actual costs in accordance with the termination for other than default clauses listed previously.



The CONSULTANT shall, within 15 days, notify the AGENCY in writing, in the event of the death of any member, partner, or officer of the CONSULTANT or the death or change of any of the CONSULTANT's supervisory and/or other key personnel assigned to the project or disaffiliation of any principally involved CONSULTANT employee.

The CONSULTANT shall also notify the AGENCY, in writing, in the event of the sale or transfer of 50% or more of the beneficial ownership of the CONSULTANT within 15 days of such sale or transfer occurring. The CONSULTANT shall continue to be obligated to complete the SERVICES under the terms of this AGREEMENT unless the AGENCY chooses to terminate this AGREEMENT for convenience or chooses to renegotiate any term(s) of this AGREEMENT. If termination for convenience occurs, final payment will be made to the CONSULTANT as set forth in the second and third paragraphs of this section.

Payment for any part of the SERVICES by the AGENCY shall not constitute a waiver by the AGENCY of any remedies of any type it may have against the CONSULTANT for any breach of this AGREEMENT by the CONSULTANT, or for failure of the CONSULTANT to perform SERVICES required of it by the AGENCY.

Forbearance of any rights under the AGREEMENT will not constitute waiver of entitlement to exercise those rights with respect to any future act or omission by the CONSULTANT.

## **X. Changes of Work**

The CONSULTANT shall make such changes and revisions in the completed work of this AGREEMENT as necessary to correct errors appearing therein, without additional compensation thereof. Should the AGENCY find it desirable for its own purposes to have previously satisfactorily completed SERVICES or parts thereof changed or revised, the CONSULTANT shall make such revisions as directed by the AGENCY. This work shall be considered as Extra Work and will be paid for as herein provided under section XIII "Extra Work."

## **XI. Disputes**

Any disputed issue not resolved pursuant to the terms of this AGREEMENT shall be submitted in writing within 10 days to the Director of Public Works or AGENCY Engineer, whose decision in the matter shall be final and binding on the parties of this AGREEMENT; provided however, that if an action is brought challenging the Director of Public Works or AGENCY Engineer's decision, that decision shall be subject to judicial review. If the parties to this AGREEMENT mutually agree, disputes concerning alleged design errors will be conducted under the procedures found in Exhibit "J". In the event that either party deem it necessary to institute legal action or proceeding to enforce any right or obligation under this AGREEMENT, this action shall be initiated in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, situated in the county in which the AGENCY is located. The parties hereto agree that all questions shall be resolved by application of Washington law and that the parties have the right of appeal from such decisions of the Superior Court in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington. The CONSULTANT hereby consents to the personal jurisdiction of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, situated in the county in which the AGENCY is located.

## **XII. Legal Relations**

The CONSULTANT, any sub-consultants, and the AGENCY shall comply with all Federal, State, and local laws, rules, codes, regulations and all AGENCY policies and directives, applicable to the work to be performed under this AGREEMENT. This AGREEMENT shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington.

The CONSULTANT shall defend, indemnify, and hold the State of Washington (STATE) and the AGENCY and their officers and employees harmless from all claims, demands, or suits at law or equity arising in whole or in part from the negligence of, or the breach of any obligation under this AGREEMENT by, the CONSULTANT or the CONSULTANT's agents, employees, sub consultants, subcontractors or vendors, of any tier, or any other persons for whom the CONSULTANT may be legally liable; provided that nothing herein shall require a CONSULTANT

to defend or indemnify the STATE and the AGENCY and their officers and employees against and hold harmless the STATE and the AGENCY and their officers and employees from claims, demands or suits based solely upon the negligence of, or breach of any obligation under this AGREEMENT by the STATE and the AGENCY, their agents, officers, employees, sub-consultants, subcontractors or vendors, of any tier, or any other persons for whom the STATE and /or the AGENCY may be legally liable; and provided further that if the claims or suits are caused by or result from the concurrent negligence of (a) the CONSULTANT or the CONSULTANT's agents, employees, sub-consultants, subcontractors or vendors, of any tier, or any other persons for whom the CONSULTANT is legally liable, and (b) the STATE and/or AGENCY, their agents, officers, employees, sub-consultants, subcontractors and or vendors, of any tier, or any other persons for whom the STATE and/or AGENCY may be legally liable, the defense and indemnity obligation shall be valid and enforceable only to the extent of the CONSULTANT's negligence or the negligence of the CONSULTANT's agents, employees, sub-consultants, subcontractors or vendors, of any tier, or any other persons for whom the CONSULTANT may be legally liable. This provision shall be included in any AGREEMENT between CONSULTANT and any sub-consultant, subcontractor and vendor, of any tier.

The CONSULTANT shall also defend, indemnify, and hold the STATE and the AGENCY and their officers and employees harmless from all claims, demands, or suits at law or equity arising in whole or in part from the alleged patent or copyright infringement or other allegedly improper appropriation or use of trade secrets, patents, proprietary information, know-how, copyright rights or inventions by the CONSULTANT or the CONSULTANT's agents, employees, sub-consultants, subcontractors or vendors, of any tier, or any other persons for whom the CONSULTANT may be legally liable, in performance of the Work under this AGREEMENT or arising out of any use in connection with the AGREEMENT of methods, processes, designs, information or other items furnished or communicated to STATE and/or the AGENCY, their agents, officers and employees pursuant to the AGREEMENT; provided that this indemnity shall not apply to any alleged patent or copyright infringement or other allegedly improper appropriation or use of trade secrets, patents, proprietary information, know-how, copyright rights or inventions resulting from STATE and/or AGENCY's, their agents', officers and employees' failure to comply with specific written instructions regarding use provided to STATE and/or AGENCY, their agents, officers and employees by the CONSULTANT, its agents, employees, sub-consultants, subcontractors or vendors, of any tier, or any other persons for whom the CONSULTANT may be legally liable.

The CONSULTANT's relation to the AGENCY shall be at all times as an independent contractor.

Notwithstanding any determination by the Executive Ethics Board or other tribunal, the AGENCY may, in its sole discretion, by written notice to the CONSULTANT terminate this AGREEMENT if it is found after due notice and examination by the AGENCY that there is a violation of the Ethics in Public Service Act, Chapter 42.52 RCW; or any similar statute involving the CONSULTANT in the procurement of, or performance under, this AGREEMENT.

The CONSULTANT specifically assumes potential liability for actions brought by the CONSULTANT's own employees or its agents against the STATE and/or the AGENCY and, solely for the purpose of this indemnification and defense, the CONSULTANT specifically waives any immunity under the state industrial insurance law, Title 51 RCW. The Parties have mutually negotiated this waiver.

Unless otherwise specified in this AGREEMENT, the AGENCY shall be responsible for administration of construction contracts, if any, on the project. Subject to the processing of a new sole source, or an acceptable supplemental AGREEMENT, the CONSULTANT shall provide On-Call assistance to the AGENCY during contract administration. By providing such assistance, the CONSULTANT shall assume no responsibility for proper construction techniques, job site safety, or any construction contractor's failure to perform its work in accordance with the contract documents.

The CONSULTANT shall obtain and keep in force during the terms of this AGREEMENT, or as otherwise required, the following insurance with companies or through sources approved by the State Insurance Commissioner pursuant to Title 48 RCW.



## Insurance Coverage

- A. Worker's compensation and employer's liability insurance as required by the STATE.
- B. Commercial general liability insurance written under ISO Form CG 00 01 12 04 or its equivalent with minimum limits of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in the aggregate for each policy period.
- C. Business auto liability insurance written under ISO Form CG 00 01 10 01 or equivalent providing coverage for any "Auto" (Symbol 1) used in an amount not less than a one million dollar (\$1,000,000.00) combined single limit for each occurrence.

Excepting the Worker's Compensation Insurance and any Professional Liability Insurance, the STATE and AGENCY, their officers, employees, and agents will be named on all policies of CONSULTANT and any sub-consultant and/or subcontractor as an additional insured (the "AIs"), with no restrictions or limitations concerning products and completed operations coverage. This coverage shall be primary coverage and non-contributory and any coverage maintained by the AIs shall be excess over, and shall not contribute with, the additional insured coverage required hereunder. The CONSULTANT's and the sub-consultant's and/or subcontractor's insurer shall waive any and all rights of subrogation against the AIs. The CONSULTANT shall furnish the AGENCY with verification of insurance and endorsements required by this AGREEMENT. The AGENCY reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies at any time.

All insurance shall be obtained from an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Washington. The CONSULTANT shall submit a verification of insurance as outlined above within fourteen (14) days of the execution of this AGREEMENT to:

Name: Cody Swan

Agency: Whatcom County Public Works

Address: 322 N. Commercial St. Ste. 301

City: Bellingham State: WA Zip: 98225

Email: cswan@co.whatcom.wa.us

Phone: 360-815-3803

Facsimile:

No cancellation of the foregoing policies shall be effective without thirty (30) days prior notice to the AGENCY.

The CONSULTANT's professional liability to the AGENCY, including that which may arise in reference to section IX "Termination of Agreement" of this AGREEMENT, shall be limited to the accumulative amount of the authorized AGREEMENT or one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00), whichever is greater, unless the limit of liability is increased by the AGENCY pursuant to Exhibit H. In no case shall the CONSULTANT's professional liability to third parties be limited in any way.

The parties enter into this AGREEMENT for the sole benefit of the parties, and to the exclusion of any third part, and no third party beneficiary is intended or created by the execution of this AGREEMENT.

The AGENCY will pay no progress payments under section V "Payment Provisions" until the CONSULTANT has fully complied with this section. This remedy is not exclusive; and the AGENCY may take such other action as is available to it under other provisions of this AGREEMENT, or otherwise in law.

### **XIII. Extra Work**

- A. The AGENCY may at any time, by written order, make changes within the general scope of this AGREEMENT in the SERVICES to be performed.
- B. If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the estimated cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the SERVICES under this AGREEMENT, whether or not changed by the order, or otherwise affects any other terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT, the AGENCY shall make an equitable adjustment in the: (1) maximum amount payable; (2) delivery or completion schedule, or both; and (3) other affected terms and shall modify this AGREEMENT accordingly.
- C. The CONSULTANT must submit any "request for equitable adjustment," hereafter referred to as "CLAIM," under this clause within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the written order. However, if the AGENCY decides that the facts justify it, the AGENCY may receive and act upon a CLAIM submitted before final payment of this AGREEMENT.
- D. Failure to agree to any adjustment shall be a dispute under the section XI "Disputes" clause. However, nothing in this clause shall excuse the CONSULTANT from proceeding with the AGREEMENT as changed.
- E. Notwithstanding the terms and conditions of paragraphs (A.) and (B.) above, the maximum amount payable for this AGREEMENT, shall not be increased or considered to be increased except by specific written supplement to this AGREEMENT.

### **XIV. Endorsement of Plans**

If applicable, the CONSULTANT shall place their endorsement on all plans, estimates, or any other engineering data furnished by them.

### **XV. Federal Review**

The Federal Highway Administration shall have the right to participate in the review or examination of the SERVICES in progress.

### **XVI. Certification of the Consultant and the Agency**

Attached hereto as Exhibit "G-1(a and b)" are the Certifications of the CONSULTANT and the AGENCY, Exhibit "G-2" Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters - Primary Covered Transactions, Exhibit "G-3" Certification Regarding the Restrictions of the Use of Federal Funds for Lobbying and Exhibit "G-4" Certificate of Current Cost or Pricing Data. Exhibit "G-3" is required only in AGREEMENT's over one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) and Exhibit "G-4" is required only in AGREEMENT's over five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00.) These Exhibits must be executed by the CONSULTANT, and submitted with the master AGREEMENT, and returned to the AGENCY at the address listed in section III "General Requirements" prior to its performance of any SERVICES under this AGREEMENT.

### **XVII. Complete Agreement**

This document and referenced attachments contain all covenants, stipulations, and provisions agreed upon by the parties. No agent, or representative of either party has authority to make, and the parties shall not be bound by or be liable for, any statement, representation, promise or agreement not set forth herein. No changes, amendments, or modifications of the terms hereof shall be valid unless reduced to writing and signed by the parties as a supplement to this AGREEMENT.

### **XVIII. Execution and Acceptance**

This AGREEMENT may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original having identical legal effect. The CONSULTANT does hereby ratify and adopt all statements, representations, warranties, covenants, and AGREEMENT's contained in the proposal, and the supporting material submitted by the CONSULTANT, and does hereby accept this AGREEMENT and agrees to all of the terms and conditions thereof.

## **XIX. Protection of Confidential Information**

The CONSULTANT acknowledges that some of the material and information that may come into its possession or knowledge in connection with this AGREEMENT or its performance may consist of information that is exempt from disclosure to the public or other unauthorized persons under either chapter 42.56 RCW or other local, state, or federal statutes ("State's Confidential Information"). The "State's Confidential Information" includes, but is not limited to, names, addresses, Social Security numbers, e-mail addresses, telephone numbers, financial profiles credit card information, driver's license numbers, medical data, law enforcement records (or any other information identifiable to an individual), STATE and AGENCY source code or object code, STATE and AGENCY security data, non-public Specifications, STATE and AGENCY non-publicly available data, proprietary software, STATE and AGENCY security data, or information which may jeopardize any part of the project that relates to any of these types of information. The CONSULTANT agrees to hold the State's Confidential Information in strictest confidence and not to make use of the State's Confidential Information for any purpose other than the performance of this AGREEMENT, to release it only to authorized employees, sub-consultants or subcontractors requiring such information for the purposes of carrying out this AGREEMENT, and not to release, divulge, publish, transfer, sell, disclose, or otherwise make it known to any other party without the AGENCY's express written consent or as provided by law. The CONSULTANT agrees to release such information or material only to employees, sub-consultants or subcontractors who have signed a nondisclosure AGREEMENT, the terms of which have been previously approved by the AGENCY. The CONSULTANT agrees to implement physical, electronic, and managerial safeguards to prevent unauthorized access to the State's Confidential Information.

