

EXHIBIT C

INSURANCE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSULTANT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS SOUTH TRUCKEE MEADOWS WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY (STMWRF) CHEMICAL BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAMMING PROJECT

CONSULTANT Liability

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

CONSULTANT further agrees to defend COUNTY and assume all costs, expenses and liabilities of any nature to which COUNTY may be subjected as a result of any claim, demand, action or cause of action arising out of the negligent acts, errors or omissions of CONSULTANT or its Sub-consultant in the performance of their professional services under the Agreement.

General Liability

As respects all negligent acts or omissions which do not arise directly out of the performance of professional services, including but not limited to those acts or omissions normally covered by general and automobile liability insurance, CONSULTANT agrees to indemnify, defend (at COUNTY'S option), and hold harmless COUNTY, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from and against any and all claims, demands, defense costs, or liability, to the extent, arising out of any negligent acts or omissions of CONSULTANT (or Sub-consultant, if any) while acting under the terms of this agreement; excepting those which arise out of the negligence, errors, omissions, recklessness or intentional misconduct of the employees, officers, or agents 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 CONSULTANT purchase Industrial Insurance (Workers' Compensation), General and Auto Liability, and CONSULTANT'S Errors and Omissions Liability Insurance as described below against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work here under by CONSULTANT, its agents, representatives, employees or Sub-consultants. The cost of all such insurance shall be borne by CONSULTANT.

INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE

It is understood and agreed that there shall be no Industrial Insurance coverage provided for CONSULTANT or any Sub-consultant by COUNTY. CONSULTANT 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.

If CONSULTANT or Sub-consultant 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 CONSULTANT be self-funded for Industrial insurance, CONSULTANT 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.

MINIMUM LIMITS OF INSURANCE

CONSULTANT shall maintain coverages and limits no less than:

1. General Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage. If Commercial General Liability Insurance or other form with a general aggregate limit is used, the general aggregate limit shall be increased to equal twice the required occurrence limit or revised to apply separately to this project or location.
2. Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per accident for bodily injury and property damage. No aggregate limit may apply.
3. CONSULTANT Professional Liability: \$1,000,000 per claim and in the aggregate.

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 will be communicated to the COUNTY Risk Manager upon renewal of policies.

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 CONSULTANT, including the insured's general supervision of CONSULTANT; products and completed operations of CONSULTANT; or premises owned, occupied or used by CONSULTANT. 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. CONSULTANT'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 CONSULTANT'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. CONSULTANT'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.
- e. CONSULTANT'S insurance coverage shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled or non-renewed by either party, reduced in coverage or in limits below that specified herein except after thirty (30) days' prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to COUNTY except for nonpayment of premium.

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 CONSULTANT and insurance carrier. COUNTY reserves the right to require that the CONSULTANT'S insurer be a licensed and admitted insurer in the State of Nevada, or on the Insurance Commissioner's approved but not admitted list.

VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE

CONSULTANT 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 inspect redacted copies of insurance policies, under non-disclosure agreement in conjunction with the CONSULTANT's insurance department at its corporate headquarters at any time in order to verify compliance with these insurance requirements.

SUB-CONSULTANTS

CONSULTANT shall include all Sub-consultants as insureds under its policies or furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each Sub-consultant. Sub-consultant shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein.

MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS

1. CONSULTANT shall be responsible for and remedy all damage or loss to any property, including property of COUNTY, to the extent caused by CONSULTANT, any Sub-consultant, or anyone employed, directed or supervised by CONSULTANT in accordance with the indemnification requirements stated above.
2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting in any way the extent to which CONSULTANT may be held responsible for payment of damages to persons or property resulting from its operations or the operations of any Sub-consultants under it.
3. In addition to any other remedies COUNTY may have if CONSULTANT 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. Order CONSULTANT to stop work under this Agreement and/or withhold any payments which become due CONSULTANT here under until CONSULTANT demonstrates compliance with the requirements hereof;
- b. Terminate the Agreement.