



ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

August 11, 2025

To: Terrence D. McCracken, Secretary to the Authority

From: Michael J. Quinn, PE, Director of Distribution

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Subject: Contract USA-001
Distribution System Leak Detection Program
ECWA Project No. 202500161

The following material is attached:

- Authorization Form requesting Board Authorization to execute the attached Professional Service Contract with Utility Services Associates, LLC.
- Professional Service Agreement for the above-referenced project.
- Copy of memo from Michael J. Quinn, PE, Direction of Distribution, dated June 25, 2025, detailing recommendations for the contract assignment after review of Request for Proposals (PN 202500065).

The project consists of engineering services for distribution system leak detection services to evaluate approximately 400 points of interest for potential leaks as identified by Asterra's satellite scans of Authority's water transmission and distribution system (performed in 2023 and 2024 under contract AST-001, PN 202300151) as well as provide additional leak detection support as needed. The contract duration will be 2 years.

Budget Information (2025):

Department: 250 – Engineering/Construction

Unit: 2502 - Construction

Item 19 – Payments to Contractors Other

Additional funds for subsequent years will be budgeted for the remainder of the project.

MJQ:jmf

cc: J.Tomaka

L.Lester

M.Bellacose

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ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

June 25, 2025

To: Terrence D. McCracken, Secretary to the Authority

From: Michael J. Quinn, PE, Director of Distribution

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Subject: Request for Proposals
Distribution System Leak Detection Services
ECWA Project No. 202500065

The Erie County Water Authority (Authority) recently issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for distribution system leak detection services to evaluate approximately 400 points of interest for potential leaks as identified by Asterra's satellite scans of Authority's water transmission and distribution system (performed under Contract AST-001, PN 202300151) as well as to provide additional leak detection support as needed. The work will be performed under one 2-year contract.

The RFP was issued to four (4) firms who specialize in this type of work (GPCPD, LLC, McKim & Creed, Waterwise Utility Solutions, LLC, and Utility Service Associates). One firm (GPCPD, LLC) did not respond and one firm declined to respond (Waterwise Utility Solutions, LLC).

In addition, the RFP was posted to the ECWA website. Two additional proposals were submitted from the website information.

A total of four firms submitted proposals (in alphabetical order):

- GPRS, LLC
- McKim & Creed
- Scott Enterprises/LDT Solutions
- Utility Services Associates

The proposals were reviewed and discussed by a committee of Engineering Department staff. It was determined that while each firm possessed relevant qualifications to perform the work proposed, Utility Service Associates proposed combination of the number of hours to complete the investigation of the 400 points of interest and the lump sum fee for this service makes them the best choice for the above-referenced contract.

The Engineering Department will move forward with negotiations with Utility Service Associates to develop a Professional Services Agreement for the referenced project.

Funds are available for the project in the 2025 Capital Budget as follows:

- Unit: 2502 – Construction
- Item 19 – Payment to Contractors Other

MJQ:jmf

cc: C.Eaton
L.Kowalski
M.Bellacose
M.Stoklosa
L.Lester
ECWA-223-2501

**ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
AUTHORIZATION FORM
For Approval/Execution of Board Meeting Documents**

Document Name: _____ **Project No.:** _____

Description: _____

Item Description:

Choose one:

Other: _____

Action Requested:

Choose one:

Other: _____

Approvals Required:

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Chief Financial Officer



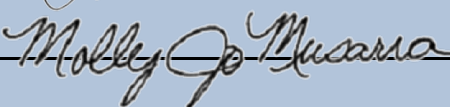
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Chief Operating Officer



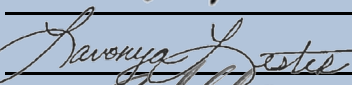
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Claims Rep. – Risk Manager




Date: 8/11/2025

Comptroller



Date: _____

Director of Administration



Date: 08/11/2025

Director of Distribution

Date: 8/11/2025

Director of Human Resources

Date: _____

Director of IT

Date: _____

Director of Production

Date: _____

Director of Water Quality


Date: _____

Executive Engineer



Date: 8/11/2025

General Counsel (Legal)



Date: 8/11/2025

Other: _____

Date: _____

APPROVED FOR BOARD RESOLUTION:

Secretary to the Authority



Date: 08/11/2025

Remarks: _____

Resolution Date: _____ **Item No:** _____

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES**

This Agreement, effective as of August 21, 2025 (“Effective Date”), is by and between

ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
295 Main Street, Room 350
Buffalo, New York 14203

hereinafter referred to as the “Authority,” and

UTILITY SERVICES ASSOCIATES, LLC
916 W. Center Street
Kalispell, Montana 59901

hereinafter referred to as the “Engineer.”

The Authority project, for which engineering services are to be provided under this Agreement, relates to leak detection investigation of points of interest for potential non-surfacing water distribution leaks within the system.

In consideration of the mutual promises set forth in this Agreement, the Authority and the Engineer agrees as follows:

ARTICLE 1 – THE PROJECT

The Engineer shall provide leak detection services for the Investigation of approximately 400 points of interest provided by Asterra’s satellite scan. Additional leak detection services as directed by the Authority, in addition to the points of interest, shall be scheduled by the Authority on an as-needed basis. All services to be provided under this Agreement shall be provided over a two-year period from the date of execution of this Agreement.

1.01 The Engineer shall oversee all work involved in this Project including, but not limited to:

- A. Leak detection investigations (Investigation/Pinpoint location of potential non-surfacing leaks within the water distribution system based on points of interest identified by Asterra’s satellite scan completed in March 2024.
- B. Additional leak detection investigations as requested by the Authority.

ARTICLE 2 – COMPLIANCE STANDARDS

2.01 **Standard of Performance**

- A. **Standard of Care:** The Engineer shall be held to the same standard of care applicable to any consultant providing professional engineering and related services. The Engineer shall use the same care and skill ordinarily used by members of the subject profession practicing under similar circumstances at the time and in the same locality.
- B. **Technical Accuracy:** The Authority shall not be responsible for discovering deficiencies in the technical accuracy of the Engineer's services. The Engineer shall correct deficiencies in technical accuracy without additional compensation unless such corrective action is directly attributable to deficiencies in Authority-furnished information.

2.02 **Compliance with Laws and Regulations, and Policies and Procedures**

- A. The Authority and the Engineer shall comply with all applicable federal, state or local laws and regulations and all applicable Authority policies and procedures.
- B. The Engineer shall comply with the provisions set forth in Public Authorities Law §§ 2875, 2876, and 2878 of the laws of the State of New York. In response to the Authority's Request for Proposals, the Engineer submitted and signed the Public Authorities Law forms, a copy of which are attached to and incorporated in this Agreement as Appendix A.
- C. The Engineer shall comply with the provisions set forth in State Finance Law §§ 139-j and 139-k. In response to the Authority's Request for Proposals, the Engineer submitted and signed Forms A, B, and C, a copy of which is attached to, and incorporated in, this Agreement as Appendix A.
- D. By executing this Agreement, the Engineer affirms under the penalties of perjury that there was no collusion in the proposal submitted to the Authority, upon which forms the basis of this Agreement.
- E. The Engineer shall comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law (Executive Law § 290, *et. seq.*) and Labor Law § 201-g of the laws of the State of New York. In response to the Authority's Request for Proposals, the Engineer submitted and signed the Statement Regarding Prevention of Unlawful Discriminatory Practices, a copy of which is attached to, and incorporated in, this Agreement, as Appendix A.
- F. The Engineer shall comply with the provisions of the Shield Act, codified at General Business Law § 899-aa of the laws of the State of New York.
- G. The Authority shall provide the Engineer in writing any and all Authority policies and procedures applicable to the Engineer's performance of services under this Agreement. The Engineer agrees to comply with such policies and procedures to the extent compliance is not inconsistent with professional practice requirements.