Immediately upon expiration or termination of this AGREEMENT, the CONSULTANT shall, at the AGENCY's option: (i) certify to the AGENCY that the CONSULTANT has destroyed all of the State's Confidential Information; or (ii) returned all of the State's Confidential Information to the AGENCY; or (iii) take whatever other steps the AGENCY requires of the CONSULTANT to protect the State's Confidential Information.

As required under Executive Order 00-03, the CONSULTANT shall maintain a log documenting the following: the State's Confidential Information received in the performance of this AGREEMENT; the purpose(s) for which the State's Confidential Information was received; who received, maintained, and used the State's Confidential Information; and the final disposition of the State's Confidential Information. The CONSULTANT's records shall be subject to inspection, review, or audit upon reasonable notice from the AGENCY.

The AGENCY reserves the right to monitor, audit, or investigate the use of the State's Confidential Information collected, used, or acquired by the CONSULTANT through this AGREEMENT. The monitoring, auditing, or investigating may include, but is not limited to, salting databases.

Violation of this section by the CONSULTANT or its sub-consultants or subcontractors may result in termination of this AGREEMENT and demand for return of all State's Confidential Information, monetary damages, or penalties

It is understood and acknowledged that the CONSULTANT may provide the AGENCY with information, which is proprietary and/or confidential during the term of this AGREEMENT. The parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of such information during the term of this AGREEMENT and afterwards. All materials containing such proprietary and/or confidential information shall be clearly identified and marked as "Confidential" and shall be returned to the disclosing party at the conclusion of the SERVICES under this AGREEMENT.



The CONSULTANT shall provide the AGENCY with a list of all information and materials it considers confidential and/or proprietary in nature: (a) at the commencement of the term of this AGREEMENT, or (b) as soon as such confidential or proprietary material is developed. "Proprietary and/or confidential information" is not meant to include any information which, at the time of its disclosure: (i) is already known to the other party; (ii) is rightfully disclosed to one of the parties by a third party that is not acting as an agent or representative for the other party; (iii) is independently developed by or for the other party; (iv) is publicly known; or (v) is generally utilized by unaffiliated third parties engaged in the same business or businesses as the CONSULTANT.

The parties also acknowledge that the AGENCY is subject to Washington State and federal public disclosure laws. As such, the AGENCY shall maintain the confidentiality of all such information marked proprietary and or confidential or otherwise exempt, unless such disclosure is required under applicable state or federal law. If a public disclosure request is made to view materials identified as "Proprietary and/or confidential information" or otherwise exempt information, the AGENCY will notify the CONSULTANT of the request and of the date that such records will be released to the requester unless the CONSULTANT obtains a court order from a court of competent jurisdiction enjoining that disclosure. If the CONSULTANT fails to obtain the court order enjoining disclosure, the AGENCY will release the requested information on the date specified.

The CONSULTANT agrees to notify the sub-consultant of any AGENCY communication regarding disclosure that may include a sub-consultant's proprietary and/or confidential information. The CONSULTANT notification to the sub-consultant will include the date that such records will be released by the AGENCY to the requester and state that unless the sub-consultant obtains a court order from a court of competent jurisdiction enjoining that disclosure the AGENCY will release the requested information. If the CONSULTANT and/or sub-consultant fail to obtain a court order or other judicial relief enjoining the AGENCY by the release date, the CONSULTANT shall waive and release and shall hold harmless and indemnify the AGENCY from all claims of actual or alleged damages, liabilities, or costs associated with the AGENCY's said disclosure of sub-consultants' information.

## **XX. Records Maintenance**

During the progress of the Work and SERVICES provided hereunder and for a period of not less than six (6) years from the date of final payment to the CONSULTANT, the CONSULTANT shall keep, retain, and maintain all "documents" pertaining to the SERVICES provided pursuant to this AGREEMENT. Copies of all "documents" pertaining to the SERVICES provided hereunder shall be made available for review at the CONSULTANT's place of business during normal working hours. If any litigation, claim, or audit is commenced, the CONSULTANT shall cooperate with AGENCY and assist in the production of all such documents. "Documents" shall be retained until all litigation, claims or audit findings have been resolved even though such litigation, claim, or audit continues past the six (6) year retention period.

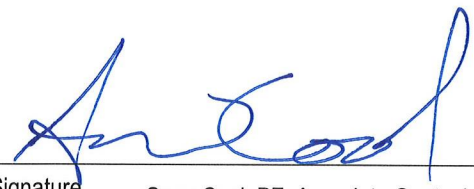
For purposes of this AGREEMENT, "documents" means every writing or record of every type and description, including electronically stored information ("ESI"), that is in the possession, control, or custody of the CONSULTANT, including, without limitation, any and all correspondences, contracts, AGREEMENTs, appraisals, plans, designs, data, surveys, maps, spreadsheets, memoranda, stenographic or handwritten notes, reports, records, telegrams, schedules, diaries, notebooks, logbooks, invoices, accounting records, work sheets, charts, notes, drafts, scribbings, recordings, visual displays, photographs, minutes of meetings, tabulations, computations, summaries, inventories, and writings regarding conferences, conversations or telephone conversations, and any and all other taped, recorded, written, printed or typed matters of any kind or description; every copy of the foregoing whether or not the original is in the possession, custody, or control of the CONSULTANT, and every copy of any of the foregoing, whether or not such copy is a copy identical to an original, or whether or not such copy contains any commentary or notation whatsoever that does not appear on the original.

For purposes of this AGREEMENT, "ESI" means any and all computer data or electronic recorded media of any kind, including "Native Files", that are stored in any medium from which it can be retrieved and examined, either directly or after translation into a reasonably useable form. ESI may include information and/or documentation stored in various software programs such as Email, Outlook, Word, Excel, Access, Publisher, PowerPoint, Adobe Acrobat, SQL databases, or any other software or electronic communication programs or databases that the CONSULTANT may use in the performance of its operations. ESI may be located on network servers, backup tapes, smart phones, thumb drives, CDs, DVDs, floppy disks, work computers, cell phones, laptops, or any other electronic device that CONSULTANT uses in the performance of its Work or SERVICES hereunder, including any personal devices used by the CONSULTANT or any sub-consultant at home.

"Native files" are a subset of ESI and refer to the electronic format of the application in which such ESI is normally created, viewed, and /or modified

The CONSULTANT shall include this section XX "Records Maintenance" in every subcontract it enters into in relation to this AGREEMENT and bind the sub-consultant to its terms, unless expressly agreed to otherwise in writing by the AGENCY prior to the execution of such subcontract.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have executed this AGREEMENT as of the day and year shown in the "Execution Date" box on page one (1) of this AGREEMENT.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature      Sean Cool, PE, Associate Geotechnical Engineer

6/30/2021  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Any modification, change, or reformation of this AGREEMENT shall require approval as to form by the Office of the Attorney General.*

WHATCOM COUNTY:

Recommended for Approval:

Department Director

Date

7/13/21

Approved as to form:

Senior Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Date

Approved Via Email - CQ/sm 7/12/21

Approved:

Accepted for Whatcom County:

By:

Satpal Singh Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive

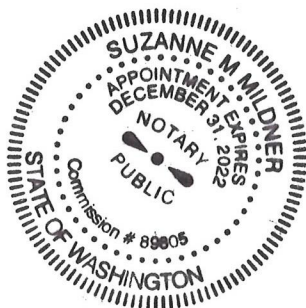
Satpal Singh Sidhu

STATE OF WASHINGTON )

) ss

COUNTY OF WHATCOM )

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021, before me personally appeared Satpal Singh Sidhu, to me known to be the Executive of Whatcom County, who executed the above instrument and who acknowledged to me the act of signing and sealing thereof.



Suzanne M. Mildner.  
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, residing at  
Bellingham My commission expires  
12-31-22

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# ***Exhibit A*** ***Scope of Work***

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Project No.

(See attached exhibits A & A1)

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **SCOPE OF WORK**

Consultants are requested to submit a proposal that addresses performing the following general scope of work:

#### **Geotechnical Engineering Analysis:**

1. The consultant shall work on an "as Requested" basis only, as determined by the Agency.
2. Prior to mutual acceptance of a formal task assignment, as described in Exhibit A-1, "Formal Task Assignment Document" attached, the Consultant will prepare a written itemized cost estimate for the requested services.
3. Perform borings, test pits, or other methods to investigate subsurface soil conditions.
4. Determine ground water levels, soil classifications and other geotechnical properties related to subsurface investigations. Services will include installation and monitoring of piezometers.
5. Provide technical and professional engineering services to produce stamped technical reports, including recommendations, related to the geotechnical properties of existing site conditions and solutions to proposed project design issues. Proposed designs issues would include, but not be limited to, pavement designs, bearing capacity, foundation designs, slope stability, levee design, retaining walls, dewatering, settlements, excavations and other design features typical of public works projects.

#### **Administration:**

1. Contractor shall utilize a reporting system that will track the contract budget by providing both project amount expended to date and overall contract amount expended to date with detail by task assignment.
2. Every quarter (3 months), Contractor will provide the Agency with an update on the contract dollar amount expended to date. The update shall summarize each invoice number, date, and amount. This information should be emailed to the Agency. Contractor shall reference the Whatcom County Contract No. (WCC#) on all correspondence related to this contract. The Agency may relax this requirement if Contractor's reporting system shows this to be a redundant method.
3. Services provided must be listed on invoices using the exact description/classification, as they appear on the Contractor's Fee Schedule for the various personnel involved.
4. Invoices shall be segregated by project CRP Number or task number if there is no CRP Number related to the task.

#### **Insurance:**

The contractor shall carry, for the duration of this Contract, general liability and property damage insurance. The insurance shall be primary, non-contributory, and shall waive all rights of subrogation. The insurance shall identify the Agency (Whatcom County) as an additional insured. (See WSDOT requirements - page 10 of 14 - Local Agency A & E Professional Services Negotiated Hourly Rate Consultant Agreement)

**Exhibit A-1**

**Formal Task Assignment Document**

Task Number \_\_\_\_\_

The general provisions and clauses of \_\_\_\_\_ shall be in full force and effect for this Agreement Task Assignment

Location of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: On-Call Professional Geotechnical Engineering for 2021-2022

Maximum Amount Payable per Task Assignment: \_\_\_\_\_

Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Work:  
(See attached letter from Agency)

Agency Project Manager Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Oral Authorization Date: \_\_\_\_\_ See Letter Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Consultant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Approving Authority: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## ***Exhibit B***

### ***DBE Participation Plan***

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In the absents of a mandatory DBE goal, a voluntary SBE goal amount of ten percent of the Consultant Agreement is established. The Consultant shall develop a SBE Participation Plan prior to commencing work. Although the goal is voluntary, the outreach efforts to provide SBE maximum practicable opportunities are not.

# ***Exhibit C***

## ***Preparation and Delivery of Electronic Engineering and Other Data***

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In this Exhibit the agency, as applicable, is to provide a description of the format and standards the consultant is to use in preparing electronic files for transmission to the agency. The format and standards to be provided may include, but are not limited to, the following:

### **I. Surveying, Roadway Design & Plans Preparation Section**

#### **A. Survey Data**

N/A

#### **B. Roadway Design Files**

N/A

#### **C. Computer Aided Drafting Files**

Civil 3D Drawing

D. Specify the Agency's Right to Review Product with the Consultant

Subject to full review by Whatcom County

E. Specify the Electronic Deliverables to Be Provided to the Agency

Deliverable reports and supporting data shall be in PDF format, Word, or Excel as appropriate

F. Specify What Agency Furnished Services and Information Is to Be Provided

See attached Exhibit A for scope details.



## II. Any Other Electronic Files to Be Provided

Photos may be jpeg or pdf

## III. Methods to Electronically Exchange Data

Exchange of data may be email or consultant supplies data exchange website.

A. Agency Software Suite

Microsoft Office Suite, Civil3D 2019, and ArcGIS Reader

B. Electronic Messaging System

N/A

C. File Transfers Format

See above file formats

## ***Exhibit D***

### ***Prime Consultant Cost Computations***

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See Attached:  
ANTE Table  
Acceptance ICR-Risk Assessment Review

**GeoEngineers, Inc.**  
**Actuals Not to Exceed Table (ANTE)**  
**Whatcom County, Washington**  
**June 18, 2021**

<b>Job Classification</b>	<b>Average Direct Labor Rate</b>	<b>Overhead on Direct 197.12%</b>	<b>Fixed Fee On Direct 27.91%</b>	<b>Fully Burdened Hourly Rate</b>
Principal	\$ 67.77	\$ 133.59	\$ 18.91	\$ 220.27
Associate	\$ 62.42	\$ 123.04	\$ 17.42	\$ 202.88
Senior Engineer/Scientist 2	\$ 57.35	\$ 113.05	\$ 16.01	\$ 186.40
Senior Engineer/Scientist 1	\$ 47.50	\$ 93.63	\$ 13.26	\$ 154.39
Project Engineer/Scientist 2	\$ 46.69	\$ 92.04	\$ 13.03	\$ 151.76
Project Engineer/Scientist 1	\$ 45.17	\$ 89.04	\$ 12.61	\$ 146.82
Staff 3 Engineer	\$ 39.50	\$ 77.86	\$ 11.02	\$ 128.39
Staff 3 Scientist	\$ 37.50	\$ 73.92	\$ 10.47	\$ 121.89
Staff 2 Engineer	\$ 36.25	\$ 71.46	\$ 10.12	\$ 117.82
Staff 2 Scientist	\$ 32.50	\$ 64.06	\$ 9.07	\$ 105.63
Staff 1 Engineer	\$ 34.00	\$ 67.02	\$ 9.49	\$ 110.51
Staff 1 Scientist	\$ 30.25	\$ 59.63	\$ 8.44	\$ 98.32
CAD Design Coordinator	\$ 42.00	\$ 82.79	\$ 11.72	\$ 136.51
CAD Designer	\$ 38.00	\$ 74.91	\$ 10.61	\$ 123.51
CAD Technician	\$ 28.75	\$ 56.67	\$ 8.02	\$ 93.45
Senior Technician	\$ 24.25	\$ 47.80	\$ 6.77	\$ 78.82
Technician	\$ 23.39	\$ 46.11	\$ 6.53	\$ 76.02
Administrator 2	\$ 31.75	\$ 62.59	\$ 8.86	\$ 103.20
Administrator 1	\$ 23.50	\$ 46.32	\$ 6.56	\$ 76.38

\*Invoiced labor rates will not exceed the maximum direct rates.



