ATTACHMENT D: INSURANCE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTOR SERVICE AGREEMENTS WASHOE COUNTY RFP #3263-24 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

### **INDEMNIFICATION**

# **CONTRACTOR Liability**

As respects acts, errors or omissions in the performance of CONTRACTOR services, CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify and hold harmless COUNTY, its officers, agents and employees, from and against any and all third party claims, demands, defense costs, or liability to the extent caused by CONTRACTOR'S negligent acts, errors or omissions in the performance of its CONTRACTOR services under the terms of this agreement.

CONTRACTOR further agrees to defend COUNTY and assume all reasonable costs, expenses and liabilities to which COUNTY may be subjected as a result of any third party claim, demand, action or cause of action to the extent arising out of the gross negligence, acts, errors or omissions of CONTRACTOR or its subcontractor in the performance of their CONTRACTOR services under the Agreement.

# **General Liability**

As respects all acts or omissions which do not arise directly out of the performance of CONTRACTOR services, including but not limited to those acts or omissions normally covered by general and automobile liability insurance, CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify, defend (at COUNTY'S option), and hold harmless COUNTY, its officers, agents and employees, from and against any and all third party claims, demands, defense costs, or liability to the extent arising out of any acts or omissions of CONTRACTOR (or subcontractor, if any) while acting under the terms of this agreement; excepting those which arise out of the negligence of COUNTY.

In determining the nature of the claim against COUNTY, the incident underlying the claim shall determine the nature of the claim, notwithstanding the form of the allegations against COUNTY.

## **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

COUNTY requires that CONTRACTOR purchase and maintain the types and amounts of insurance as described below against claims for injuries to persons or damages to tangible property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work here under by CONTRACTOR, its agents, representatives, employees or Sub-contractors (Subs). The cost of all such insurance shall be borne by CONTRACTOR.

#### INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE

It is understood and agreed that there shall be no Industrial Insurance coverage provided for CONTRACTOR or any subcontractor by COUNTY. CONTRACTOR agrees, as a precondition to the performance of any work under this Agreement and as a precondition to any obligation of the COUNTY to make any payment

under this Agreement to provide COUNTY with a certificate issued by an insurer in accordance with NRS 616B.627 and NRS 617.210.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance meeting the statutory requirements of the State of Nevada, including but not limited to NRS 616B.627 and NRS 617.210. The employer's liability limits shall not be less than \$1,000,000 each accident for bodily injury by accident or \$1,000,000 each employee for bodily injury by disease.

Upon completion of the project, CONTRACTOR shall, if requested by COUNTY provide a Final Certificate for itself and each subcontractor by showing that CONTRACTOR and each subcontractor and subcontractor had maintained Industrial Insurance by paying all premiums due throughout the entire course of the project.

If CONTRACTOR or Sub-contractor is a sole proprietor, coverage for the sole proprietor must be purchased and evidence of coverage must appear on the Certificate of Insurance. Such requirement may be waived for a sole proprietor who does not use the services of any employees, subcontractors, or independent contractors and completes an Affirmation of Compliance pursuant to NRS 616B627.

Should CONTRACTOR be self-funded for Industrial insurance, CONTRACTOR shall so notify COUNTY in writing prior to the signing of any agreement. COUNTY reserves the right to approve said retentions and may request additional documentation, financial or otherwise for review prior to the signing of any agreement.

CONTRACTOR waives all rights against COUNTY, its elected officials, officers, employees and agents. for recovery of damages to the extent these damages are covered by the workers compensation and employer's liability or commercial umbrella liability insurance obtained by Tenant pursuant to this agreement. CONTRACTOR shall obtain an endorsement equivalent to WC 00 03 13 to affect this waiver.

## **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY**

CONTRACTOR shall maintain commercial general liability (CGL) and, if necessary, commercial umbrella insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence. If such CGL insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall be increased to equal twice the required occurrence limit or revised to apply separately to this project or location.

CGL insurance shall be written on ISO occurrence form CG 00 01 04 13 (or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage) and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, products-completed operations, personal and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a business contract). There shall be no endorsement or modification of the CGL policy limiting the scope of coverage for liability arising from pollution, explosion, collapse, and underground property damage.

COUNTY, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers, shall be included as an insured under the CGL, using ISO additional insured endorsement CG 20 10 07/04 and CG 20 37 07/04 or a substitute providing equivalent coverage, and under the commercial umbrella, if any. The status of county as an insured under a CGL obtained in compliance with this agreement shall not restrict coverage under such CGL with respect to the escape of release of pollutants at or from a site owned or occupied by or rented or loaned to COUNTY.

This insurance shall apply as primary insurance with respect to any other insurance or self-insurance programs afforded to COUNTY or any other Indemnitees under this Agreement

CONTRACTOR waives all rights against COUNTY, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers, for recovery of damages to the extent these damages are covered by the commercial general liability or commercial umbrella liability insurance maintained pursuant to this agreement. CONTRACTOR's insurer shall endorse CGL policy to waive subrogation against COUNTY with respect to any loss paid under the policy.

Continuing Completed Operations Liability Insurance.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain commercial general liability (CGL) and, if necessary, commercial umbrella liability insurance, both applicable to liability arising out of CONTRACTOR's completed operations, with a limit of not less than the CGL each occurrence limit required above for at least **five** (5) **years** following substantial completion of the work.

Continuing CGL insurance shall be written on ISO occurrence form CG 00 01 04 13 (or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage) and shall, at minimum, cover liability arising from products-completed operations and liability assumed under an insured contract. Continuing CGL insurance shall have a products and completed operations aggregate of at least two times the each occurrence limit. Continuing commercial umbrella coverage, if any, shall include liability coverage for damage to the insured's completed work equivalent to that provided under ISO form CG 00 01.