- H. If the Engineer, its employees, agents and/or subcontractors, wish to access any Authority property, they must notify the Authority's Security Officer and provide the following information: (a) government-issued photo identification for all site visitors; (b) a detailed statement indicating the purpose for the site visit; (c) the proposed date and time for the site visit; (d) the estimated start and finish time for the site visit; and (e) any additional information reasonably requested by the Authority's Security Officer. No person may visit any Authority Property without the authorization of the Authority and/or its Security Officer. While on Authority property, the Engineer's employees, representatives and engineers shall comply with the specific applicable security and access rules established by the Authority's Security Officer.

2.03 Whenever the Authority is operating under a Declaration of Emergency due to a pandemic, the Engineer, its employees, and agents shall comply with all health safety rules and regulations adopted by the State of New York, the County of Erie, or the Authority including, but not limited to, completing a health screening questionnaire, using a personal protective face mask, or complying with any testing or vaccination requirements, before entering any Authority worksite.

2.04 **Unknown Conditions.** The Engineer shall not be required to sign any documents, no matter by whom requested, that would result in the Engineer having to certify, guarantee, or warrant the existence of conditions whose existence the Engineer cannot ascertain. The Authority agrees not to make resolution of any dispute with the Engineer for payment on any amount due to the Engineer in any way contingent upon the Engineer signing any such documents.

ARTICLE 3 – SCOPE OF SERVICE

3.01 **Kick-off Meeting.** Prior to rendering any professional services, the Engineer will conduct a kickoff meeting with Authority personnel.

3.02 **Leak Detection Investigations:** Upon authorization from the Authority, the Engineer shall furnish appropriate staff to complete the investigation of approximately 400 points of interest provided by Asterra's satellite scan. Additional leak detection investigations shall be scheduled as requested by the Authority on an as-needed basis.

- A. *Engineer's duties and responsibilities:* The Engineer shall investigate and locate potential non-surfacing leaks within the water distribution system based on points of interest detected by Assterra's satellite scan completed in March 2024.
- B. *The Authority shall direct the Engineer to other points of interest within the water distribution system to investigate and locate potential non-surfacing as required by the Authority.*

1. The Engineer shall:

- a. Provide written results of all investigations, including, but not limited to the determination of a potential leak and if so, the location of the referenced leak.
- b. Should a potential leak be located, the Engineer shall place a mark with blue paint identifying the location for further investigation.

- c. Provide daily email updates to the Authority including the previous days work completed and schedule for the following day. Also include any information regarding leaks located that may require immediate attention.

3.03 Contingency Allowance: The Engineer may use contingency allowance when the original scope of work for the Project was not sufficient to allow for subsequent changes in design to improve the completed Project. The Engineer may use the contingency allowance to accommodate specific design modifications necessary for overall project completeness. The Engineer may only use contingency allowance following review and approval of the Authority's Engineering Department, Chief Operating Officer or, in their absence, the Executive Engineer in an amount approved by the Authority's Chief Financial Officer or, in their absence, the Comptroller.

ARTICLE 4 – PAYMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

4.01 Leak Detection Services – Asterra Scan Points of Interest: For services described under §3.02 of this Agreement, the Authority shall pay the Engineer the lump-sum cost listed under §4.03, Task 1.

4.02 Additional Leak Detection Services – As requested by the Authority: For additional services described under §3.02, of this Agreement, the Authority shall pay the Engineer the payable hourly rates listed in §4.03, Task 2, for the year in which the services are rendered and direct non-salary expenses.

- A. When the Engineer obtains services from a third party, the Engineer will be reimbursed based on the actual invoice cost paid by the Engineer, plus 5%.

4.03 Contingency Allowance: For services described under §3.03, of this Agreement, the Authority shall pay the Engineer for services pre-approved by the Authority's Chief Operating Officer or, in their absence, the Executive Engineer in an amount approved by the Authority's Chief Financial Officer or, in their absence, the Comptroller.

- A. When the Engineer is performing the services described in §3.03 of this Agreement, such services will be billed at the fixed rates included in Appendix B of this Agreement.

4.04 Engineering Cost Schedule:

A. Engineering Costs:

TASK 1:

| | Estimated Number of Hours | Lump Sum Cost |
|---|---------------------------|---------------|
| Investigation of approximately 400 points of interest provided by Asterra satellite scan. | 440 | \$79,750.00 |

TASK 2:

| | Year 1 Weekly Rate (\$/hr) | Year 2 Weekly Rate (\$/hr) |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Investigation of potential leaks within the ECWA system outside of Asterra points of interest. | \$7,250.00 | \$7,250.00 |
| Contingency allowance | \$25,000.00 | |
| Estimate four (4) weeks of services annually as needed | | \$29,000.00 |

The total cost for on-site leak detection services will not exceed \$133,750.00

4.05 Audit: The Authority reserves the right to audit the Engineer's records to verify bills submitted and representations made. For this purpose, the Engineer agrees to make company records available for inspection upon written notice by the Authority. The Authority shall have two years from the date of the Engineer's final bill to complete its audit. If the audit establishes an overcharge, the Engineer agrees to refund the excess.

ARTICLE 5 – GENERAL PROVISIONS

5.01 Subcontract and Assignments: The Engineer may not subcontract or delegate any of the work, services, and/or other obligations of the Engineer without the express written consent of the Authority's Executive Staff. The Authority and the Engineer bind themselves and their successors, administrators and assigns to the terms of this Agreement. The Engineer shall not assign, sublet, or transfer its interest in the Agreement without the written consent of the Authority.

5.02 Amendments: Any modification or variation from the terms of this Agreement must be in writing, authorized by a resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the Authority, and signed by all parties to be effective.

5.03 Right to Terminate: The Authority reserves the right to terminate the Engineer's services at any time, without cause, based on seven (7) days' written notice. The Engineer shall not be entitled to lost profit and shall perform only such services, after notification of termination, as the Authority directs.

5.04 Indemnification:

- A. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Engineer agrees to indemnify and hold the Authority harmless from all third party claims, liabilities, damages and costs (including all reasonable attorney's fees, and cost of defense) to which the Authority, its officers, directors and employees may be subject to, arising out of the death or bodily injury to any person or the destruction or damage to any property to the extent caused by the negligent acts, errors or omissions, or willful misconduct of the Engineer's performance of professional services provided under this Agreement and those of its subcontractors or anyone for whom the Engineer is legally liable.
- B. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Authority agrees to indemnify and hold the Engineer harmless from all third-party claims, liabilities, damages and costs (including

all reasonable attorney's fees and cost of defense) to the extent caused by the negligent acts, errors or omissions of the Authority, its contractors, engineers, or anyone for whom the Authority is legally liable.