**Washington State  
Department of Transportation**

**Development Division**  
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PO Box 47408  
Olympia, WA 98504-7408  
7345 Linderson Way SW  
Tumwater, WA 98501-6504

TTY: 1-800-833-6388  
[www.wsdot.wa.gov](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov)

May 21, 2021

GeoEngineers, Inc.  
17425 NE Union Hill Rd, Suite 250  
Redmond, WA 98052

**Subject: Acceptance FYE 2020 ICR – CPA Report**

Dear Jane Lu:

We have accepted your firms FYE 2020 Indirect Cost Rate (ICR) of 197.12% of direct labor (rate includes 0.22% Facilities Capital Cost of Money) based on the "Independent CPA Report," prepared by BDO USA, LLP. This rate will be applicable for WSDOT Agreements and Local Agency Contracts in Washington only. This rate may be subject to additional review if considered necessary by WSDOT. Your ICR must be updated on an annual basis.

Costs billed to agreements/contracts will still be subject to audit of actual costs, based on the terms and conditions of the respective agreement/contract.

This was not a cognizant review. Any other entity contracting with the firm is responsible for determining the acceptability of the ICR.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact our office at (360) 705-7019 or via email [consultantrates@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:consultantrates@wsdot.wa.gov).

Regards;

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Erik K. Jonson".

ERIK K. JONSON  
Contract Services Manager

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**GEOENGINEERS, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF DIRECT LABOR, FRINGE BENEFITS, AND GENERAL OVERHEAD**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

Key		Total Reported Costs	Adjustments To Reported	Reference For Adjustments	Allowable Costs	% of Direct Labor
<b><u>DIRECT LABOR</u></b>		<b>\$ 17,870,449</b>	<b>\$ -</b>		<b>\$ 17,870,449</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b><u>FRINGE BENEFITS</u></b>						
1	Payroll Taxes	\$2,439,628	\$ (181,719)	A	\$ 2,257,909	12.63%
2	Group Insurance	\$3,888,292	\$ -		\$ 3,888,292	21.76%
3	Worker's Compensation	\$137,102	\$ -		\$ 137,102	0.77%
4	Vacation, Holiday and Sick Pay	\$4,196,548	\$ -		\$ 4,196,548	23.48%
5	Profit Sharing and 401(k) Contributions	\$1,285,975	\$ -		\$ 1,285,975	7.20%
6	Bonuses and Severance	\$ 4,841,803	\$ (808,377)	B	\$ 4,033,425	22.57%
	<b>Total Fringe Benefits</b>	<b>\$16,789,348</b>	<b>\$ (990,096)</b>		<b>\$ 15,799,251</b>	<b>88.41%</b>
<b><u>GENERAL OVERHEAD</u></b>						
7	Non-Billable Labor	\$7,937,607	\$ (346,602)	C	\$ 7,591,005	42.48%
8	Bid & Proposal Labor	\$1,362,897	\$ -		\$ 1,362,897	7.63%
9	Direct Selling Labor	\$1,420,704	\$ (338,999)	D	\$ 1,081,705	6.05%
10	Office Rent & Maintenance	\$2,978,503	\$ (46,635)	E	\$ 2,931,868	16.41%
11	Telecommunications	\$251,447	\$ (1,162)	F	\$ 250,285	1.40%
12	Bus. Taxes & Other than Federal	\$952,870	\$ -	P	\$ 952,870	5.33%
13	Subscriptions, Stationery & Supplies	\$233,513	\$ (28,496)	G	\$ 205,017	1.15%
14	Travel	\$462,242	\$ (112,137)	H	\$ 350,105	1.96%
14.5	Company Vehicles	\$241,136	\$ (241,136)	I	\$ -	0.00%
15	Professional Dues, Meetings & Proposals	\$494,726	\$ (41,310)	J	\$ 453,416	2.54%
16	Depreciation	\$852,614	\$ (49,566)	I	\$ 803,048	4.49%
17	Equipment Rental & Maintenance	\$67,719	\$ -	F	\$ 67,719	0.38%
18	Bad Debt	\$72,000	\$ (72,000)	K	\$ -	0.00%
19	Professional Consultants	\$744,647	\$ (27,655)	L	\$ 716,993	4.01%
20	Entertainment/Advertising and Proposals	\$98,386	\$ (76,851)	M	\$ 21,535	0.12%
21	Field and Laboratory Supplies	\$174,643	\$ (2,710)	N	\$ 171,934	0.96%
22	Insurance	\$967,955	\$ (3,429)	O	\$ 964,526	5.40%
23	Computer Maintenance and Software	\$1,283,797	\$ (11,039)	E	\$ 1,272,758	7.12%
24	Recruiting & Relocation	\$133,710	\$ (11,394)	P, E	\$ 122,315	0.68%
25	Contributions	\$22,310	\$ (22,310)	Q	\$ -	0.00%
26	Fines/Penalties/Unallowable	\$25,941	\$ (25,941)	F	\$ -	0.00%
27	Employee Health & Welfare	\$242,825	\$ (176,400)	R	\$ 66,425	0.37%
	<b>Total General Overhead</b>	<b>\$21,022,190</b>	<b>\$ (1,635,771)</b>		<b>\$ 19,386,420</b>	<b>108.48%</b>
	<b>Total Indirect Costs and Overhead</b>	<b>\$37,811,538</b>	<b>\$ (2,625,867)</b>		<b>\$ 35,185,671</b>	<b>196.89%</b>
28	<b>Facilities Capital Cost of Money ("FCCM")</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$ 39,911</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>\$ 39,911</b>	<b>0.22%</b>
	<b>Indirect Cost Rate, including FCCM</b>	<b>\$ 37,811,538</b>	<b>\$ (2,585,956)</b>		<b>\$ 35,225,582</b>	<b>197.12%</b>

**GeoEngineers, Inc.**  
**Indirect Cost Rate Schedule**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2020**

References to Adjustments	
<b>A</b>	Fringe benefits adjustment for unallowable Direct Selling labor and unallowable bonuses per 48 CFR 31.201-6(e)(2).
<b>B</b>	Unallowable bonuses per 48 CFR 31.205-6(f); 48 CFR 31.205-13 and 48 CFR 31.205-41.
<b>C</b>	Indirect labor adjustment required to meet PSMJ 2020 - 25th percentile of Direct Labor (an average of Environmental, Engineering -Prime, Engineering - Subcontractor firms), as a % of total labor (55.67%).
<b>D</b>	Unallowable marketing activities per 48 CFR 31.205-1,14,38 and 41.
<b>E</b>	Assigned parking costs unallowable per 48 CFR31.201-2 & 31.201-3; unallowable office for the benefit of employee per 48 CFR 31.201-3.
<b>F</b>	Fines & Penalties unallowable per CFR 31.205-15(a).
<b>G</b>	Promotional materials unallowable per 48 CFR 31.205-1(f)(5). Allowable fringe benefits (Home office allowances) due to the remote work need as a result of Covid 19 impact per 48 CFR 31.201-3, CFR 31.201-4, and CFR 31.205-13(a).
<b>H</b>	Vehicle costs unallowable per 48 CFR 31.201-2(d); Travel in excess of Federal per-diem unallowable per 48 CFR 31.205-46; Unallowable marketing activities per 48 CFR 31.205-1, 14 and 38; entertainment unallowable per 48 CFR 31.205-14; direct project costs unallowable per 48 CFR 31.202(a).
<b>I</b>	Vehicle costs unallowable per 48 CFR 31.201-2(d).
<b>J</b>	Dues to social clubs, memberships in civic and community organizations unallowable per 48 CFR 31.205-1(f)(7), 31.205-14; lobbying unallowable per 48 CFR 31.205-22; marketing costs unallowable per 48 CFR 31.205-1, 14, and 38; direct project costs unallowable per 48 CFR 31.202(a).
<b>K</b>	Bad debts unallowable per 48 CFR 31.205-3.
<b>L</b>	Direct project costs unallowable per 48 CFR 31.202(a); unallowable marketing activities per 48 CFR 31.205-1, 14 & 38; patent costs unallowable per 48 CFR 31.205-30.
<b>M</b>	Unallowable marketing activities per 48 CFR 31.205-1, 14 & 38; entertainment unallowable per 48 CFR 31.205-14; advertising unallowable per 48 CFR 31.205-38(b)(1).
<b>N</b>	Direct project costs unallowable per 48 CFR 31.202(a); vehicle costs unallowable per 48 CFR 31.201-2(d).
<b>O</b>	Unallowable key person life insurance per 48 CFR 31.205-19(e)(2)(v). Direct project costs unallowable per 48 CFR 31.202(a).
<b>P</b>	Unallowable taxes per 48 CFR 31.205-41.
<b>Q</b>	Contributions unallowable per 48 CFR 31.205-8.
<b>R</b>	Social activities unallowable per 48 CFR 31.205-14; employee gifts & recreation unallowable per 48 CFR 31.205-13(b).
<b>S</b>	Costs of money adjustment allowable per 48 CFR 31.205-10(a).

## ***Exhibit F - Title VI Assurances Appendix A & E***

### **APPENDIX A**

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees as follows:

1. **Compliance with Regulations:** The contractor (hereinafter includes consultants) will comply with the Acts and the Regulations relative to Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation, *(Title of Modal Operating Administration)*, as they may be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
2. **Non-discrimination:** The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor will not participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by the Acts and the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers any activity, project, or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR Part 21. *[Include Modal Operating Administration specific program requirements.]*
3. **Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment:** In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding, or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials, or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier will be notified by the contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and the Acts and the Regulations relative to Non-discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin. *[Include Modal Operating Administration specific program requirements.]*
4. **Information and Reports:** The contractor will provide all information and reports required by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the Recipient or the *(Title of Modal Operating Administration)* to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Acts, Regulations, and instructions. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish the information, the contractor will so certify to the Recipient or the *(Title of Modal Operating Administration)*, as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
5. **Sanctions for Noncompliance:** In the event of a contractor's noncompliance with the Non- discrimination provisions of this contract, the Recipient will impose such contract sanctions as it or the *(Title of Modal Operating Administration)* may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
  - a. withholding payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies; and/or
  - b. cancelling, terminating, or suspending a contract, in whole or in part.
6. **Incorporation of Provisions:** The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs one through six in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations and directives issued pursuant thereto. The contractor will take action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the Recipient or the *(Title of Modal Operating Administration)* may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the contractor may request the Recipient to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the Recipient. In addition, the contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

## ***Exhibit F - Title VI Assurances Appendix A & E***

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### **APPENDIX E**

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees to comply with the following non-discrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:

#### **Pertinent Non-Discrimination Authorities:**

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin); and 49 CFR Part 21.
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. § 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, (23 U.S.C. § 324 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 794 et seq.), as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR Part 27;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 USC § 471, Section 47123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (PL 100-209), (Broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms "programs or activities" to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, sub-recipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-12189) as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 C.F.R. parts 37 and 38;
- The Federal Aviation Administration's Non-discrimination statute (49 U.S.C. § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);
- Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, which ensures discrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations;
- Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100);
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq).

## ***Exhibit G*** ***Certification Document***

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Exhibit G-1(a) Certification of Consultant

~~Exhibit G-1(b) Certification of \_\_\_\_\_~~

Exhibit G-2 Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters - Primary Covered Transactions

Exhibit G-3 Certification Regarding the Restrictions of the Use of Federal Funds for Lobbying

Exhibit G-4 Certificate of Current Cost or Pricing Data



## Exhibit G-1(a) Certification of Consultant

I hereby certify that I am the and duly authorized representative of the firm of  
**GeoEngineers, Inc.**

whose address is

**554 West Bakerview Road, Bellingham, WA 98226**

and that neither the above firm nor I have

- a) Employed or retained for a commission, percentage, brokerage, contingent fee, or other consideration, any firm or person (other than a bona fide employee working solely for me or the above CONSULTANT) to solicit or secure this AGREEMENT;
- b) Agreed, as an express or implied condition for obtaining this contract, to employ or retain the services of any firm or person in connection with carrying out this AGREEMENT; or
- c) Paid, or agreed to pay, to any firm, organization or person (other than a bona fide employee working solely for me or the above CONSULTANT) any fee, contribution, donation, or consideration of any kind for, or in connection with, procuring or carrying out this AGREEMENT; except as hereby expressly stated (if any);

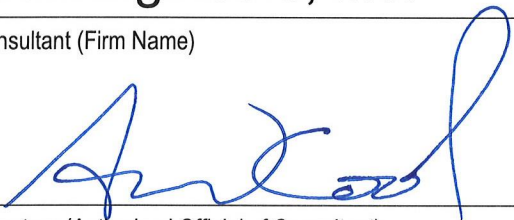
**Whatcom County**

I acknowledge that this certificate is to be furnished to the

and the Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation in connection with this AGREEMENT involving participation of Federal-aid highway funds, and is subject to applicable State and Federal laws, both criminal and civil.

