

Exhibit B

INSURANCE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS WASHOE COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND HUMAN SERVICES HOMELESS HOUSING PROJECT

INDEMNIFICATION

PROFESSIONAL Liability

PROFESSIONAL agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the public body, and the employees, officers and agents of the public body from any liabilities, damages, losses, claims, actions or proceedings, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, to the extent that such liabilities, damages, losses, claims, actions or proceedings are caused by the negligence, errors, omissions, recklessness or intentional misconduct of the design professional or the employees or agents of the design professional in the performance of the contract. If the insurer by which the design professional is insured against professional liability does not so defend the public body and the employees, officers and agents of the public body and the design professional is adjudicated to be liable by a trier of fact, the trier of fact shall award reasonable attorney's fees and costs to be paid to the public body by the design professional in an amount which is proportionate to the liability of the design professional. (See: NRS 338.155)

As used in this section, "agents" means those persons who are directly involved in and acting on behalf of COUNTY or PROFESSIONAL, as applicable, in furtherance of the contract or the public work to which the contract pertains.

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, employees, and volunteers from and against any and all claims, demands, defense costs, or liability arising out of any acts or omissions of CONTRACTOR (or Sub-contractor, 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 procure, and maintain the following insurance conforming to the minimum requirements specified 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 CONTRACTOR, its agents, representatives, employees or Sub-contractors. 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 Sub-contractor 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 provide proof of worker's compensation insurance meeting the statutory requirements of the State of Nevada, including but not limited to NRS 616B.627 and NRS 617.210 or provide proof that compliance with the provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapters 616A-D and all other related chapters is not required. Employer's Liability limits shall not be less than \$1,000,000 each accident for bodily injury by accident and \$1,000,000 each employee for bodily injury by disease.

CONTRACTOR waives all rights against COUNTY, its officials, officers, employees, volunteers 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.

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.

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain, during the term of this Agreement, occurrence commercial general liability, and, if necessary, commercial umbrella insurance, for limits of not less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) for bodily injury and property damage per occurrence. and Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) general aggregate. If such CGL insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to this location or project. Coverage shall be written on an occurrence form at least as broad as an unmodified ISO occurrence form CG 00 01 04 13 (or a substitute form providing coverage at least as broad)and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors, products and completed operations, personal and advertising injury, civil lawsuits, and liability assumed under an insured contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a business contract).

Coverage shall not be subject to any exclusions for injury or damage arising out of actual or alleged sexual, physical or emotional abuse or molestation by Contractors, including its staff, volunteers, subcontractors or other representatives.

Additional Insureds: COUNTY, its officials, agents, officers, volunteers, employees and any other Indemnitees included under this Agreement shall be included as insureds under the CGL, using ISO additional insured endorsement CG 20 10 07/04 or CG 20 33 07/04 or a substitute providing equivalent coverage, and under the commercial umbrella, if any. CONTRACTOR shall also include additional insured coverage for its products and completed operations exposures if applicable to this Agreement. 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.

Primary Insurance: 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. 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.

Waiver of Subrogation: CONTRACTOR waives all rights against COUNTY, its agents, officers, directors and employees and any other Indemnitees listed in this this Agreement 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.

BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE

CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain, during the term of this Agreement, business automobile liability and, if necessary, commercial umbrella insurance in the amount of not less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of any auto, including owned, non-owned and hired vehicles. Business auto coverage shall be written on any of the unmodified ISO forms (CA 00 01, CA 00 05, CA 00 12, CA 00 25), or a substitute form providing coverage at least as broad. If necessary, the policy shall be endorsed to provide contractual liability coverage equivalent to that provided in the 1990 and later editions of CA 00 01.

If CONTRACTOR does not have any owned or leased automobiles, COUNTY may agree to accept Hired & Non-Owned Auto Liability Coverage included under the CONTRACTOR's Commercial General Liability.

If CONTRACTOR is an individual person that only uses their personal vehicle(s) in the performance of services under this Agreement, COUNTY may accept evidence of personal automobile liability with limits of insurance acceptable to COUNTY.

Waiver of Subrogation: CONTRACTOR waives all rights against COUNTY, its agents, officers, directors and employees and any other Indemnitees listed in the Indemnification section of this Agreement for recovery of damages to the extent these damages are covered by the business auto liability or commercial umbrella liability insurance obtained by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement.

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY/ERRORS & OMISSIONS LIABILITY INSURANCE

CONTRACTOR shall maintain professional liability insurance applying to liability for a professional, error, act, or omission arising out of the scope of the CONTRACTOR's services provided under this Agreement. Limits shall be not less than One Million Dollars \$2,000,000 each claim and annual aggregate.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain professional liability insurance during the term of this Agreement and, if coverage is provided on a "claims made" or "claims made and reported" basis, shall maintain coverage or purchase an extended reporting period for a period of at least three (3) years following the termination of this Agreement. If coverage is written on a "claims made" or "claims made and reported" basis, any applicable retroactive or pending and prior litigation exclusion dates must precede the effective date of this Agreement.

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.

POLICY CANCELLATION OR NON-RENEWAL

CONTRACTOR or its insurers shall provide at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to COUNTY prior to the cancellation or non-renewal of any insurance required under this Agreement. An exception may be included to provide at least ten (10) days' written notice if cancellation is due to non-payment of premium. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible to provide prior written notice to COUNTY as soon as practicable upon receipt of any notice of

cancellation, non-renewal, reduction in required limits or other material change in the insurance required under this Agreement.

OTHER INSURANCE PROVISIONS

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

- 1) Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to COUNTY, its officials, officers, agents, employees or volunteers.
- 2) CONTRACTOR'S liability 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.

ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS

Each insurance policy shall be (i) issued by licensed and admitted insurance companies authorized to do business in the State of Nevada or that meet any applicable state and federal laws and regulations for non-admitted insurance placements and acceptable to COUNTY. and (ii) currently rated by A.M. Best as "A, X" or better. COUNTY with the approval of the Risk Manager may accept coverage with carriers having lower A.M. Best's ratings upon review of financial information concerning CONTRACTOR and insurance carrier.

VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE

Prior to the commencement of any work or services under this Agreement and thereafter upon renewal or replacement of each required 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.

SUB-CONTRACTORS

CONTRACTOR shall include all Subcontractors under its coverage or shall contractually require all of its Subcontractors to procure, maintain and provide evidence of insurance with coverage and limits no less than those required herein. When Subcontractors provide separate coverage, they shall include COUNTY as an additional insured under the applicable liability policies without requiring a written contract or Agreement between COUNTY as the additional insured and Subcontractor. CONTRACTOR shall require its Subcontractors provide appropriate certificates and endorsements from their own insurance carriers naming CONTRACTOR and COUNTY as additional insureds. Sub-contractor shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein.

MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS

1. 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. 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;
 - b. Terminate the Agreement.
4. 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.