5.05 Confidential Information:

- A. To assist the Engineer in the performance of this Agreement, the Authority may provide the Engineer with confidential information, including, but not limited to information relative to the services to be performed. All information received by the Engineer in any fashion and under any conditions resulting from the rendering of the services in consideration of this agreement, are considered confidential. The Engineer shall hold in confidence and not disclose to any person or any entity, any information regarding information learned during the performance of services including but not limited to information relative to the services to be performed.
- B. The Engineer shall use at least the same degree of care to protect and prevent unauthorized disclosure of any confidential information as it would use to protect and prevent unauthorized disclosure of its own proprietary information. The Engineer shall use confidential information only in the performance of this Agreement. No other use of the confidential information whether for the Engineer's benefit or for the benefit of others shall be permitted.
- C. In no event is the Engineer authorized to disclose confidential information without the prior written approval of the Authority. The Engineer may provide such information to its subcontractors for the purpose of performing the services; or disclose such information, with notice to the Authority, if such information is required to be disclosed by law or court order.
- D. The terms of this section shall be binding during and after the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

5.06 Insurance:

- A. The Engineer agrees to secure and maintain such insurance as will protect itself from claims under the Workers' Compensation Act; claims for damages because of bodily injury, including personal injury, sickness or disease, or death of any of its employees or of any person other than its employees; and from claims for damages because of injury to or destruction of property including loss of use resulting therefrom in the amounts indicated on Appendix C.
- B. The Engineer agrees to provide and maintain insurance that will provide coverage for claims arising out of the negligent performance of its services.
- C. The Engineer agrees to provide Certificates of Insurance certifying the coverage required by this provision.
- D. The Engineer agrees to provide the name of an employee who will be responsible for providing the Authority with current and updated Certificates of Insurance. The

Authority will require the name of the employee, the employee's phone number and email address.

5.07 Copyrights, Trademarks and Licensing: The Engineer agrees all materials or work product produced under this Agreement, whether produced by the Engineer alone or with others, and regardless of whether produced during regular working hours, shall be considered work made for hire and the property of the Authority. The Engineer shall, during and after the terms of this Agreement, assign to the Authority, without further consideration, all right, title and interest in all material produced under this Agreement. All material produced under this Agreement shall be and remain the property of the Authority whether registered or not.

5.08 New York Law and Jurisdiction: Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, any dispute concerning any question of fact or law arising under this Agreement which is not disposed of by agreement between the Engineer and the Authority shall be governed, interpreted and decided by a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

5.09 Conflicts of Interest: The Engineer represents that it has advised the Authority in writing prior to the date of signing this Agreement of any relationships with third parties, including competitors of the Authority, which would present a conflict of interest with the rendering of the services, or which would prevent the Engineer from carrying out the terms of this Agreement or which would present a significant opportunity for the disclosure of confidential information. The Engineer will advise the Authority of any such relationships that arise during the term of this Agreement. The Authority shall then have the option to terminate the Agreement without being subject to further obligations under its terms, except for the payment of services already rendered by the Engineer. So long as the Engineer reports such a conflict as required by this section, the Engineer will have no further obligations for completing the scope of services under the terms of this Agreement.

5.10 Additional Conditions: The Engineer and the Authority acknowledge that there may be additional conditions, terms and provisions which shall apply specifically to the services to be performed. The parties agree to negotiate in good faith to agree upon such additional terms.

5.11 Entire Agreement: This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding of the parties and no representations or agreements, oral or written, made prior to its execution shall vary or modify the terms herein. This Agreement supersedes all prior contemporaneous communications, representations, or agreements, whether oral or written with respect to the subject matter hereof and has been induced by no representations, statements or agreements other than those herein expressed. No subsequent agreement made between the parties shall be binding on either party unless reduced to writing and signed by an authorized officer of the party sought to be bound by such agreement.

5.12 Independent Status:

- A. Nothing contained in the Agreement shall be construed to render either the Authority or the Engineer, an owner, member, officer, partner, employee or agent of the other, nor shall either party have authority to bind the other in any manner, other than as set

forth in this Agreement, it being intended that the Engineer shall remain an independent contractor responsible for its own actions. The Engineer is retained by the Authority only for the purpose and to the extent set forth in this Agreement.

- B. The Engineer is free to choose the aggregate number of hours worked and the scheduling of such hours as it shall see fit at its discretion within the limitations set forth in Article 4.
- C. Neither the Engineer nor its employees shall be considered under the provisions of this Agreement or otherwise as having an employee, servant or agency status or as being entitled to participate in any plans, arrangements or distributions of the Authority.
- D. In providing the services under this Agreement, the Engineer represents and warrants that it has complied with all applicable federal, state and local laws particularly with respect to licenses, withholdings, reporting and payment of taxes. The Engineer agrees to furnish copies of documentation to the Authority evidencing its compliance with such laws. The Engineer further represents and warrants that any income accruing to the Engineer and its employees from the Agreement shall be reported as such to the appropriate taxation authorities.

5.13 Doing Business Status: The Engineer represents it is qualified to do business in the State of New York and has registered with the New York Secretary of State.

5.14 Gratuities: The Engineer shall prohibit its agents, employees and consultants from using their positions for personal financial gain, or from accepting any personal advantage from anyone under circumstances which might reasonably be interpreted as an attempt to influence the recipients in the conduct of their official duties. The Engineer or its employees shall not, under circumstances which might be reasonably interpreted as an attempt to influence the recipients in the conduct of their duties, extend any gratuity or special favor to employees of the Authority.

5.15 Notice: Any notices required by this Agreement or otherwise shall be delivered by United States Postal mail or personal delivery upon the addresses hereinbefore stated. Any change in such addresses shall be required to be in writing to the other party and acknowledged as such.

ARTICLE 6 – SEVERABILITY

6.01 Any provision or part of the Agreement held to be void or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction shall be deemed stricken, and all remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and binding upon the parties, which agrees that the Agreement shall be reformed to replace such stricken provisions or part thereof with a valid enforceable provision that comes as close as possible to expressing the intent of the stricken provision. The validity and enforceability of all other provisions of this Agreement shall not otherwise be affected.

ARTICLE 7 – TERMINATION

7.01 All services to be provided under this Agreement shall be provided over a two-year period from the date of execution of this Agreement.

7.02 The Authority reserves the right to terminate this Agreement in the event it is found that the Certification filed by the Engineer in accordance with New York State Finance Law §139-k was intentionally false or intentionally incomplete. Upon such finding, the Authority may exercise its termination right by providing written notification to the Engineer in accordance with the written notification terms of this Agreement.

ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

By _____
Jerome D. Schad, Chair

UTILITY SERVICES ASSOCIATES, LLC

By _____
Cory Simonson, Company President

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ERIE) ss:

On the _____ day of August, in the year 2025, before me personally came Jerome D. Schad, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in Amherst, New York, that he is the Chair of the Board of Commissioners for the Erie County Water Authority described in the above instrument; and that he signed his name thereto by order of the Board of Commissioners.

Notary Public

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF _____) ss:

On the _____ day of _____, in the year 2025, before me personally came Cory Simonson, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in _____, _____, that he is the President of the Limited Liability Company described in the above instrument; and that he signed his name thereto by order of said LLC.

Notary Public

SECTION 2875 OF THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES LAW

§2875. GROUND FOR CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT BY PUBLIC AUTHORITY.

A clause shall be inserted in all specifications or contracts hereafter made or awarded by any public authority or by any official of any public authority created by the state or any political subdivision, for work or services performed or to be performed or goods sold or to be sold, to provide that upon the refusal of a person, when called before a grand jury, head of a state department, temporary state commission, or other state agency, the organized crime task force in the department of law, head of a city department, or other city agency, which is empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses and examine them under oath, to testify in an investigation concerning any transaction or contract had with the state, any political subdivision thereof or of a public authority, to sign a waiver of immunity against subsequent criminal prosecution or to answer any relevant question concerning such transaction or contract.