**GeoEngineers, Inc.**

Consultant (Firm Name)



Signature (Authorized Official of Consultant)  
Sean Cool, PE, Associate Geotechnical Engineer

**6/30/2021**

Date

**Exhibit G-1(b) Certification of \_\_\_\_\_**

I hereby certify that I am the:

☐

☐ Other

of the \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

or its representative has not been required, directly or indirectly as an express or implied condition in connection with obtaining or carrying out this AGREEMENT to:

- a) Employ or retain, or agree to employ to retain, any firm or person; o
- b) Pay, or agree to pay, to any firm, person, or organization, any fee, contribution, donation, or consideration of any kind; except as hereby expressly stated (if any):

I acknowledge that this certificate is to be furnished to the \_\_\_\_\_

and the Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, in connection with this AGREEMENT involving participation of Federal-aid highway funds, and is subject to applicable State and Federal laws, both criminal and civil.

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Signature

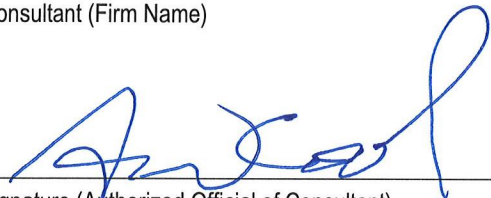
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Date

## Exhibit G-2 Certification Regarding Debarment Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters - Primary Covered Transactions

- I. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
- A. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
  - B. Have not within a three (3) year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State anti-trust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
  - C. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
  - D. Have not within a three (3) year period preceding this application / proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State and local) terminated for cause or default.
- II. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

**GeoEngineers, Inc.**

Consultant (Firm Name)

  
Signature (Authorized Official of Consultant)

Sean Cool, PE, Associate Geotechnical Engineer

**6/30/2021**

Date

## Exhibit G-3 Certification Regarding the Restrictions of the Use of Federal Funds for Lobbying

The prospective participant certifies, by signing and submitting this bid or proposal, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or any employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative AGREEMENT, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative AGREEMENT.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative AGREEMENT, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000.00, and not more than \$100,000.00 for each such failure.

The prospective participant also agrees by submitting his or her bid or proposal that he or she shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier sub-contracts, which exceed \$100,000 and that all such sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

### GeoEngineers, Inc.

Consultant (Firm Name)



Signature (Authorized Official of Consultant)

Sean Cool, PE, Associate Geotechnical Engineer

6/30/2021

Date

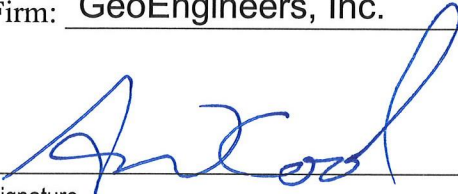


## Exhibit G-4 Certification of Current Cost or Pricing Data

This is to certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the cost or pricing data (as defined in section of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and required under FAR subsection 15.403-4) submitted, either actually or by specific identification in writing, to the Contracting Officer or to the Contracting Officer's representative in support of On-Call Professional Geotechnical Engineering for 2021-2022 \* are accurate, complete, and current as of June 30, 2021 \*\*.

This certification includes the cost or pricing data supporting any advance AGREEMENT's and forward pricing rate AGREEMENT's between the offer or and the Government that are part of the proposal.

Firm: GeoEngineers, Inc.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
Sean Cool, PE

Associate Geotechnical Engineer  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

Date of Execution \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\*.

\*Identify the proposal, quotation, request for pricing adjustment, or other submission involved, giving the appropriate identifying number (e.g. project title.)

\*\*Insert the day, month, and year, when price negotiations were concluded and price AGREEMENT was reached.

\*\*\*Insert the day, month, and year, of signing, which should be as close as practicable to the date when the price negotiations were concluded and the contract price was agreed to.



# **Exhibit I**

## **Alleged Consultant Design Error Procedures**

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The purpose of this exhibit is to establish a procedure to determine if a consultant has alleged design error is of a nature that exceeds the accepted standard of care. In addition, it will establish a uniform method for the resolution and/or cost recovery procedures in those instances where the agency believes it has suffered some material damage due to the alleged error by the consultant.

### **Step 1 Potential Consultant Design Error(s) is Identified by Agency's Project Manager**

At the first indication of potential consultant design error(s), the first step in the process is for the Agency's project manager to notify the Director of Public Works or Agency Engineer regarding the potential design error(s). For federally funded projects, the Region Local Programs Engineer should be informed and involved in these procedures. (Note: The Director of Public Works or Agency Engineer may appoint an agency staff person other than the project manager, who has not been as directly involved in the project, to be responsible for the remaining steps in these procedures.)

### **Step 2 Project Manager Documents the Alleged Consultant Design Error(s)**

After discussion of the alleged design error(s) and the magnitude of the alleged error(s), and with the Director of Public Works or Agency Engineer's concurrence, the project manager obtains more detailed documentation than is normally required on the project. Examples include all decisions and descriptions of work, photographs, records of labor, materials, and equipment.

### **Step 3 Contact the Consultant Regarding the Alleged Design Error(s)**

If it is determined that there is a need to proceed further, the next step in the process is for the project manager to contact the consultant regarding the alleged design error(s) and the magnitude of the alleged error(s). The project manager and other appropriate agency staff should represent the agency and the consultant should be represented by their project manager and any personnel (including sub-consultants) deemed appropriate for the alleged design error(s) issue.

### **Step 4 Attempt to Resolve Alleged Design Error with Consultant**

After the meeting(s) with the consultant have been completed regarding the consultant's alleged design error(s), there are three possible scenarios:

- It is determined via mutual agreement that there is not a consultant design error(s). If this is the case, then the process will not proceed beyond this point.
- It is determined via mutual agreement that a consultant design error(s) occurred. If this is the case, then the Director of Public Works or Agency Engineer, or their representatives, negotiate a settlement with the consultant. The settlement would be paid to the agency or the amount would be reduced from the consultant's agreement with the agency for the services on the project in which the design error took place. The agency is to provide LP, through the Region Local Programs Engineer, a summary of the settlement for review and to make adjustments, if any, as to how the settlement affects federal reimbursements. No further action is required.
- There is not a mutual agreement regarding the alleged consultant design error(s). The consultant may request that the alleged design error(s) issue be forwarded to the Director of Public Works or Agency Engineer for review. If the Director of Public Works or Agency Engineer, after review with their legal counsel, is not able to reach mutual agreement with the consultant, proceed to Step 5.

## **Step 5 Forward Documents to Local Programs**

For federally funded projects, all available information, including costs, should be forwarded through the Region Local Programs Engineer to LP for their review and consultation with the FHWA. LP will meet with representatives of the agency and the consultant to review the alleged design error(s), and attempt to find a resolution to the issue. If necessary, LP will request assistance from the Attorney General's Office for legal interpretation. LP will also identify how the alleged error(s) affects eligibility of project costs for federal reimbursement.

- If mutual agreement is reached, the agency and consultant adjust the scope of work and costs to reflect the agreed upon resolution. LP, in consultation with FHWA, will identify the amount of federal participation in the agreed upon resolution of the issue.
- If mutual agreement is not reached, the agency and consultant may seek settlement by arbitration or by litigation.

# **Exhibit J**

## **Consultant Claim Procedures**

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The purpose of this exhibit is to describe a procedure regarding claim(s) on a consultant agreement. The following procedures should only be utilized on consultant claims greater than \$1,000. If the consultant's claim(s) total a \$1,000 or less, it would not be cost effective to proceed through the outlined steps. It is suggested that the Director of Public Works or Agency Engineer negotiate a fair and reasonable price for the consultant's claim(s) that total \$1,000 or less.

This exhibit will outline the procedures to be followed by the consultant and the agency to consider a potential claim by the consultant.

### **Step 1 Consultant Files a Claim with the Agency Project Manager**

If the consultant determines that they were requested to perform additional services that were outside of the agreement's scope of work, they may be entitled to a claim. The first step that must be completed is the request for consideration of the claim to the Agency's project manager.

The consultant's claim must outline the following:

- Summation of hours by classification for each firm that is included in the claim
- Any correspondence that directed the consultant to perform the additional work;
- Timeframe of the additional work that was outside of the project scope;
- Summary of direct labor dollars, overhead costs, profit and reimbursable costs associated with the additional work; and
- Explanation as to why the consultant believes the additional work was outside of the agreement scope of work.

### **Step 2 Review by Agency Personnel Regarding the Consultant's Claim for Additional Compensation**

After the consultant has completed step 1, the next step in the process is to forward the request to the Agency's project manager. The project manager will review the consultant's claim and will met with the Director of Public Works or Agency Engineer to determine if the Agency agrees with the claim. If the FHWA is participating in the project's funding, forward a copy of the consultant's claim and the Agency's recommendation for federal participation in the claim to the WSDOT Local Programs through the Region Local Programs Engineer. If the claim is not eligible for federal participation, payment will need to be from agency funds.

If the Agency project manager, Director of Public Works or Agency Engineer, WSDOT Local Programs (if applicable), and FHWA (if applicable) agree with the consultant's claim, send a request memo, including backup documentation to the consultant to either supplement the agreement, or create a new agreement for the claim. After the request has been approved, the Agency shall write the supplement and/or new agreement and pay the consultant the amount of the claim. Inform the consultant that the final payment for the agreement is subject to audit. No further action is needed regarding the claim procedures.

If the Agency does not agree with the consultant's claim, proceed to step 3 of the procedures.

### **Step 3 Preparation of Support Documentation Regarding Consultant's Claim(s)**

If the Agency does not agree with the consultant's claim, the project manager shall prepare a summary for the Director of Public Works or Agency Engineer that included the following:

- Copy of information supplied by the consultant regarding the claim;
- Agency's summation of hours by classification for each firm that should be included in the claim
- Any correspondence that directed the consultant to perform the additional work;
- Agency's summary of direct labor dollars, overhead costs, profit and reimbursable costs associate with the additional work;
- Explanation regarding those areas in which the Agency does/does not agree with the consultant's claim(s);
- Explanation to describe what has been instituted to preclude future consultant claim(s); and
- Recommendations to resolve the claim.

### **Step 4 Director of Public Works or Agency Engineer Reviews Consultant Claim and Agency Documentation**

The Director of Public Works or Agency Engineer shall review and administratively approve or disapprove the claim, or portions thereof, which may include getting Agency Council or Commission approval (as appropriate to agency dispute resolution procedures). If the project involves federal participation, obtain concurrence from WSDOT Local Programs and FHWA regarding final settlement of the claim. If the claim is not eligible for federal participation, payment will need to be from agency funds.

### **Step 5 Informing Consultant of Decision Regarding the Claim**

The Director of Public Works or Agency Engineer shall notify (in writing) the consultant of their final decision regarding the consultant's claim(s). Include the final dollar amount of the accepted claim(s) and rationale utilized for the decision.

### **Step 6 Preparation of Supplement or New Agreement for the Consultant's Claim(s)**

The agency shall write the supplement and/or new agreement and pay the consultant the amount of the claim. Inform the consultant that the final payment for the agreement is subject to audit

Terra Insurance Company  
(A Risk Retention Group)  
Two Fifer Avenue, Suite 100  
Corte Madera, CA 94925



**DATE**

06/23/21

**CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE**

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER**

Whatcom County Public Works  
Attn: Cody Swan  
322 N. Commercial St., Suite 301  
Bellingham, WA 98225

This certifies that the "claims made" insurance policy (described below by policy number) written on forms in use by the Company has been issued. This certificate is not a policy or a binder of insurance and is issued as a matter of information only, and confers no rights upon the certificate holder. This certificate does not alter, amend or extend the coverage afforded by this policy.

The policy of insurance listed below has been issued to the insured named above for the policy period indicated. Notwithstanding any requirement, term or condition of any contract or other document with respect to which this certificate may be issued or may pertain, the insurance afforded by the policy described herein is subject to all the terms, exclusions and conditions of such policy. Aggregate limits shown may have been reduced by paid claims.