#### AVIATION LIABILITY INSURANCE

CONTRACTOR shall maintain aviation liability insurance with limits of liability no less than \$,1 000,000 for manned aircraft and include coverage for bodily injury, property damage, personal and advertising injury and no less than \$10,000 in medical payments for each person. Coverage shall include COUNTY, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers as additional insureds. If coverage is subject to an aggregate limit, such limit shall equal to at least twice the required occurrence limits. Sanborn only carries \$10,000 in medical payments on the aviation liability policy

### DEDUCTIBLES AND SELF-INSURED RETENTIONS

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the COUNTY Risk Management Division prior to the start of work under this Agreement. COUNTY reserves the right to request additional documentation, financial or otherwise prior to giving its approval of the deductibles and self-insured retention and prior to executing the underlying agreement. Any changes to the deductibles or self-insured retentions made during the term of this Agreement or during the term of any policy must be approved by the COUNTY Risk Manager prior to the change taking effect.

### OTHER INSURANCE PROVISIONS

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

## 1. General Liability Coverages

- a. COUNTY, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds as respects: liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR, including the insured's general supervision of CONTRACTOR; products and completed operations of CONTRACTOR; or premises owned, occupied or used by CONTRACTOR. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the additional insureds, nor shall the rights of the additional insured be affected by the insured's duties after an accident or loss.
- b. CONTRACTOR'S insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects COUNTY, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by COUNTY, its officers, agents, employees or volunteers shall be excess of CONTRACTOR'S insurance and shall not contribute with it in any way.
- c. Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to COUNTY, its officers, agents, employees or volunteers.
- d. CONTRACTOR'S insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.
- 2. Intentionally Omitted

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# **ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS**

Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a Best's rating of no less than A-: VII. COUNTY, with the approval of the Risk Manager, may accept coverage with carriers having lower Best's ratings upon review of financial information concerning CONTRACTOR and insurance carrier. COUNTY reserves the right to require that the CONTRACTOR'S insurer be a licensed and admitted insurer in the State of Nevada or meet any applicable state and federal laws and regulations for non-admitted insurance placements.

#### VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE

CONTRACTOR shall furnish COUNTY with certificates of insurance and with original endorsements affecting coverage required by this exhibit. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The certificates are to be on forms approved by COUNTY. All certificates and endorsements are to be addressed to the specific COUNTY contracting department and be received and approved by COUNTY before work commences. COUNTY reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, at any time. Copies of applicable policy forms or endorsements confirming required additional insured, waiver of subrogation and notice of cancellation provisions are required to be provided with any certificate(s) evidencing the required coverage.

#### SUB-CONTRACTORS

CONTRACTOR shall include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies or furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein and shall include the COUNTY as additional insured under their commercial general liability without requiring a written contractor agreement between each of the additional insureds and any subcontractor.

#### INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

### MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS

- CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for and remedy all damage or loss to any property, including property of COUNTY, caused in whole or in part by CONTRACTOR, any Sub-contractor, or anyone employed, directed or supervised by CONTRACTOR.
- 2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting in any way the extent to which CONTRACTOR may be held responsible for payment of damages to persons or property resulting from its operations or the operations of any Sub-contractors under it.
- 3. In addition to any other remedies COUNTY may have if CONTRACTOR fails to provide or maintain any insurance policies or policy endorsements to the extent and within the time herein required, COUNTY may, at its sole option:
  - a. Purchase such insurance to cover any risk for which COUNTY may be liable through the operations of CONTRACTOR under this Agreement and deduct or retain the amount of the premiums for such insurance from any sums due under the Agreement;
  - b. Order CONTRACTOR to stop work under this Agreement and/or withhold any payments which become due CONTRACTOR here under until CONTRACTOR demonstrates compliance with the requirements hereof;
  - c. Terminate the Agreement.
- 4. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and others of any public authority having jurisdiction for the safety of persons or property or to protect them from damage, injury, or loss.
- 5. CONTRACTOR shall erect and maintain, as required by existing conditions and progress on the work, all necessary safeguards for safety and protection, including posting danger signs, other warnings against hazards, promulgating safety regulations, and notifying owners and users of adjacent utilities. CONTRACTOR shall comply with OSHA'S Hazard Communication Standards.
- 6. CONTRACTOR shall designate a responsible member of its organization at the site whose duty shall be the prevention of accidents. This person shall be CONTRACTOR'S superintendent unless otherwise designated in writing by CONTRACTOR to the Owner.
- 7. Any waiver of CONTRACTOR's obligation to furnish such certificate or maintain such insurance must be in writing and signed by an authorized representative of COUNTY. Failure of COUNTY to demand such certificate or other evidence of full compliance with these insurance requirements or failure of COUNTY to identify a deficiency from evidence that is provided shall not be construed as a waiver of CONTRACTOR's obligation to maintain such insurance, or as a waiver as to the enforcement of any of these provisions at a later date.
- 8. By requiring insurance herein, COUNTY does not represent that coverage and limits will necessarily be adequate to protect CONTRACTOR, and such coverage and limits shall not be deemed as a limitation on CONTRACTOR's liability under the indemnities granted to COUNTY in this contract.

### SAFETY PROGRAM

CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining, and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the work. CONTRACTOR shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of, and shall provide all necessary protection to prevent damage, injury, or loss to:

- 1. All employees on the work and all other persons who may be affected thereby.
- 2. All the work, materials, and equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the site.
- 3. Other property at the site or adjacent thereto, including trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, pavements, roadways, structures, and utilities not designated for removal, relocation, or replacement in the course of construction.