- (a) Such person, and any firm, partnership, or corporation of which he is a member, partner, director, or officer shall be disqualified from thereafter selling to or submitting bids to or receiving awards from or entering into any contracts with any public authority or official thereof, for goods, work or services, for a period of five years after such refusal, and to provide also that
- (b) any and all contracts made with any public authority or official thereof, since the effective date of this law, by such person and by any firm, partnership, or corporation of which he is a member, partner, director or officer may be canceled or terminated by the public authority without incurring any penalty or damages on account of such cancellation or termination, but any monies owing by the public authority for goods delivered or work done prior to the cancellation termination shall be paid.

This is to CERTIFY that neither the undersigned nor any member, partner, director, or officer of the firm has refused to sign a waiver of immunity against subsequent criminal prosecution or to answer any relevant question concerning a transaction or contract with the state, any political subdivision thereof, a public authority or with a public department, agency or official of the state or of any political subdivision thereof or of a public authority, when called before a grand jury, head of a state department, temporary state commission, or other state agency, the organized crime task force in the department of law, head of a city department, or other city agency, which is empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses and examine them under oath.

(Name of Individual, Partnership or Corporation)

By _____
(Person authorized to sign)

(SEAL)

SECTION 2876 OF THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES LAW

§2876. DISQUALIFICATION TO CONTRACT WITH PUBLIC AUTHORITY

Any person who, when called before a grand jury, head of a state department, temporary state commission or other state agency, the organized crime task force in the department of law, head of a city department or other city agency, which is empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses and examine them under oath to testify in an investigation concerning any transaction or contract had with the state, any political subdivision thereof, a public authority or with a public department, agency or official of the state or of any political subdivision thereof or of a public authority, refuses to sign a waiver of immunity against subsequent criminal prosecution or to answer any relevant questions concerning such transaction or contract, and any firm, partnership or corporation of which he is a member, partner, director or officer shall be disqualified from thereafter selling to or submitting bids to or receiving awards from or entering into any contracts with any public authority or any official of any public authority created by the state or any political subdivision, for goods, work or services, for a period of five years after such refusal or until a disqualification shall be removed pursuant to the provisions of section twenty-six hundred three of this article.

It shall be the duty of the officer conducting the investigation before the grand jury, the head of a state department, the chairman of the temporary state commission or other state agency, the organized crime task force in the department of law, the head of a city department or other city agency before which the refusal occurs to send notice of such refusal, together with the names of any firm, partnership or corporation of which the person so refusing is known to be a member, partner, officer or director, to the commissioner of transportation of the state of New York, or the commissioner of general services as the case may be, and the appropriate departments, agencies and officials of the state, political subdivisions thereof or public authorities with whom the persons so refusing and any firm, partnership or corporation of which he is a member, partner, director or officer, is known to have a contract. However, when such refusal occurs before a body other than a grand jury, notice of refusal shall not be sent for a period of ten days after such refusal occurs. Prior to the expiration of this ten day period, any person, firm, partnership or corporation which has become liable to the cancellation or termination of a contract or disqualification to contract on account of such refusal may commence a special proceeding at a special term of the supreme court, held within the judicial district in which the refusal occurred, for an order determining whether the questions in response to which the refusal occurred were relevant and material to the inquiry. Upon the commencement of such proceeding, the sending of such notice of refusal to answer shall be subject to order of the court in which the proceeding was brought in a manner and on such terms as the court may deem just. If a proceeding is not brought within ten days, notice of refusal shall thereupon be sent as provided herein.

This is to CERTIFY that neither the undersigned nor any member, partner, director, or officer of the firm has refused to sign a waiver of immunity against subsequent criminal prosecution or to answer any relevant question concerning a transaction or contract with the state, any political subdivision thereof, a public authority or with a public department, agency or official of the state or of any political subdivision thereof or of a public authority, when called before a grand jury, head of a state department, temporary state commission, or other state agency, the organized crime

task force in the department of law, head of a city department, or other city agency, which is empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses and examine them under oath.

(Name of Individual, Partnership or Corporation)

By _____
(Person authorized to sign)

(SEAL)

FORMS A, B, and C

STATE FINANCE LAW REQUIREMENTS

The Erie County Water Authority (the “Authority”) is a government entity, as that term is defined in State Finance Law §§ 139-j(1)(a) and 139-k(1)(a). When the Authority seeks to procure goods or services by means of an Invitation or Notice to Bid, or a Request for Proposals, the State Finance Law imposes certain restrictions on anyone who may wish to offer goods or services to the Authority as an Offerer, as that term is defined in §§ 139-j(1)(h) and 139-k(1)(h).

During the Restricted Period, as defined in §§ 139-j(1)(f) and 139-k(1)(f), when bids or proposals are being solicited, the Authority will designate a contact person with whom the Offerer may contact for information and other authorized purposes as set forth in §139-j of the State Finance Law. The designated contact is identified in the Notice to Bidders, or in the Request for Proposal. An Offerer is authorized to contact the Authority’s designated contact for such purposes as set forth in § 139-j(3).

Pursuant to the State Finance Law, the Authority is also required to make certain findings before making any determinations as to the qualifications and eligibility of those seeking a procurement contract, as that term is defined in State Finance Law §§ 139-j(1)(g) and 139-k(1)(g). Certain findings of non-responsibility can result in rejection for contract award and in the event of two findings of non-responsibility occurring within a 4-year period, the Offerer will be debarred from obtaining procurement contracts with the Authority. Further information about these requirements can be found in §§139-j and 139-k of the New York State Finance Law and the Erie County Water Authority’s Procurement Disclosure Policy.

The following forms will be used by the Authority to make such findings:

Form A - Offerer’s Affirmation of Understanding of, and Agreement to Comply with, the Authority’s Permissible Contact Requirements During the Restricted Period.

Form B - Offerer’s Certification of Compliance with State Finance Law.

Form C - Offerer’s Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations.


FORM A

**Offerer's Affirmation of Understanding of, and Agreement to Comply
with, the Permissible Contact Requirements During the Restricted Period**

Instructions:

The Erie County Water Authority (the "Authority") is a government entity, as that term is defined in State Finance Law §§ 139-j(1)(a) and 139-k(1)(a). The Authority must obtain a written affirmation of understanding and agreement to comply with procedures regarding permissible contacts with the Authority in the restricted period for a procurement contract in accordance with State Finance Law §139-j and §139-k. It is required that this affirmation be obtained as early as possible in the procurement process, but no later than when the Offerer submits its proposal.

Offerer affirms that it understands and agrees to comply with the procedures of the Authority relative to permissible contacts as required by State Finance Law §139-j(3) and §139-j(6)(b).

By:  _____ Date: 5/27/2025

Name: Cory Simonson

Title: Company President

Contractor Name: Utility Services Associates, LLC

Contractor Address: 916 W. Center St, Kalispell, MT 59901

FORM B

**Offerer's Certification of Compliance
With State Finance Law §139-k(5)**

Instructions:

The Erie County Water Authority (the "Authority") is a government entity, as that term is defined in State Finance Law §§ 139-j(1)(a) and 139-k(1)(a). The Authority must obtain a Certification that the information submitted for a procurement contract is complete, true, and accurate regarding any prior findings of non-responsibility, such as non-responsibility pursuant to State Finance Law §139-j. The Offerer must agree to sign the Certification, under penalty of perjury, and to provide the Certification to the Authority. The Certification should be obtained as early as possible in the process, but no later than when an Offerer submits its proposal.

Offerer Certification:

I certify that all information provided to the Authority relating to the awarding of a procurement contract is complete, true, and accurate.