**TYPE OF INSURANCE**

Professional Liability

**POLICY NUMBER**

221019

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

01/01/21

**EXPIRATION DATE**

12/31/21

**LIMITS OF LIABILITY**

\$1,000,000 EACH CLAIM

\$1,000,000 ANNUAL AGGREGATE

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

On-Call Professional Geotechnical Engineering for 2021-2022

**CANCELLATION:** If the described policy is cancelled by the Company before its expiration date, the Company will mail written notice to the certificate holder thirty (30) days in advance, or ten (10) days in advance for non-payment of premium. If the described policy is cancelled by the insured before its expiration date, the Company will mail written notice to the certificate holder within thirty (30) days of the notice to the Company from the insured.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSURED**

GeoEngineers, Inc.  
554 West Bakerview Road  
Bellingham, WA 98226

**ISSUING COMPANY:**

TERRA INSURANCE COMPANY

(A Risk Retention Group)

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**President**



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## CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
6/23/2021

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer any rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

<b>PRODUCER</b> <b>USI Insurance Services NW PR</b> <b>601 Union Street, Suite 1000</b> <b>Seattle, WA 98101</b>		<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> Please See Below: <b>PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):</b> 206 441-6300 <b>FAX (A/C, No):</b> 610-362-8530 <b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> Seattle.PLCertRequest@usi.com	
		<b>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</b>	
		<b>INSURER A :</b> Valley Forge Insurance Company	
		<b>INSURER B :</b> Transportation Insurance Company	
		<b>INSURER C :</b> American Casualty Company of Reading PA	
		<b>INSURER D :</b> National Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford	
		<b>INSURER E :</b>	
		<b>INSURER F :</b>	

**COVERAGES** **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSR	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stop Gap: WA.OH.ND GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:	X	X	6023113030	06/30/2020	06/30/2021	EACH OCCURRENCE \$1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$500,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$15,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$2,000,000 Stop Gap/EL \$1,000,000
D	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY	X	X	BUA6023117823	06/30/2020	06/30/2021	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$ \$
	UMBRELLA LIAB EXCESS LIAB DED RETENTION \$						EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$ \$
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		X	WC6081095683	06/30/2020	06/30/2021	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$1,000,000
C			X	WC6081095666	06/30/2020	06/30/2021	E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$1,000,000
				AOS: Incl.MEL/USL&H			

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

**\*\*Please Note: The limits shown above may not represent the full limits of coverage carried by the Named Insured, but are shown as evidence that coverage is carried with the limits at least as high as is required by contract."**

RE: Project: On-Call Professional Geotechnical Engineering for 2021-2022, Whatcom County.  
(See Attached Descriptions)

## CERTIFICATE HOLDER

## CANCELLATION

Whatcom County Public Works  
322 N. Commercial St., Suite 301  
Bellingham, WA 98225

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

*Open A. Ryan*

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## DESCRIPTIONS (Continued from Page 1)

The General Liability Includes Additional Insured coverage for Ongoing and Completed Operations, when required by written contract. The Automobile Liability policy includes an automatic Additional Insured endorsement that provides Additional Insured status to the Whatcom County Public Works, the State of Washington, their officers, employees and agents, only when there is a written contract that requires such status, and only with regard to work performed by or on behalf of the named insured. The General Liability and Automobile Liability policies contains a special endorsement with Primary and Noncontributory wording, when required by written contract. The General Liability, Automobile Liability and Workers Compensation policies includes a Waiver of Subrogation endorsement in favor of the Certificate Holder as referenced above. The General Liability, Automobile Liability and Workers Compensation policies include an endorsement providing that 30 days notice of cancellation will be given to the Certificate Holder by the Insurance Carrier. The Umbrella Liability policy follows form of underlying liability.

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It is understood and agreed that this endorsement amends the **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART** as follows. 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 with respect to such provision do not apply.

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VALLEY FORGE INSURANCE COMPANY

Insured Name: GEOENGINEERS, INC.

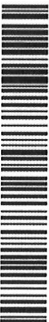
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**Architects, Engineers and Surveyors General Liability  
Extension Endorsement****1. ADDITIONAL INSUREDS**

- a. **WHO IS AN INSURED** is amended to include as an **Insured** any person or organization described in paragraphs **A. through I.** below whom a **Named Insured** is required to add as an additional insured on this **Coverage Part** under a written contract or written agreement, provided such contract or agreement:

(1) is currently in effect or becomes effective during the term of this **Coverage Part**; and

(2) was executed prior to:

- (a) the **bodily injury** or **property damage**; or
- (b) the offense that caused the **personal and advertising injury**,  
for which such additional insured seeks coverage.

- b. However, subject always to the terms and conditions of this policy, including the limits of insurance, the Insurer will not provide such additional insured with:

(1) a higher limit of insurance than required by such contract or agreement; or

(2) coverage broader than required by such contract or agreement, and in no event broader than that described by the applicable paragraph **A. through I.** below.

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

**A. Controlling Interest**

Any person or organization with a controlling interest in a **Named Insured**, but only with respect to such person or organization's liability for **bodily injury**, **property damage** or **personal and advertising injury** arising out of:

- 1. such person or organization's financial control of a **Named Insured**; or
- 2. premises such person or organization owns, maintains or controls while a **Named Insured** leases or occupies such premises;

provided that the coverage granted by this paragraph does not apply to structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by, on behalf of, or for such additional insured.

**B. Co-owner of Insured Premises**

A co-owner of a premises co-owned by a **Named Insured** and covered under this insurance but only with respect to such co-owner's liability for **bodily injury**, **property damage** or **personal and advertising injury** as co-owner of such premises.

**C. Engineers, Architects or Surveyors Engaged By You**

An architect, engineer or surveyor engaged by the **Named Insured**, but only with respect to liability for **bodily injury**, **property damage** or **personal and advertising injury** caused in whole or in part by the **Named Insured's** acts or omissions, or the acts or omissions of those acting on the **Named Insured's** behalf:

- a. in connection with the **Named Insured's** premises; or
- b. in the performance of the **Named Insured's** ongoing operations.

But the coverage hereby granted to such additional insureds does not apply to **bodily injury**, **property damage** or **personal and advertising injury** arising out of the rendering of or failure to render any professional services by, on behalf of, or for the **Named Insured**, including but not limited to:

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1. the preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications; or
2. supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

**D. Lessor of Equipment**

Any person or organization from whom a **Named Insured** leases equipment, but only with respect to liability for **bodily injury, property damage or personal and advertising injury** caused, in whole or in part, by the **Named Insured's** maintenance, operation or use of such equipment, provided that the **occurrence** giving rise to such **bodily injury, 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 a **Named Insured** leases 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 such land, provided that the **occurrence** giving rise to such **bodily injury, property damage** or the offense giving rise to such **personal and advertising injury** takes place prior to the termination of such lease. The coverage granted by this paragraph 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 the **Named Insured**, 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 the **Named Insured**, 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 coverage granted by this paragraph 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 **Named Insured's** ownership, maintenance, or use of a premises by a **Named Insured**.

The coverage granted by this paragraph does not apply to structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by, on behalf of, or for such additional insured.

**H. State or Governmental Agency or Subdivision or Political Subdivisions – Permits**

A state or governmental agency or subdivision or political subdivision that has issued a permit or authorization but only with respect to such state or governmental 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 a **Named Insured** owns, rents, or controls 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, hoistaway 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



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2. the permitted or authorized operations performed by a **Named Insured** or on a **Named Insured's** behalf.

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 governmental 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 or agreement, the Insurer will treat as a written contract any governmental permit that requires the **Named Insured** to add the governmental entity as an additional insured.

**I. Trade Show Event Lessor**

1. With respect to a **Named Insured's** participation in a trade show event as an exhibitor, presenter or displayer, any person or organization whom the **Named Insured** is 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** caused by:

- a. the **Named Insured's** acts or omissions; or
- b. the acts or omissions of those acting on the **Named Insured's** behalf,

in the performance of the **Named Insured's** ongoing operations at the trade show event premises during the trade show event.

2. The coverage granted by this paragraph does not apply to **bodily injury or property damage** included within the **products-completed operations hazard**.

**2. ADDITIONAL INSURED - PRIMARY AND NON-CONTRIBUTORY TO ADDITIONAL INSURED'S INSURANCE**

The **Other Insurance** Condition in the **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS** Section is amended to add the following paragraph:

If the **Named Insured** has agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that this insurance is primary and non-contributory relative to an additional insured's own insurance, then this insurance is primary, and the Insurer will not seek contribution from that other insurance. For the purpose of this Provision 2., the additional insured's own insurance means insurance on which the additional insured is a named insured. Otherwise, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary elsewhere in this Condition, the insurance provided to such person or organization is excess of any other insurance available to such person or organization.

**3. ADDITIONAL INSURED – EXTENDED COVERAGE**

When an additional insured is added by this or any other endorsement attached to this **Coverage Part, WHO IS AN INSURED** is amended to make the following natural persons **Insureds**.

If the additional insured is:

- a. An individual, then his or her **spouse** is an **Insured**;
- b. A partnership or joint venture, then its partners, members and their **spouses** are **Insureds**;
- c. A limited liability company, then its members and managers are **Insureds**; or
- d. An organization other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company, then its executive officers, directors and shareholders are **Insureds**;



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but only with respect to locations and operations covered by the additional insured endorsement's provisions, and only with respect to their respective roles within their organizations.

Please see the **ESTATES, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND SPOUSES** provision of this endorsement for additional coverage and restrictions applicable to **spouses** of natural person **Insureds**.

**4. BOATS**

Under **COVERAGES, Coverage A – Bodily Injury And Property Damage Liability**, the paragraph entitled **Exclusions** is amended to add the following additional exception to the exclusion entitled **Aircraft, Auto or Watercraft**:

This exclusion does not apply to:

Any watercraft owned by the **Named Insured** that is less than 30 feet long while being used in the course of the **Named Insured's** inspection or surveying work.

**5. BODILY INJURY – EXPANDED DEFINITION**

Under **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 sustained by that person at any time which results as a consequence of the physical injury, sickness or disease.

**6. BROAD KNOWLEDGE OF OCCURRENCE/ NOTICE OF OCCURRENCE**

Under **CONDITIONS**, the condition entitled **Duties in The Event of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit** is amended to add the following provisions:

**A. BROAD KNOWLEDGE OF OCCURRENCE**

The **Named Insured** must give the Insurer or the Insurer's authorized representative notice of an **occurrence**, offense or **claim** only when the **occurrence**, offense or **claim** is known to a natural person **Named Insured**, to a partner, executive officer, manager or member of a **Named Insured**, or to an **employee** designated by any of the above to give such notice.

**B. NOTICE OF OCCURRENCE**

The **Named Insured's** rights under this **Coverage Part** will not be prejudiced if the **Named Insured** fails to give the Insurer notice of an **occurrence**, offense or **claim** and that failure is solely due to the **Named Insured's** reasonable belief that the **bodily injury** or **property damage** is not covered under this **Coverage Part**. However, the **Named Insured** shall give written notice of such **occurrence**, offense or **claim** to the Insurer as soon as the **Named Insured** is aware that this insurance may apply to such **occurrence**, offense or **claim**.

**7. BROAD NAMED INSURED**

**WHO IS AN INSURED** is amended to delete its Paragraph 3. in its entirety and replace it with the following:

3. Pursuant to the limitations described in Paragraph 4. below, any organization in which a **Named Insured** has management control:

- a. on the effective date of this **Coverage Part**; or
- b. by reason of a **Named Insured** creating or acquiring the organization during the **policy period**,

qualifies as a **Named Insured**, provided that there is no other similar liability insurance, whether primary, contributory, excess, contingent or otherwise, which provides coverage to such organization, or which would have

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provided coverage but for the exhaustion of its limit, and without regard to whether its coverage is broader or narrower than that provided by this insurance.

But this **BROAD NAMED INSURED** provision does not apply to:

- (a) any partnership, limited liability company or joint venture; or
- (b) any organization for which coverage is excluded by another endorsement attached to this **Coverage Part**.

For the purpose of this provision, management control means:

- A. owning interests representing more than 50% of the voting, appointment or designation power for the selection of a majority of the Board of Directors of a corporation; or
  - B. having the right, pursuant to a written trust agreement, to protect, control the use of, encumber or transfer or sell property held by a trust.
4. With respect to organizations which qualify as **Named Insureds** by virtue of Paragraph 3. above, this insurance does not apply to:
- a. **bodily injury or property damage** that first occurred prior to the date of management control, or that first occurs after management control ceases; nor
  - b. **personal or advertising injury** caused by an offense that first occurred prior to the date of management control or that first occurs after management control ceases.
5. The insurance provided by this **Coverage Part** applies to **Named Insureds** when trading under their own names or under such other trading names or doing-business-as names (dba) as any **Named Insured** should choose to employ.

**8. CONTRACTUAL LIABILITY – RAILROADS**

With respect to operations performed within 50 feet of railroad property, the definition of **insured contract** is replaced by the following:

**Insured Contract** means:

- a. A contract for a lease of premises. However, that portion of the contract for a lease of premises that indemnifies any person or organization for damage by fire to premises while rented to a **Named Insured** or temporarily occupied by a **Named Insured** you with permission of the owner is not an **insured contract**;
- b. A sidetrack agreement;
- c. Any easement or license agreement;
- d. An obligation, as required by ordinance, to indemnify a municipality, except in connection with work for a municipality;
- e. An elevator maintenance agreement;
- f. That part of any other contract or agreement pertaining to the **Named Insured's** business (including an indemnification of a municipality in connection with work performed for a municipality) under which the **Named Insured** assumes the tort liability of another party to pay for **bodily injury or property damage** to a third person or organization. Tort liability means a liability that would be imposed by law in the absence of any contract or agreement.

Paragraph f. does not include that part of any contract or agreement:

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- (1) That indemnifies an architect, engineer or surveyor for injury or damage arising out of:
- (a) Preparing, approving or failing to prepare or approve maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications; or
  - (b) Giving directions or instructions, or failing to give them, if that is the primary cause of the injury or damage;
- (2) Under which the **Insured**, if an architect, engineer or surveyor, assumes liability for an injury or damage arising out of the insured's rendering or failure to render professional services, including those listed in (1) above and supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

**9. ESTATES, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND SPOUSES**

The estates, executors, heirs, legal representatives, administrators, trustees, beneficiaries and **spouses** of any natural person **Insured** or living trust shall also be insured under this policy; provided, however, coverage is afforded to such estates, executors, heirs, legal representatives, administrators, trustees, beneficiaries and **spouses** only for **claims** arising solely out of their capacity or status as such and, in the case of a **spouse**, where such **claim** seeks **damages** from marital community 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 or status 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.

**10. EXPECTED OR INTENDED INJURY – EXCEPTION FOR REASONABLE FORCE**

Under **COVERAGES, Coverage A – Bodily Injury And Property Damage Liability**, the paragraph entitled **Exclusions** is amended to delete the exclusion entitled **Expected or Intended Injury** and replace it with the following:

This insurance does not apply to:

**Expected or Intended Injury**

**Bodily injury** or **property damage** expected or intended from the standpoint of the **Insured**. This exclusion does not apply to **bodily injury** or **property damage** resulting from the use of reasonable force to protect persons or property.