By:  Date: 5/27/2025

Name: Cory Simonson

Title: Company President

Contractor Name: Utility Services Associates, LLC

Contractor Address: 916 W. Center St, Kalispell, MT 59901

FORM C**Offerer's Disclosure of Prior
Non-Responsibility Determinations****Background:**

The Erie County Water Authority (the "Authority") is a government entity, as that term is defined in State Finance Law §§ 139-j(1)(a) and 139-k(1)(a). New York State Finance Law §139-k(2) obligates the Authority to obtain specific information regarding prior non-responsibility determinations with respect to State Finance Law §139-j. In accordance with State Finance Law §139-k, an Offerer must be asked to disclose whether there has been a finding of non-responsibility made within the previous four (4) years by any Governmental Entity due to: (a) a violation of State Finance Law §139-j; or (b) the intentional provision of false or incomplete information to a Government Entity.

The terms "Offerer" and "Governmental Entity" are defined in State Finance Law §§139-j(1) and §139-k(1). These sections also set forth detailed requirements about the restrictions on contacts during the procurement process. A violation of State Finance Law §139-j includes, but is not limited to, an impermissible contact during the restricted period (for example, contacting a person or entity other than the designated contact person, when such contact does not fall within one of the exemptions).

As part of its responsibility determination, State Finance Law §139-k(3) mandates consideration of whether an Offerer fails to timely disclose accurate or complete information regarding the above non-responsibility determination. In accordance with law, no Procurement Contract shall be awarded to any Offerer that fails to timely disclose accurate or complete information under this section, unless a finding is made that the award of the Procurement Contract to the Offerer is necessary to protect public property or public health safety, and the Offerer is the only source capable of supplying the required Article of Procurement, as that term is defined in State Finance Law §§ 139-j(1)(b) and 139-k(1)(b), within the necessary timeframe. See State Finance Law §139-j(10)(b) and §139-k(3).

Instructions:

The Authority must include a disclosure request regarding prior non-responsibility determinations in accordance with State Finance Law §139-k in its solicitation of proposals or bid documents or specifications or contract documents, as applicable, for procurement contracts. The attached form is to be completed and submitted by the individual or entity seeking to enter into a Procurement Contract. It shall be submitted to the Authority conducting the Governmental Procurement no later than when the Offerer submits its proposal.

FORM C (Continued)**Offerer's Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations**

Name of Individual or Entity Seeking to Enter into the Procurement Contract:

Utility Services Associates, LLC

Address: 916 W. Center St, Kalispell, MT 59901

Name and Title of Person Submitting this Form: Cory Simonson Company President

Contract Procurement Number: _____

Date: 5/27/2025

1. Has any Governmental Entity made a finding of non-responsibility regarding the individual or entity seeking to enter into the Procurement Contract in the previous four years? (Please circle): No Yes

If yes, please answer the next questions:

2. Was the basis for the finding of non-responsibility due to a violation of State Finance Law §139-j (Please circle): No Yes
3. Was the basis for the finding of non-responsibility due to the intentional provision of false or incomplete information to a Governmental Entity? (Please circle) No Yes
4. If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please provide details regarding the finding of non-responsibility below.

Governmental Entity: _____

Date of Finding of Non-Responsibility: _____

Basis of Finding of Non-Responsibility: _____

(Add additional pages as necessary)

FORM C (Continued)

5. Has any Governmental Entity or other governmental agency terminated or withheld a Procurement Contract with the above-named individual or entity due to the intentional provision of false or incomplete information? (Please circle): No Yes

6. If yes, please provide details below.

Governmental Entity: _____

Date of Termination or Withholding of Contract: _____

Basis of Termination or Withholding:

(Add additional pages as necessary)

Offerer certifies that all information provided to the Erie County Water Authority with respect to State Finance Law §139-k is complete, true, and accurate.

By: _____ Date: _____
Signature

Name: _____

Title: _____

CONTRACT TERMINATION PROVISION

Instructions:

A Contract Termination Provision will be included in each procurement contract governed by State Finance Law §139-k. New York State Finance Law §139-k(5) provides that every procurement contract award subject to the provisions of State Finance Law §§139-k and 139-j shall contain a provision authorizing the governmental entity to terminate the contract in the event that the certification is found to be intentionally false or intentionally incomplete. This statutory contract language authorizes, but does not mandate, termination. “Government Entity” and “procurement contract” are defined in State Finance Law §§ 139 j(1) and 139-k(l).

This required clause will be included in a covered procurement contract.

A sample of the Termination Provision is included below. If a contract is terminated in accordance with State Finance Law §139-k(5), the Erie County Water Authority, as a governmental entity, is required to include a statement in the procurement record describing the basis for any action taken under the termination provision.

Sample Contract Termination Provision

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| <p>The Erie County Water Authority, as a governmental entity, reserves the right to terminate this contract in the event it is found that the certification filed by the Offerer in accordance with New York State Finance Law §139-k was intentionally false or intentionally incomplete. Upon such finding, the Authority may exercise its termination right by providing written notification to the Offerer in accordance with the written notification terms of this contract.</p> |
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**OFFERER'S STATEMENT REGARDING PREVENTION OF
UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES**

The Erie County Water Authority (the "Authority"), as an employer in New York State, is subject to the Human Rights Law, codified as Executive Law §290, *et. seq.*, and Labor Law §201-g. The Authority seeks to provide a work environment that is free from unlawful discriminatory practices as they are defined in Executive Law §296, as well as from inappropriate harassing conduct even if not deemed unlawful, to its employees, contractors, subcontractors, vendors, consultants, and any other person providing services on Authority premises. Pursuant to the Human Rights Law, it shall be unlawful to discriminate against an individual, or to subject an individual to harassment, due to age, race, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, military status, sex, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, familial status, marital status, or status as a victim of domestic violence. Accordingly, the Authority requires that any Offeror of a proposal or bid, agree to sign the following statement regarding unlawful discriminatory practices, including, but not limited to sexual harassment, under penalty of perjury. This statement should be provided to the Authority as early as possible in the procurement process, but not later than at the time of execution of a contract with the Authority. Failure to agree to sign the statement may result in the Authority deeming the bid or proposal withdrawn by the Offerer.

Offerer Statement:

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the following statements are accurate:

- *Offerer is aware of its obligations under the Human Rights Law (Executive Law §290, et. seq.)*
- *Offerer complies with the provisions of Executive Law §290, et. seq., including Executive Law §296, and does not permit unlawful discriminatory practices or harassment based on an individual's age, race, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, military status, sex, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, familial status, marital status, or status as a victim of domestic violence in its workplace.*
- *Offerer complies with the provisions of Labor Law §201-g, has implemented a written policy addressing sexual harassment in the workplace which meets the minimum standards of Labor Law §201-g, and provides annual sexual harassment prevention training to all of its employees.*

By: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Offerer Name: _____

Offerer Address: _____

APPENDIX B

FIXED RATES FOR CONTINGENCY ITEMS

| <i>Title/Grade</i> | <i>Hourly Billing Rate Year 1</i> | <i>Hourly Billing Rate Year 2</i> |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Project Manager | | |
| Field Engineer | | |
| Field Staff | | |

APPENDIX C
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT FOR
CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM LEAK DETECTION SERVICES
ECWA Project No. 202500065

The following minimum insurance requirements shall apply to vendors providing services to the Erie County Water Authority (the Authority). If a service or project, in the opinion of the Authority, represents an unusual or exceptional risk, the Authority may establish additional insurance requirements for that service or project. All insurance required herein shall be obtained at the sole cost and expense of the contractor, including deductibles and self-insured retentions, and shall be in full force and effect on the contract commencement date and for the duration of the contract. These requirements include but are not limited to the minimum insurance requirements.

Insurance Requirements:

a. Workers Compensation:

Part 1: Workers Compensation: Statutory

Part 2: Employers Liability: \$1,000,000.

Note: If New York State domiciled employees are used, coverage to be New York Statutory for both Parts 1 and 2

b. New York Disability Benefits Liability: Statutory coverage if New York State domiciled employees are used.

c. Commercial General Liability:

- \$2,000,000. General Aggregate
- \$2,000,000. Products/Completed Operations Aggregate
- \$1,000,000. Each Occurrence
- \$1,000,000. Personal Injury/Advertising Liability
- Per Project/Job Aggregate Limit Required
- Erie County Water Authority to be scheduled as an Additional Insured for both ongoing and completed operations (attach Additional Insured endorsement to Certificate of Insurance)
- Insurance to be primary and non-contributory.

d. Automobile Liability:

- \$1,000,000. Each Accident
- Erie County Water Authority to be scheduled as an Additional Insured.

e. Umbrella Liability:

- \$5,000,000. Each Occurrence
- \$5,000,000. Aggregate
- Per Project/Job Aggregate Limit Required
- Erie County Water Authority to be scheduled as an Additional Insured

f. Professional Liability:

- \$2,000,000. Per Claim
- \$2,000,000. Aggregate

Certificates of Insurance to be provided to the Authority prior to start of work as follows:

ACORD 25 including copy of Additional Insured Endorsement

Note: If coverage provided for NYS domiciled employees require Forms C 105.2 and DB 120.1 for Workers Compensation and NYS DBL.

Certificates of Insurance, on forms approved by the New York State Department of Insurance, must be submitted to the Authority prior to the award of contract. Renewals of Certificates of Insurance, on forms approved by the New York State Department of Insurance, must be received by the Authority 30 days prior to the expiration of the insurance policy period.

Certificates of Insurance and renewals, on forms approved by the New York State Department of Insurance, must be submitted to the Authority prior to the award of contract.

Each insurance carrier issuing a Certificate of Insurance shall be rated by A. M. Best no lower than “A-” with a Financial Strength Code (FSC) of at least VII.

The professional service provider shall name the Authority, its officers, agents and employees as additional insured on a Primary and Non-Contributory Basis, including a Waiver of Subrogation endorsement (form CG 20 26 11 85 or equivalent), on all applicable liability policies.

Any liability coverage on a “claims made” basis should be designated as such on the Certificate of Insurance. Such insurance shall continue through the term of this Agreement and vendor shall purchase at his sole expense either 1) an Extended Reporting Endorsement (also, known as Tail Coverage); or 2) Prior Acts Coverage from new insurer with a retroactive date back to the date of, or prior to, the inception of this Agreement; or 3) demonstrate through Certificates of Insurance that vendor has Maintained continuous coverage with the same or original insurer. Coverage provided under items; 1), 2), or 3) will continue as long as the law allows.

To avoid confusion with similar insurance company names and to properly identify the insurance company, please make sure that the insurer’s National Association of Insurance Commissioners (N.A.I.C.) identifying number or A. M. Best identifying number appears on the Certificate of Insurance. Also, at the top of the Certificate of Insurance, please list the project number.

Acceptance of a Certificate of Insurance and/or approval by the Authority shall not be construed to relieve the outside vendor of any obligations, responsibilities or liabilities. Certificates of Insurance should be e-mailed to mmusarra@ecwa.org or mailed to Ms. Molly Jo Musarra, Claim Representative/Risk Manager Erie County Water Authority, 295 Main Street – Room 350, Buffalo, New York 14203-2494, or If you have any questions, you can contact Ms. Musarra by e-mail or phone (716) 849-8465.



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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
5/27/2025

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 rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

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| PRODUCER Acrisure Northwest Partners Insurance Services, LLC 19401 40th Ave W, Suite 440 Lynnwood, WA 98036 | | CONTACT NAME: PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (800) 442-1281 FAX (A/C, No): (425) 291-5100 E-MAIL ADDRESS: ohunt@acrisure.com | | |
| INSURED Utility Services Associates, LLC 916 W. Center St Kalispell, MT 59901 | | INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE | | NAIC # |
| | | INSURER A : National Fire Insurance Co of Hartford | | 20478 |
| | | INSURER B : Mutual of Enumclaw Insurance Company | | 14761 |
| | | INSURER C : Continental Casualty Company | | 20443 |
| | | INSURER D : American Casualty Company of Reading, Pennsylvania | | 20427 |
| | | INSURER E : INSURER F : | | |

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 INSD | 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 GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | B4030938657 | 9/1/2024 | 9/1/2025 | EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 300,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 10,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 |
| B | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | BAP0005908 | 9/1/2024 | 9/1/2025 | COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ |
| C | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR EXCESS LIAB CLAIMS-MADE DED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ 10,000 | | | B4034579014 | 9/1/2024 | 9/1/2025 | EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 5,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 5,000,000 |
| D | WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below | Y / N <input type="checkbox"/> | N / A | WC681501719 | 9/1/2024 | 9/1/2025 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000 |

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
RE: ECWA Project No. 202500065 - ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY, its officers, agents and employees are additional insured per the attached endorsement #SB146932F 0616 and #EA9910 1113. Waiver of Subrogation applies per the attached endorsement #SB146932F 0616 and #EA9910 1113. Primary and Non-Contributory coverage per the attached endorsement #SB146932F 0616 and #EA9910 1113.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
295 Main Street, Room 350
Buffalo, NY 14203

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

ACORD 25 (2016/03)

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THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

BUSINESS AUTO ENHANCEMENT ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

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

The following changes revise **SECTION I – COVERED AUTOS**

Paragraph **C.1.** is deleted and replaced with the following:

1. Trailers

- a. "Trailers" with a load capacity of 2,000 pounds or less designed primarily for travel on public roads; or
- b. "Trailers" designed primarily for travel on public roads when:
 - (1) Pulled by an owned private passenger auto specifically described in Item Three of the Declarations as a covered "auto" for Liability Coverage under this Coverage Form; and
 - (2) Not used for business, farming or ranching purposes.

Private passenger auto means a motor vehicle of the private passenger, station wagon, pickup or van type designed for use on public highways and subject to motor vehicle registration.

The following is added:

D. Temporary Substitute Autos – Physical Damage

If Physical Damage Coverage is provided by this Coverage Form, the following types of vehicles are also covered "autos" for Physical Damage Coverage:

Any "auto" you do not own while used with the permission of its owner as a temporary substitute for a covered "auto" you own that is out of service because of its:

1. Breakdown;
2. Repair;
3. Servicing;
4. "Loss"; or
5. Destruction.

The coverage that applies is the same as the coverage provided for the vehicle being replaced.

Physical Damage Coverage is extended to the temporary substitute auto for the lesser of the following number of days:

1. The number of days reasonably required to repair or replace the covered "auto" that is out of service; or
2. 30 days.

The following changes revise **SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGE**

The following is added to Paragraph **A.1.**:

d. Blanket Additional Insured

Any person or organization that you are required to include as an additional insured on this Coverage Form in a written contract or agreement that is signed and executed by you before the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs and that is in effect during the policy period is an "insured" for Liability Coverage, but only for damages to which this insurance applies.

A person's or organization's status as an additional insured under this endorsement ends when your contract or agreement with such person or organization ends.