**11. GENERAL AGGREGATE LIMITS OF INSURANCE - PER LOCATION**

- A. A separate Location General Aggregate Limit, equal to the amount of the General Aggregate Limit, is the most the Insurer will pay for the sum of:

- 1. All **damages** under **Coverage A**, except **damages** because of **bodily injury** or **property damage** included in the **products-completed operations hazard**; and
- 2. All medical expenses under **Coverage C**,

that arise from **occurrences** or accidents which can be attributed solely to ongoing operations at that location. Such payments shall not reduce the General Aggregate Limit shown in the Declarations, nor the Location General Aggregate Limit of any other location.

- B. All:

- 1. **Damages** under **Coverage B**, regardless of the number of locations involved;



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2. **Damages** under **Coverage A**, caused by **occurrences** which cannot be attributed solely to ongoing operations at a single location, except **damages** because of **bodily injury** or **property damage** included in the **products-completed operations hazard**; and
3. Medical expenses under **Coverage C** caused by accidents which cannot be attributed solely to ongoing operations at a single location,

will reduce the General Aggregate Limit shown in the Declarations.

- C. For the purpose of this **GENERAL AGGREGATE LIMITS OF INSURANCE - PER LOCATION** Provision, "location" means:

1. a premises the **Named Insured** owns or rents; or
2. a premises not owned or rented by any **Named Insured** at which the **Named Insured** is performing operations pursuant to a contract or written agreement. If operations at such a location have been discontinued and then restarted, or if the authorized parties deviate from plans, blueprints, designs, specifications or timetables, the location will still be deemed to be the same location.

For the purpose of determining the applicable aggregate limit of insurance, premises involving the same or connecting lots, or premises whose connection is interrupted only by a street, roadway, waterway or right-of-way of a railroad shall be considered a single location.

- D. The limits shown in the Declarations for Each Occurrence, for Damage To Premises Rented To You and for Medical Expense continue to apply, but will be subject to either the Location General Aggregate Limit or the General Aggregate Limit, depending on whether the **occurrence** can be attributed solely to ongoing operations at a particular location.
- E. When coverage for liability arising out of the **products-completed operations hazard** is provided, any payments for **damages** because of **bodily injury** or **property damage** included in the **products-completed operations hazard**, regardless of the number of locations involved, will reduce the Products-Completed Operations Aggregate Limit shown in the Declarations.
- F. The provisions of **LIMITS OF INSURANCE** not otherwise modified by this **GENERAL AGGREGATE LIMITS OF INSURANCE - PER LOCATION** Provision shall continue to apply as stipulated.

**12. IN REM ACTIONS**

A quasi in rem action against any vessel owned or operated by or for the **Named Insured**, or chartered by or for the **Named Insured**, will be treated in the same manner as though the action were in personam against the **Named Insured**.

**13. INCIDENTAL HEALTH CARE MALPRACTICE COVERAGE**

Solely with respect to **bodily injury** that arises out of a **health care incident**:

- A. Under **COVERAGES, Coverage A – Bodily Injury And Property Damage Liability**, the **Insuring Agreement** is amended to replace Paragraphs **1.b.(1)** and **1.b.(2)** with the following:
- b. This insurance applies to **bodily injury** provided that the professional health care services are incidental to the **Named Insured's** primary business purpose, and only if:
- (1) such **bodily injury** is caused by an **occurrence** that takes place in the **coverage territory**.
  - (2) the **bodily injury** first occurs during the **policy period**. All **bodily injury** arising from an **occurrence** will be deemed to have occurred at the time of the first act, error, or omission that is part of the **occurrence**; and

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Extension Endorsement****B. Under COVERAGES, Coverage A – Bodily Injury And Property Damage Liability, the paragraph entitled Exclusions is amended to:****i. add the following to the Employers Liability exclusion:**

This exclusion applies only if the **bodily injury** arising from a **health care incident** is covered by other liability insurance available to the **Insured** (or which would have been available but for exhaustion of its limits).

**ii. delete the exclusion entitled Contractual Liability and replace it with the following:**

This insurance does not apply to:

**Contractual Liability**

the **Insured's** actual or alleged liability under any oral or written contract or agreement, including but not limited to express warranties or guarantees.

**iii. to add the following additional exclusions:**

This insurance does not apply to:

**Discrimination**

any actual or alleged discrimination, humiliation or harassment, including but not be limited to **claims** based on an individual's race, creed, color, age, gender, national origin, religion, disability, marital status or sexual orientation.

**Dishonesty or Crime**

Any actual or alleged dishonest, criminal or malicious act, error or omission.

**Medicare/Medicaid Fraud**

any actual or alleged violation of law with respect to Medicare, Medicaid, Tricare or any similar federal, state or local governmental program.

**Services Excluded by Endorsement**

Any **health care incident** for which coverage is excluded by endorsement.

**C. DEFINITIONS is amended to:****i. add the following definitions:**

**Health care incident** means an act, error or omission by the **Named Insured's employees or volunteer workers** in the rendering of:

**a. professional health care services** on behalf of the **Named Insured** or

**b. Good Samaritan services** rendered in an emergency and for which no payment is demanded or received.

**Professional health care services** means any health care services or the related furnishing of food, beverages, medical supplies or appliances by the following providers in their capacity as such but solely to the extent they are duly licensed as required:

**a. Physician;**





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- b. Nurse;
- c. Nurse practitioner;
- d. Emergency medical technician;
- e. Paramedic;
- f. Dentist;
- g. Physical therapist;
- h. Psychologist;
- i. Speech therapist;
- j. Other allied health professional; or

**Professional health care services** does not include any services rendered in connection with human clinical trials or product testing.

- ii. delete the definition of **occurrence** and replace it with the following:

**Occurrence** means a **health care incident**. All acts, errors or omissions that are logically connected by any common fact, circumstance, situation, transaction, event, advice or decision will be considered to constitute a single **occurrence**;

- iii. amend the definition of **Insured** to:

- a. add the following:

the **Named Insured's employees** are **Insureds** with respect to:

- (1) **bodily injury** to a co-**employee** while in the course of the co-**employee's** employment by the **Named Insured** or while performing duties related to the conduct of the **Named Insured's** business; and
- (2) **bodily injury** to a **volunteer worker** while performing duties related to the conduct of the **Named Insured's** business;

when such **bodily injury** arises out of a **health care incident**.

the **Named Insured's volunteer workers** are **Insureds** with respect to:

- (1) **bodily injury** to a co-**volunteer worker** while performing duties related to the conduct of the **Named Insured's** business; and
- (2) **bodily injury** to an **employee** while in the course of the **employee's** employment by the **Named Insured** or while performing duties related to the conduct of the **Named Insured's** business;

when such **bodily injury** arises out of a **health care incident**.

- b. delete Subparagraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of Paragraph 2.a.(1) of **WHO IS AN INSURED**.

- D. The **Other Insurance** condition is amended to delete Paragraph b.(1) in its entirety and replace it with the following:

**Other Insurance**

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- (1) To the extent this insurance applies, it is excess over any other insurance, self insurance or risk transfer instrument, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis, except for insurance purchased specifically by the **Named Insured** to be excess of this coverage.

**14. JOINT VENTURES / PARTNERSHIP / LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES****A. Past Joint Ventures, Partnerships, Limited Liability Companies**

The following is added to **WHO IS AN INSURED**:

If the **Named Insured** was a joint venturer, partner, or member of a limited liability company and such joint venture, partnership or limited liability company terminated prior to or during the **policy period**, such **Named Insured** is an **Insured** with respect to its interest in such joint venture, partnership or limited liability company but only to the extent that:

- a. any offense giving rise to **personal and advertising injury** occurred prior to such termination date, and the **personal and advertising injury** arising out of such offense, first occurred after such termination date;
- b. the **bodily injury** or **property damage** first occurred after such termination date; and
- c. there is no other valid and collectible insurance purchased specifically to insure the partnership, joint venture or limited liability company.

If the joint venture, partnership or limited liability company is or was insured under a **consolidated (wrap-up) insurance program**, then such insurance will always be considered valid and collectible for the purpose of paragraph c. above. But this provision will not serve to exclude **bodily injury, property damage** or **personal and advertising injury** that would otherwise be covered under the **Architects, Engineers And Surveyors General Liability Extension Endorsement** provision entitled **WRAP-UP EXTENSION: OCIP, CCIP, OR CONSOLIDATED (WRAP-UP) INSURANCE PROGRAMS**. Please see that provision for the definition of **consolidated (wrap-up) insurance program**.

**B. Participation In Current Professional Joint Ventures**

The following is added to **WHO IS AN INSURED**:

The **Named Insured** is also an **Insured** for participation in a current joint venture that is not named on the Declarations, but only if such joint venture meets all of the following criteria:

- a. Each and every one of the **Named Insured's** co-venturers are architectural, engineering or surveying firms only; and
- b. There is no other valid and collectible insurance purchased specifically to insure the joint venture.

However, the **Named Insured** is an **Insured** only for the conduct of such **Named Insured's** business within such a joint venture. The **Named Insured** is not insured for liability arising out of the acts or omissions of other co-venturers, nor of their partners, members or employees.

**C. WHO IS AN INSURED** is amended to delete its last paragraph and replace it with the following:

Except as provided under this **Architects, Engineers And Surveyors General Liability Extension Endorsement** or by the attachment of another endorsement (if any), no person or organization is an **Insured** with respect to the conduct of any current or past partnership, joint venture or limited liability company that is not shown as a **Named Insured** in the Declarations.



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- A. Under **COVERAGES, Coverage A – Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability**, the paragraph entitled **Exclusions** is amended to delete exclusion j. **Damage to Property** in its entirety and replace it with the following:

This insurance does not apply to:

**j. Damage to Property**

**Property damage to:**

- (1) Property the **Named Insured** owns, rents, or occupies, 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 the **Named Insured** sells, gives away or abandons, if the **property damage** arises out of any part of those premises;
- (3) Property loaned to the **Named Insured**;
- (4) Personal property in the care, custody or control of the **Insured**;
- (5) That particular part of real property on which the **Named Insured** or any contractors or subcontractors working directly or indirectly on the **Named Insured's** 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.

Paragraphs (1), (3) and (4) of this exclusion do not apply to **property damage** (other than damage by fire) to premises rented to the **Named Insured** or temporarily occupied by the **Named Insured** with the permission of the owner, nor to the contents of premises rented to the **Named Insured** 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 **LIMITS OF INSURANCE**.

Paragraph (2) of this exclusion does not apply if the premises are **your work**.

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**.

Paragraphs (3) and (4) of this exclusion do not apply to **property damage** to:

- i. tools, or equipment the **Named Insured** borrows from others, nor
- ii. other personal property of others in the **Named Insured's** care, custody or control while being used in the **Named Insured's** operations away from any **Named Insured's** premises.

However, the coverage granted by this exception to Paragraphs (3) and (4) does not apply to:

- a. property at a job site awaiting or during such property's installation, fabrication, or erection;
- b. property that is **mobile equipment** leased by an **Insured**;

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- c. property that is an **auto**, aircraft or watercraft;
- d. property in transit; or
- e. any portion of **property damage** for which the **Insured** has available other valid and collectible insurance, or would have such insurance but for exhaustion of its limits, or but for application of one of its exclusions.

A separate limit of insurance and deductible apply to such property of others. See **LIMITS OF INSURANCE** as amended below.

- B. Under COVERAGES, Coverage A – Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability**, the paragraph entitled **Exclusions** is amended to delete its last paragraph and replace it with the following:

Exclusions c. through n. do not apply to damage by fire to premises while rented to a **Named Insured** or temporarily occupied by a **Named Insured** with permission of the owner, nor to damage to the contents of premises rented to a **Named Insured** for a period of 7 or fewer consecutive days.

A separate limit of insurance applies to this coverage as described in **LIMITS OF INSURANCE**.

- C. The following paragraph is added to LIMITS OF INSURANCE:**

Subject to 5. above, \$25,000 is the most the Insurer will pay under **Coverage A** for **damages** arising out of any one **occurrence** because of the sum of all **property damage** to borrowed tools or equipment, and to other personal property of others in the **Named Insured's** care, custody or control, while being used in the **Named Insured's** operations away from any **Named Insured's** premises. The Insurer's obligation to pay such **property damage** does not apply until the amount of such **property damage** exceeds \$1,000. The Insurer has the right but not the duty to pay any portion of this \$1,000 in order to effect settlement. If the Insurer exercises that right, the **Named Insured** will promptly reimburse the Insurer for any such amount.

- D. Paragraph 6., Damage To Premises Rented To You Limit, of LIMITS OF INSURANCE** is deleted and replaced by the following:

6. Subject to Paragraph 5. above, (the Each Occurrence Limit), the Damage To Premises Rented To You Limit is the most the Insurer will pay under **Coverage A** for **damages** because of **property damage** to any one premises while rented to the **Named Insured** or temporarily occupied by the **Named Insured** with the permission of the owner, including contents of such premises rented to the **Named Insured** for a period of 7 or fewer consecutive days. The Damage To Premises Rented To You Limit is the greater of:

- a. \$500,000; or
- b. The Damage To Premises Rented To You Limit shown in the Declarations.

- E. Paragraph 4.b.(1)(a)(ii) of the Other Insurance Condition** is deleted and replaced by the following:

- (ii) That is property insurance for premises rented to the **Named Insured**, for premises temporarily occupied by the **Named Insured** with the permission of the owner; or for personal property of others in the **Named Insured's** care, custody or control;

**16. LIQUOR LIABILITY**

Under **COVERAGES, Coverage A – Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability**, the paragraph entitled **Exclusions** is amended to delete the exclusion entitled **Liquor Liability**.

This **LIQUOR LIABILITY** Provision does not apply to any person or organization who otherwise qualifies as an additional insured on this **Coverage Part**.