The Limits of Insurance applicable to the Additional Insured are those specified in the written contract or agreement but not more than the Limits of Insurance specified in the Declarations of this policy. The Limits of Insurance applicable to the Additional Insured are inclusive of and not in addition to the Limits of Insurance shown in the declarations for the Named Insured.

This Coverage does not apply to lessors of leased "autos".

e. Broadened Named Insured

Any business entity newly acquired or formed by you during the policy period provided you own 51% or more of the business entity and the business is not separately insured for Business Auto Coverage. Coverage is extended up to a maximum of 90 days following acquisition or formation of the business entity or until the end of the policy period, whichever comes first.

f. Employee Hired Auto

An "employee" of yours is an "insured" while operating an "auto" hired or rented under a contract or agreement in that "employee's" name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

Paragraphs **A.2.a.(2)** and **A.2.a.(4)** are deleted and replaced with the following:

2. Coverage Extensions

a. Supplementary Payments

- (2) Up to \$2,500 for cost of bail bonds (including bonds for related traffic law violations) required because of an "accident" we cover. We do not have to furnish these bonds.
- (4) All reasonable expenses incurred by the "insured" at our request, including actual loss of earnings up to \$300 a day because of time off from work.

The following changes revise **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**

This coverage applies only for a covered "auto" for which Physical Damage Coverage is provided for on this policy.

The following is added to Paragraph **A.3**:

Glass Repair – Waiver of Deductible

No deductible will apply to glass breakage if such glass is repaired in a manner acceptable to us rather than replaced.

Paragraph **A.4.a.** is deleted and replaced with the following:

4. Coverage Extensions

a. Limited Rental Reimbursement or Travel Expense

We will pay up to \$25 per day to a maximum of \$250 for rental reimbursement expenses for the rental of an "auto" or other transportation expense incurred by you because of "loss" to a covered "auto" which is covered by Comprehensive, Specified Causes of Loss, or Collision coverage

under this policy. No deductible applies to this coverage.

- (1) We will pay only for those expenses incurred as a result of a covered "loss" occurring during the policy period beginning 24 hours after the "loss" and ending, regardless of the policy's expiration, with the lesser of the following number of days:

- (a) The number of days reasonably required to repair or replace the covered "auto". If "loss" is caused by theft, this number of days is added to the number of days it takes to locate the covered "auto" and return it to you; or

- (b) 10 days.

- (2) Our payment under this Coverage Extension (**4.a.**) is limited to the lesser of the necessary and actual expenses incurred or the maximum amount shown, \$250.

- (3) Coverage under this Coverage Extension (**4.a.**) does not apply while there are spare or reserve "autos" available to you for your operations.

The following is added to Paragraph **A.4**:

c. Transportation Expenses - Theft of a Private Passenger Auto

In the event of "loss" to a covered private passenger type "auto" caused by a total theft which is covered by Comprehensive or Specified Causes of Loss Coverage on this policy, we will pay up to \$25 per day to a maximum of \$500 for transportation expenses incurred by you as a result of that "loss".

- (1) We will pay for transportation expenses incurred during the period beginning 264 hours (11 days) after the "loss".
- (2) Regardless of the policy's expiration, our reimbursement of your transportation expenses under this Coverage Extension will end when the covered "auto" is returned to your use or we pay for its "loss".
- (3) No deductible applies to this Coverage Extension.

d. Tapes, Records and Discs

We will pay for "loss" to tapes, records, compact discs, or other similar devices used with audio, visual or data electronic devices.

- (1) We will pay only if the tapes, records, compact discs, or other similar devices:

- (a) Are your property or that of a family member; or
- (b) Are the property of an "employee" using a covered "auto" in your business affairs at the time of the "loss"; and
- (c) Are in a covered "auto" which sustains other covered "loss" under Comprehensive or Collision coverage at the time of the "loss" to tapes, records, compact discs, or other similar devices.

(2) The most we will pay for "loss" under this Coverage Extension (4.d.) is \$200.

(3) Physical Damage Coverage provisions apply to this coverage, except that any deductible applicable to Comprehensive or Collision coverage does not apply to this Coverage Extension (4.d.).

The exclusion referring to tapes, records, discs or other similar audio, visual or data electronic devices designed for use with audio, visual or data electronic equipment does not apply.

e. Camper Bodies

In the event of a "loss" to a detached "camper," physical damage coverage will apply as if it were part of the covered "auto" on which it is rated.

f. Contents of a Travel Trailer, Camper or Motor Home

When a Travel Trailer, "Camper" or Motor Home is a scheduled auto for physical damage coverage, we will pay up to \$1,000 for "loss" to personal property belonging to you or a family member that is within the Travel Trailer, "Camper" or Motor Home. We will pay up to \$250 for "loss" to personal property belonging to you or a family member that is outside the Travel Trailer, "Camper" or Motor Home.

- (1) We will not pay for "loss" to:
- (a) Articles carried or held for sale, storage or repairs, or for later delivery; goods kept to show or sell; or theatrical wardrobes.
 - (b) Business, store or office furniture or equipment.
 - (c) Records or accounts, money, bullion, deeds, contracts, evidences of debt, securities, tokens or tickets, stamps in current use or manuscripts.

(d) Animals, private passenger "autos," motorcycles, aircrafts, boats or any other motorized vehicles or their equipment, furnishings or appurtenances.

(e) Equipment or accessories while your Travel Trailer, "Camper" or Motor Home is leased or rented to any organization or any person other than you or a family member.

(2) The maximum we will pay for "loss" is the lesser of:

(a) The actual cash value of the personal property at the time of "loss";

(b) The cost of repairing the damage; or

(c) The cost of replacing the damaged personal property with other personal property of like kind, condition, quality and value.

g. Vacation Expense Allowance

We will pay you \$50 per day to a maximum of \$500 for extra expenses when a Travel Trailer, "Camper" or Motor Home is a scheduled auto for physical damage coverage, and the Travel Trailer, "Camper" or Motor Home:

- (1) Is damaged or destroyed and is uninhabitable; and
- (2) While being used for vacation purposes within the policy period.

Extra expenses must be supported by receipts or other valid evidence.

The following is added to Paragraph A.:

5. Extra Expense – Broadened Coverage

We will pay for the direct expense of the returning of a stolen covered "auto" to you. We will pay only for those covered "autos" for which you carry Comprehensive or Specified Causes of Loss Coverage. This coverage will only apply to vehicles recovered inside the 48 contiguous United States. This coverage does not apply to an "auto" we deem a total "loss".

The following is added to Paragraph B.3.a.:

Airbag Coverage – Accidental Deployment

However, this exclusion does not apply to the unintended inflation of an airbag if the inflation is caused by mechanical or electrical breakdown.

The following changes revise **SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS**

The following is added to Paragraph **A.2.a.**:

Amended Duties in the Event of an Accident, Claim, Lawsuit or Loss

However, this duty is only required when the "accident" is known to:

- (1) You, if you are an individual;
- (2) A partner, if you are a partnership;
- (3) A member, if you are a limited liability company; or
- (4) An executive officer or insurance manager, if you are a corporation.

The following is added to Paragraph **A.**:

6. Blanket Waiver of Subrogation

We waive any right of recovery we may have against any person or organization to the extent required of you by a written contract executed prior to any "accident" because of payments we make for damages under this coverage form.

The following is added to Paragraph **B.2.**:

Unintentional Failure to Disclose Hazards

Any unintentional failure to disclose all exposures or hazards existing as of the effective date of the Business Auto Coverage Form or at any time during the policy period will not invalidate or adversely affect the coverage for such exposure or hazard. However, you must report the undisclosed exposure or hazard to us as soon as reasonably possible after its discovery.