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- A. **LIMITS OF INSURANCE** is amended to delete Paragraph 7. (the Medical Expense Limit) and replace it with the following:
7. Subject to Paragraph 5. above (the Each Occurrence Limit), the Medical Expense Limit is the most the Insurer will pay under **Coverage C** for all medical expenses because of **bodily injury** sustained by any one person. The Medical Expense Limit is the greater of:
- (1) \$15,000 unless a different amount is shown here: \$N,NNN,NNN,NNN; or
  - (2) the amount shown in the Declarations for Medical Expense Limit.
- B. Under **COVERAGES**, the **Insuring Agreement** of **Coverage C – Medical Payments** is amended to replace Paragraph 1.a.(3)(b) with the following:
- (b) The expenses are incurred and reported to the Insurer within three years of the date of the accident; and

**18. NON-OWNED AIRCRAFT**

Under **COVERAGES**, **Coverage A – Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability**, the paragraph entitled **Exclusions** is amended as follows:

The exclusion entitled **Aircraft, Auto or Watercraft** is amended to add the following:

This exclusion does not apply to an aircraft not owned by any **Named Insured**, provided that:

- 1. the pilot in command holds a currently effective certificate issued by the duly constituted authority of the United States of America or Canada, designating that person as a commercial or airline transport pilot;
- 2. the aircraft is rented with a trained, paid crew to the **Named Insured**; and
- 3. the aircraft is not being used to carry persons or property for a charge.

**19. NON-OWNED WATERCRAFT**

Under **COVERAGES**, **Coverage A – Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability**, the paragraph entitled **Exclusions** is amended to delete subparagraph (2) of the exclusion entitled **Aircraft, Auto or Watercraft**, and replace it with the following.

This exclusion does not apply to:

- (2) a watercraft that is not owned by any **Named Insured**, provided the watercraft is:
  - (a) less than 75 feet long; and
  - (b) not being used to carry persons or property for a charge.

**20. PERSONAL AND ADVERTISING INJURY –DISCRIMINATION OR HUMILIATION**

- A. Under **DEFINITIONS**, the definition of **personal and advertising injury** is amended to add the following tort:
- Discrimination or humiliation that results in injury to the feelings or reputation of a natural person.
- B. Under **COVERAGES**, **Coverage B – Personal and Advertising Injury Liability**, the paragraph entitled **Exclusions** is amended to:
- 1. delete the Exclusion entitled **Knowing Violation Of Rights Of Another** and replace it with the following:



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This insurance does not apply to:

**Knowing Violation of Rights of Another**

**Personal and advertising injury** caused by or at the direction of the **Insured** with the knowledge that the act would violate the rights of another and would inflict **personal and advertising injury**. This exclusion shall not apply to discrimination or humiliation that results in injury to the feelings or reputation of a natural person, but only if such discrimination or humiliation is not done intentionally by or at the direction of:

(a) the **Named Insured**; or

(b) any **executive officer**, director, stockholder, partner, member or manager (if the **Named Insured** is a limited liability company) of the **Named Insured**.

2. add the following exclusions:

This insurance does not apply to:

**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**.

**Premises Related Discrimination**

discrimination or humiliation arising out of 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**.

Notwithstanding the above, there is no coverage for fines or penalties levied or imposed by a governmental entity because of discrimination.

The coverage provided by this **PERSONAL AND ADVERTISING INJURY –DISCRIMINATION OR HUMILIATION** Provision does not apply to any person or organization whose status as an **Insured** derives solely from

Provision 1. **ADDITIONAL INSURED** of this endorsement; or

attachment of an additional insured endorsement to this **Coverage Part**.

**21. PERSONAL AND ADVERTISING INJURY - CONTRACTUAL LIABILITY**

A. Under **COVERAGES, Coverage B –Personal and Advertising Injury Liability**, the paragraph entitled **Exclusions** is amended to delete the exclusion entitled **Contractual Liability**.

B. Solely for the purpose of the coverage provided by this **PERSONAL AND ADVERTISING INJURY - LIMITED CONTRACTUAL LIABILITY** provision, the following changes are made to the section entitled **SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS – COVERAGES A AND B**:

1. Paragraph 2.d. is replaced by the following:

d. The allegations in the **suit** and the information the Insurer knows about the offense alleged in such **suit** are such that no conflict appears to exist between the interests of the **Insured** and the interests of the indemnitee;

2. The first unnumbered paragraph beneath Paragraph 2.f.(2)(b) is deleted and replaced by the following:

So long as the above conditions are met, attorney's fees incurred by the Insurer in the defense of that indemnitee, necessary litigation expenses incurred by the Insurer, and necessary litigation expenses incurred



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by the indemnitee at the Insurer's request will be paid as **defense costs**. Such payments will not be deemed to be **damages** for **personal and advertising injury** and will not reduce the limits of insurance.

- C. This **PERSONAL AND ADVERTISING INJURY - LIMITED CONTRACTUAL LIABILITY** Provision does not apply if **Coverage B –Personal and Advertising Injury Liability** is excluded by another endorsement attached to this **Coverage Part**.

This **PERSONAL AND ADVERTISING INJURY - CONTRACTUAL LIABILITY** Provision does not apply to any person or organization who otherwise qualifies as an additional insured on this **Coverage Part**.

**22. PROPERTY DAMAGE – ELEVATORS**

- A. Under **COVERAGES, Coverage A – Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability**, the paragraph entitled **Exclusions** is amended such that the **Damage to Your Product** Exclusion and subparagraphs (3), (4) and (6) of the **Damage to Property** Exclusion do not apply to **property damage** that results from the use of elevators.
- B. Solely for the purpose of the coverage provided by this **PROPERTY DAMAGE – ELEVATORS** Provision, the **Other Insurance** conditions is amended to add the following paragraph:

This insurance is excess over any of the other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis that is Property insurance covering property of others damaged from the use of elevators.

**23. RETIRED PARTNERS, MEMBERS, DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES**

**WHO IS INSURED** is amended to include as **Insureds** natural persons who are retired partners, members, directors or employees, but only for **bodily injury, property damage or personal and advertising injury** that results from services performed for the **Named Insured** under the **Named Insured's** direct supervision. All limitations that apply to **employees** and **volunteer workers** also apply to anyone qualifying as an **Insured** under this Provision.

**24. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS**

The section entitled **SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS – COVERAGES A AND B** is amended as follows:

- A. Paragraph 1.b. is amended to delete the \$250 limit shown for the cost of bail bonds and replace it with a \$5,000. limit; and
- B. Paragraph 1.d. is amended to delete the limit of \$250 shown for daily loss of earnings and replace it with a \$1,000. limit.

**25. UNINTENTIONAL FAILURE TO DISCLOSE HAZARDS**

If the **Named Insured** unintentionally fails to disclose all existing hazards at the inception date of the **Named Insured's Coverage Part**, the Insurer will not deny coverage under this **Coverage Part** because of such failure.

**26. WAIVER OF SUBROGATION - BLANKET**

Under **CONDITIONS**, the condition entitled **Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us** is amended to add the following:

The Insurer waives any right of recovery the Insurer may have against any person or organization because of payments the Insurer makes for injury or damage arising out of:

1. the **Named Insured's** ongoing operations; or
2. **your work** included in the **products-completed operations hazard**.

However, this waiver applies only when the **Named Insured** has agreed in writing to waive such rights of recovery in a written contract or written agreement, and only if such contract or agreement:

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1. is in effect or becomes effective during the term of this **Coverage Part**; and
2. was executed prior to the **bodily injury, property damage or personal and advertising injury** giving rise to the claim.

**27. WRAP-UP EXTENSION: OCIP, CCIP, OR CONSOLIDATED (WRAP-UP) INSURANCE PROGRAMS**

**Note:** The following provision does not apply to any public construction project in the state of Oklahoma, nor to any construction project in the state of Alaska, that is not permitted to be insured under a **consolidated (wrap-up) insurance program** by applicable state statute or regulation.

If the endorsement **EXCLUSION – CONSTRUCTION WRAP-UP** is attached to this policy, or another exclusionary endorsement pertaining to Owner Controlled Insurance Programs (O.C.I.P.) or Contractor Controlled Insurance Programs (C.C.I.P.) is attached, then the following changes apply:

**A.** The following wording is added to the above-referenced endorsement:

With respect to a **consolidated (wrap-up) insurance program** project in which the **Named Insured** is or was involved, this exclusion does not apply to those sums the **Named Insured** become legally obligated to pay as **damages** because of:

1. **Bodily injury, property damage, or personal or advertising injury** that occurs during the **Named Insured's** ongoing operations at the project, or during such operations of anyone acting on the **Named Insured's** behalf; nor
2. **Bodily injury or property damage** included within the **products-completed operations hazard** that arises out of those portions of the project that are not **residential structures**.

**B.** Condition **4. Other Insurance** is amended to add the following subparagraph **4.b.(1)(c)**:

This insurance is excess over:

- (c) Any of the other insurance whether primary, excess, contingent or any other basis that is insurance available to the **Named Insured** as a result of the **Named Insured** being a participant in a **consolidated (wrap-up) insurance program**, but only as respects the **Named Insured's** involvement in that **consolidated (wrap-up) insurance program**.

**C. DEFINITIONS** is amended to add the following definitions:

**Consolidated (wrap-up) insurance program** means a construction, erection or demolition project for which the prime contractor/project manager or owner of the construction project has secured general liability insurance covering some or all of the contractors or subcontractors involved in the project, such as an Owner Controlled Insurance Program (O.C.I.P.) or Contractor Controlled Insurance Program (C.C.I.P.).

**Residential structure** means any structure where 30% or more of the square foot area is used or is intended to be used for human residency, including but not limited to:

1. single or multifamily housing, apartments, condominiums, townhouses, co-operatives or planned unit developments; and
2. the common areas and structures appurtenant to the structures in paragraph 1. (including pools, hot tubs, detached garages, guest houses or any similar structures).

However, when there is no individual ownership of units, **residential structure** does not include military housing, college/university housing or dormitories, long term care facilities, hotels or motels. **Residential structure** also does not include hospitals or prisons.





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This **WRAP-UP EXTENSION: OCIP, CCIP, OR CONSOLIDATED (WRAP-UP) INSURANCE PROGRAMS** Provision does not apply to any person or organization who otherwise qualifies as an additional insured on this **Coverage Part**.

All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.

This endorsement, which forms a part of and is for attachment to the Policy issued by the designated Insurers, takes effect on the effective date of said Policy at the hour stated in said Policy, unless another effective date is shown below, and expires concurrently with said Policy.

**Blanket Additional Insured - Owners, Lessees or  
Contractors - with Products-Completed  
Operations Coverage Endorsement**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

**COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART**

It is understood and agreed as follows:

- I. WHO IS AN INSURED** is amended to include as an **Insured** any person or organization whom you are required by **written contract** to add as an additional insured on this **coverage part**, but only with respect to liability for **bodily injury, property damage or personal and advertising injury** caused in whole or in part by your acts or omissions, or the acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf:
- A.** in the performance of your ongoing operations subject to such **written contract**; or
  - B.** in the performance of **your work** subject to such **written contract**, but only with respect to **bodily injury or property damage** included in the **products-completed operations hazard**, and only if:
    - 1. the **written contract** requires you to provide the additional insured such coverage; and
    - 2. this **coverage part** provides such coverage.
- II.** But if the **written contract** requires:
- A.** additional insured coverage under the 11-85 edition, 10-93 edition, or 10-01 edition of CG2010, or under the 10-01 edition of CG2037; or
  - B.** additional insured coverage with "arising out of" language; or
  - C.** additional insured coverage to the greatest extent permissible by law;
- then paragraph **I.** above is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:
- WHO IS AN INSURED** is amended to include as an **Insured** any person or organization whom you are required by **written contract** to add as an additional insured on this **coverage part**, but only with respect to liability for **bodily injury, property damage or personal and advertising injury** arising out of **your work** that is subject to such **written contract**.
- III.** Subject always to the terms and conditions of this policy, including the limits of insurance, the Insurer will not provide such additional insured with:
- A.** coverage broader than required by the **written contract**; or
  - B.** a higher limit of insurance than required by the **written contract**.
- IV.** The insurance granted by this endorsement to the additional insured does not apply to **bodily injury, property damage, or personal and advertising injury** arising out of:
- A.** the rendering of, or the failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering, or surveying services, including:
    - 1. the preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications; and
    - 2. supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities; or
  - B.** any premises or work for which the additional insured is specifically listed as an additional insured on another endorsement attached to this **coverage part**.
- V.** Under **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**, the Condition entitled **Other Insurance** is amended to add the following, which supersedes any provision to the contrary in this Condition or elsewhere in this **coverage part**:

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VALLEY FORGE INSURANCE COMPANY

Insured Name: GEOENGINEERS, INC.

Policy No: 6023113030

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**Blanket Additional Insured - Owners, Lessees or  
Contractors - with Products-Completed  
Operations Coverage Endorsement****Primary and Noncontributory Insurance**

With respect to other insurance available to the additional insured under which the additional insured is a named insured, this insurance is primary to and will not seek contribution from such other insurance, provided that a **written contract** requires the insurance provided by this policy to be:

1. primary and non-contributing with other insurance available to the additional insured; or
2. primary and to not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the additional insured.

But except as specified above, this insurance will be excess of all other insurance available to the additional insured.

**VI.** Solely with respect to the insurance granted by this endorsement, the section entitled **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS** is amended as follows:

The Condition entitled **Duties In The Event of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit** is amended with the addition of the following:

Any additional insured pursuant to this endorsement will as soon as practicable:

1. give the Insurer written notice of any **claim**, or any **occurrence** or offense which may result in a **claim**;
2. send the Insurer copies of all legal papers received, and otherwise cooperate with the Insurer in the investigation, defense, or settlement of the **claim**; and
3. make available any other insurance, and tender the defense and indemnity of any **claim** to any other insurer or self-insurer, whose policy or program applies to a loss that the Insurer covers under this **coverage part**. However, if the **written contract** requires this insurance to be primary and non-contributory, this paragraph 3. does not apply to insurance on which the additional insured is a named insured.

The Insurer has no duty to defend or indemnify an additional insured under this endorsement until the Insurer receives written notice of a **claim** from the additional insured.

**VII.** Solely with respect to the insurance granted by this endorsement, the section entitled **DEFINITIONS** is amended to add the following definition:

**Written contract** means a written contract or written agreement that requires you to make a person or organization an additional insured on this **coverage part**, 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:

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.

Any coverage granted by this endorsement shall apply solely to the extent permissible by law.

All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.

This endorsement, which forms a part of and is for attachment to the Policy issued by the designated Insurers, takes effect on the effective date of said Policy at the hour stated in said Policy, unless another effective date is shown below, and expires concurrently with said Policy.



## Commercial General Liability Coverage Part

Various provisions in this policy restrict coverage. Read the entire policy carefully to determine rights, duties and what is and is not covered.

Throughout this policy the words "you" and "your" refer to the **Named Insured** shown in the Declarations, and any other person or organization qualifying as a **Named Insured** under this policy. The words "we", "us" and "our" refer to the company providing this insurance.

The word **Insured** means any person or organization qualifying as such under Section II – **Who Is An Insured**.

Other words and phrases that appear in bold have special meaning. Refer to Section V – **Definitions**.

### SECTION I – COVERAGES

#### COVERAGE A – BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY

##### 1. Insuring Agreement

- a. We will pay those sums that the **Insured** becomes legally obligated to pay as **damages** because of **bodily injury** or **property damage** to which this insurance applies. We will have the right and duty to defend the **Insured** against any **suit** seeking those **damages**. However, we will have no duty to defend the **Insured** against any **suit** seeking **damages** for **bodily injury** or **property damage** to which this insurance does not apply. We may, at our discretion, investigate any **occurrence** and settle any claim or **suit** that may result. But:

- (1) The amount we will pay for **damages** is limited as described in Section III – **Limits Of Insurance**; and
- (2) Our right and duty to defend ends when we have used up the applicable limit of insurance in the payment of judgments or settlements under Coverages **A** or **B** or medical expenses under Coverage **C**.

No other obligation or liability to pay sums or perform acts or services is covered unless explicitly provided for under Supplementary Payments – Coverages **A** and **B**.

- b. This insurance applies to **bodily injury** and **property damage** only if:

- (1) The **bodily injury** or **property damage** is caused by an **occurrence** that takes place in the **coverage territory**;
- (2) The **bodily injury** or **property damage** occurs during the **policy period**; and
- (3) Prior to the **policy period**, no **Insured** listed under Paragraph 1. of Section II – **Who Is An Insured** and no **employee** authorized by you to give or receive notice of an **occurrence** or claim, knew that the **bodily injury** or **property damage** had occurred, in whole or in part. If such a listed **Insured** or authorized **employee** knew, prior to the **policy period**, that the **bodily injury** or **property damage** occurred, then any continuation, change or resumption of such **bodily injury** or **property damage** during or after the **policy period** will be deemed to have been known prior to the **policy period**.

- c. **Bodily injury** or **property damage** which occurs during the **policy period** and was not, prior to the **policy period**, known to have occurred by any **Insured** listed under Paragraph 1. of Section II – **Who Is An Insured** or any **employee** authorized by you to give or receive notice of an **occurrence** or claim, includes any continuation, change or resumption of that **bodily injury** or **property damage** after the end of the **policy period**.

- d. **Bodily injury** or **property damage** will be deemed to have been known to have occurred at the earliest time when any **Insured** listed under Paragraph 1. of Section II – **Who Is An Insured** or any **employee** authorized by you to give or receive notice of an **occurrence** or claim:

- (1) Reports all, or any part, of the **bodily injury** or **property damage** to us or any other insurer;
- (2) Receives a written or verbal demand or claim for **damages** because of the **bodily injury** or **property damage**; or
- (3) Becomes aware by any other means that **bodily injury** or **property damage** has occurred or has begun to occur.

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**Commercial General Liability Coverage Part**

If any of the other insurance does not permit contribution by equal shares, we will contribute by limits. Under this method, each insurer's share is based on the ratio of its applicable limit of insurance to the total applicable limits of insurance of all insurers.

**5. Premium Audit**

- a. We will compute all premiums for this **Coverage Part** in accordance with our rules and rates.
- b. Premium shown in this **Coverage Part** as advance premium is a deposit premium only. At the close of each audit period we will compute the earned premium for that period and send notice to the **First Named Insured**. The due date for audit and retrospective premiums is the date shown as the due date on the bill. If the sum of the advance and audit premiums paid for the **policy period** is greater than the earned premium, we will return the excess to the **First Named Insured**.
- c. The **First Named Insured** must keep records of the information we need for premium computation, and send us copies at such times as we may request.

**6. Representations**

By accepting this policy, you agree:

- a. The statements in the Declarations are accurate and complete;
- b. Those statements are based upon representations you made to us; and
- c. We have issued this policy in reliance upon your representations.

**7. Separation Of Insureds**

Except with respect to the Limits of Insurance, and any rights or duties specifically assigned in this **Coverage Part** to the **First Named Insured**, this insurance applies:

- a. As if each **Named Insured** were the only **Named Insured**; and
- b. Separately to each **Insured** against whom claim is made or **suit** is brought.

**8. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us**

If the **Insured** has rights to recover all or part of any payment we have made under this **Coverage Part**, those rights are transferred to us. The **Insured** must do nothing after loss to impair them. At our request, the **Insured** will bring **suit** or transfer those rights to us and help us enforce them.

**9. When We Do Not Renew**

If we decide not to renew this **Coverage Part**, we will mail or deliver to the **First Named Insured** shown in the Declarations written notice of the nonrenewal not less than 30 days before the expiration date.

If notice is mailed, proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice.

**SECTION V – DEFINITIONS**

1. **Advertisement** means a notice that is broadcast or published to the general public or specific market segments about your goods, products or services for the purpose of attracting customers or supporters. For the purposes of this definition:
  - a. Notices that are published include material placed on the Internet or on similar electronic means of communication; and
  - b. Regarding web sites, only that part of a web site that is about your goods, products or services for the purposes of attracting customers or supporters is considered an advertisement.
2. **Auto** means:
  - a. A land motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer designed for travel on public roads, including any attached machinery or equipment; or





DESIGNATED INSURED FOR COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

AUTO DEALERS COVERAGE FORM

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

MOTOR CARRIER COVERAGE FORM

With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, the provisions of the Coverage Form apply unless modified by this endorsement.

This endorsement identifies person(s) or organization(s) who are "**insureds**" for Covered Autos Liability Coverage under the Who Is An Insured provision of the Coverage Form. This endorsement does not alter coverage provided in the Coverage Form.

This endorsement changes the policy effective on the inception date of the policy unless another date is indicated below.

**Named Insured:** GEOENGINEERS, INC.

**Endorsement Effective Date:** 06/30/2020

**SCHEDULE**

**Name Of Person(s) Or Organization(s):**

ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION THAT THE NAMED INSURED IS OBLIGATED TO PROVIDE INSURANCE WHERE REQUIRED BY A WRITTEN CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT IS AN INSURED, BUT ONLY WITH RESPECT TO LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF A PERSON/ORGANIZATION FOR WHOM LIABILITY COVERAGE IS AFFORDED UNDER THIS POLICY

Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

Each person or organization shown in the Schedule is an "**insured**" for Covered Autos Liability Coverage, but only to the extent that person or organization qualifies as an "**insured**" under the Who Is An Insured provision contained in Paragraph **A.1.** of Section **II** - Covered Autos Liability Coverage in the Business Auto and Motor Carrier Coverage Forms and Paragraph **D.2.** of Section **I** - Covered Autos Coverages of the Auto Dealers Coverage Form.

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Endorsement Effective Date:

Endorsement Expiration Date:

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ADDITIONAL INSURED - PRIMARY AND NON-CONTRIBUTORY

It is understood and agreed that this endorsement amends the **BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM** as follows:

<b>SCHEDULE</b>
<b>Name of Additional Insured Person Or Organization</b>
ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION THAT YOU ARE REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT OR WRITTEN AGREEMENT TO NAME AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED.

1. In conformance with paragraph **A.1.c.** of **Who Is An Insured** of Section **II - LIABILITY COVERAGE**, the person or organization scheduled above is an insured under this policy.
2. The insurance afforded to the additional insured under this policy will apply on a primary and non-contributory basis if you have committed it to be so in a written contract or written agreement executed prior to the date of the "**accident**" for which the additional insured seeks coverage under this policy.

All other terms and conditions of the policy remain unchanged

This endorsement, which forms a part of and is for attachment to the policy issued by the designated Insurers, takes effect on the Policy Effective date of said policy at the hour stated in said policy, unless another effective date (the Endorsement Effective Date) is shown below, and expires concurrently with said policy.

Form No: CNA71527XX (10-2012)

Endorsement Effective Date:

Endorsement No: 27; Page: 1 of 1

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**WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY  
AGAINST OTHERS TO US (WAIVER OF SUBROGATION)**

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

AUTO DEALERS COVERAGE FORM

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

MOTOR CARRIER COVERAGE FORM

With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, the provisions of the Coverage Form apply unless modified by the endorsement.

This endorsement changes the policy effective on the inception date of the policy unless another date is indicated below.

**Named Insured:** GEOENGINEERS, INC.

**Endorsement Effective Date:** 06/30/2020

**SCHEDULE**

**Name(s) Of Person(s) Or Organization(s):**

ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION FOR WHOM OR WHICH YOU ARE REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT TO OBTAIN THIS WAIVER FROM US. YOU MUST AGREE TO THAT REQUIREMENT PRIOR TO LOSS.

Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

The **Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us** condition does not apply to the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only to the extent that subrogation is waived prior to the "**accident**" or the "**loss**" under a contract with that person or organization.

Form No: CA 04 44 10 13

Endorsement Effective Date:

Endorsement Expiration Date:

Endorsement No: 8; Page: 1 of 1

Underwriting Company: National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, 151 N Franklin St, Chicago, IL  
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**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION TO CERTIFICATEHOLDERS**

It is understood and agreed that:

If you have agreed under written contract to provide notice of cancellation to a party to whom the Agent of Record has issued a Certificate of Insurance, and if we cancel a policy term described on that Certificate of Insurance for any reason other than nonpayment of premium, then notice of cancellation will be provided to such Certificateholders at least 30 days in advance of the date cancellation is effective.

If notice is mailed, then proof of mailing to the last known mailing address of the Certificateholder on file with the Agent of Record will be sufficient to prove notice.

Any failure by us to notify such persons or organizations will not extend or invalidate such cancellation, or impose any liability or obligation upon us or the Agent of Record.

All other terms and conditions of the policy remain unchanged

This endorsement, which forms a part of and is for attachment to the policy issued by the designated Insurers, takes effect on the Policy Effective date of said policy at the hour stated in said policy, unless another effective date (the Endorsement Effective Date) is shown below, and expires concurrently with said policy.

Form No: CNA68021XX (02-2013)

Endorsement Effective Date:

Endorsement No: 26; Page: 1 of 1

Underwriting Company: National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, 151 N Franklin St, Chicago, IL  
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Policy No: BUA 6023117823

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**Workers Compensation**  
AOS

**POLICY HOLDER NOTICE - NOTICE OF CANCELLATION CERTIFICATEHOLDERS**

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Form No: CNA87315XX (10-2016)

Underwriting Company: American Casualty Company of Reading PA

Policy No: WC6081095666  
Policy Effective Date: 06/30/2020



**Workers Compensation**  
CALIFORNIA

**POLICY HOLDER NOTICE - NOTICE OF CANCELLATION CERTIFICATEHOLDERS**

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Any failure by us to notify such persons or organizations will not extend or invalidate such cancellation, or impose any liability or obligation upon us or the Agent of Record.

Form No: CNA87315XX (10-2016)

Underwriting Company: American Casualty Company of Reading PA

Policy No: WC6081095683  
Policy Effective Date: 06/30/2020



**WHATCOM COUNTY  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**Jon Hutchings**  
Director



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**MEMORANDUM**

**WHATCOM COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE**

**To:** The Honorable Satpal Singh Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive, and  
The Honorable Members of the Whatcom County Council

**Through:** Jon Hutchings, Director *JH*

**From:** James P. Karcher, P.E., County Engineer *gpk*

**Date:** July 9, 2021

**Subject:** **Local Agency Standard Consultant Agreement  
For 2021-2022 Professional Geotechnical Engineering Services**

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Enclosed for your review and signature are two (2) originals of a Local Agency A&E Professional Services Negotiated Hourly Rate Consultant Agreement between Whatcom County and GeoEngineers, Inc.

**Requested Action**

Public Works respectfully requests that the County Council authorize the County Executive to enter into a Local Agency A&E Professional Services Negotiated Hourly Rate Consultant Agreement with GeoEngineers, Inc. to provide on-call professional geotechnical engineering services for 2021-2022 in the amount Not-to-Exceed \$200,000.

**Background and Purpose**

Whatcom County Public Works, at times, requires additional professional geotechnical engineering services due to the following: work outside our expertise, independent opinions, and unanticipated projects related to emergency repairs or natural events. This contract will provide for these professional geotechnical engineering services.

Three (3) geotechnical engineering firms responded to a Request for Qualifications (RFQ #21-37). After interviews by a selection panel, GeoEngineers, Inc. was deemed the most qualified consultant for the work.

**Funding Amount and Source**

The not-to-exceed amount for this contract is \$200,000. This is a task order-based contract that will likely be utilized by multiple Public Works Divisions (Design/Construction, Bridge and Hydraulics, Stormwater, River and Flood, etc.). As such, multiple funding sources will be utilized during work under this contract.

Please contact Cody Swan at extension 6265, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.