Paragraph **B.5.b.** is deleted and replaced with the following:

- b.** For Hired Auto Physical Damage Coverage, the following are deemed to be covered "autos" you own:
 - (1) Any covered "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow; and
 - (2) Any covered "auto" hired or rented by your "employee" under a contract in that individual "employee's" name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

However, any "auto" that is leased, hired, rented or borrowed with a driver is not a covered "auto".

The following is added to Paragraph **B.5.**

- e.** To the extent required by an "insured contract", this insurance is primary on behalf of the additional insured, and any other insurance maintained by the additional insured is excess and not contributory with this insurance. If the "insured contract" does not require this provision, then Paragraph **a.** above will apply.

The following changes revise **SECTION V – DEFINITIONS**

The following is added:

- Q.** "Camper" means a portable dwelling unit without axles or wheels that has been manufactured for attachment on the bed of a pickup truck to be used for casual travel or camping.

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

**PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY-
OTHER INSURANCE CONDITION**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESSOWNERS COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS

The following is added to Paragraph H. **Other Insurance** and supersedes any provision to the contrary:

Primary And Noncontributory Insurance

This insurance is primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to an additional insured under your policy provided that:

1. The additional insured is a Named Insured under such other insurance; and
2. You have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that this insurance would be primary and would not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the additional insured.

All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.

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

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

Architects, Engineers and Surveyors

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESSOWNERS LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM
BUSINESSOWNERS COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS

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

4. The insurance provided to the additional insured does not apply to "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of construction or demolition work while you are acting as a construction or demolition contractor.
- C. Under **Businessowners Liability Conditions**, the condition entitled **Duties In The Event of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit** is amended to add the following:

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

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

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

- D. With respect only to the insurance provided by this endorsement, the condition entitled **Other Insurance** of the **BUSINESSOWNERS COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS** is amended to delete paragraphs 2. and 3. and replace them with the following:
2. This insurance is excess over any other insurance available to the additional insured, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis. But if required by the written contract or written agreement, this insurance will be primary and noncontributory relative to insurance on which the additional insured is a Named Insured.
 3. When this insurance is excess, we will have no duty under **Business Liability** insurance to defend the additional insured against any "suit" if any other insurer has a duty to defend the additional insured against that "suit". If no other insurer defends, we will undertake to do so, but we will be entitled to the additional insured's rights against all those other insurers.

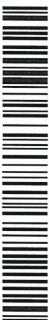
When this insurance is excess over other insurance, we will pay only our share of the amount of the loss, if any, that exceeds the sum of:

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

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

- E. The condition entitled **Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others to Us** of the **BUSINESSOWNERS COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS** is amended to delete paragraph 2. and replace it with the following:
2. We waive any right of recovery we may have against any person or organization with whom you have agreed to waive such right of recovery in a written contract or agreement because of payments we make for injury or damage arising out of your ongoing operations or "your work" done under a contract with that person or organization and included within the "products-completed operations hazard."

All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.





Policy Number: B4030938657

**BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED
AND
LIABILITY EXTENSION ENDORSEMENT**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESSOWNERS LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM
BUSINESSOWNERS COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS

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I. BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED PROVISIONS

A. ADDITIONAL INSURED – BLANKET VENDORS

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

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

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

B. MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONAL INSUREDS

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

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

- 3. Only the following persons or organizations can qualify as additional insureds under this endorsement:

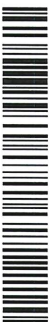
- a. **Controlling Interest**

Any persons or organizations with a controlling interest in you but only with respect to their liability arising out of:

- (1) such person or organization's financial control of you; or
- (2) Premises such person or organization owns, maintains or controls while you lease or occupy these premises;

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

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b. Co-owner of Insured Premises

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

c. Grantor of Franchise

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

d. Lessor of Equipment

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

e. Lessor of Land

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

f. Lessor of Premises

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

g. Mortgagee, Assignee or Receiver

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

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

h. State or Political Subdivisions

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

(1) The following hazards in connection with premises you own, rent, or control and to which this insurance applies:

- (a) The existence, maintenance, repair, construction, erection, or removal of advertising signs, awnings, canopies, cellar entrances, coal holes, driveways, manholes, marquees, 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

- (2) The permitted or authorized operations performed by you or on your behalf. But the coverage granted by this paragraph does not apply to:
- (a) "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of operations performed for the state or government agency or subdivision or political subdivision; or
 - (b) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" included within the "products-completed operations hazard."

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

i. Trade Show Event Lessor

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

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

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

j. Other Person or Organization

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

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

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

C. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS PERTINENT TO ADDITIONAL INSURED COVERAGE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

II. LIABILITY EXTENSION COVERAGES

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

A. Bodily Injury – Expanded Definition

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

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

B. Broad Knowledge of Occurrence

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

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

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

This paragraph applies separately to you and any additional insured.

C. Estates, Legal Representatives and Spouses

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

D. Legal Liability – Damage To Premises

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

k. Damage To Property

"Property damage" to:

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

such property for any reason, including prevention of injury to a person or damage to another's property;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

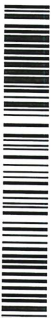
Exclusions c, d, e, f, g, h, i, k, l, m, n, and o, do not apply to damage by fire to premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner or to the contents of premises rented to you for a period of 7 or fewer consecutive days. A separate limit of insurance applies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

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

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

E. Personal and Advertising Injury – Discrimination or Humiliation

1. Under **Liability and Medical Expenses Definitions**, the definition of "personal and advertising injury" is amended to add the following:
 - h. Discrimination or humiliation that results in injury to the feelings or reputation of a natural person, but only if such discrimination or humiliation is:
 - (1) Not done intentionally by or at the direction of:
 - (a) The insured; or



- (b) Any "executive officer," director, stockholder, partner, member or manager (if you are a limited liability company) of the insured; and
 - (2) Not directly or indirectly related to the employment, prospective employment, past employment or termination of employment of any person or person by any insured.
- 2. Under **B. Exclusions, 1. Applicable to Business Liability Coverage**, the exclusion entitled **Personal and Advertising injury** is amended to add the following additional exclusions:
 - (15) **Discrimination Relating to Room, Dwelling or Premises**
Caused by discrimination directly or indirectly related to the sale, rental, lease or sub-lease or prospective sale, rental, lease or sub-lease of any room, dwelling or premises by or at the direction of any insured.
 - (16) **Employment Related Discrimination**
Discrimination or humiliation directly or indirectly related to the employment, prospective employment, past employment or termination of employment of any person by any insured.
 - (17) **Fines or Penalties**
Fines or penalties levied or imposed by a governmental entity because of discrimination.
- 3. This provision (**Personal and Advertising Injury – Discrimination or Humiliation**) does not apply if **Personal and Advertising Injury Liability** is excluded either by the provisions of the Policy or by endorsement.

F. Personal and Advertising Injury - Broadened Eviction

Under **Liability and Medical Expenses Definitions**, the definition of "Personal and advertising injury" is amended to delete Paragraph c. and replace it with the following:

- c. The wrongful eviction from, wrongful entry into, or invasion of the right of private occupancy of a room dwelling or premises that a person or organization occupies committed by or on behalf of its owner, landlord or lessor.

G. Waiver of Subrogation – Blanket

We waive any right of recovery we may have against:

- a. Any person or organization with whom you have a written contract that requires such a waiver.

All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.