

CONTRACT FOR GOODS AND SERVICES

THIS CONTRACT is entered into this ___ day of _____ 2017, between the CITY OF STOCKTON, a municipal corporation ("CITY), and Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc. a STATE OF ILLINOIS CORPORATION), with a business address at 2300 Cabot Drive, Suite 148, Lisle, IL 60532, hereinafter called "CONTRACTOR.," THIS CONTRACT is for the PURCHASE OF LIQUID OXYGEN (99.9%), hereinafter referred to as "GOODS".

RECITALS

- A. CONTRACTOR represents that it is licensed in the State of California and is qualified, willing and able to provide the services proposed in the SCOPE OF WORK section of this Contract.
- B. CONTRACTOR represents that it is registered pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5 and will register annually with the Department of Industrial Relations if the services have a wage determination for the services outlined in the SCOPE OF WORK section of this Contract.
- C. CONTRACTOR represents that it will pay all required prevailing wages under California Labor Code for all services provided that have a wage determination.
- D. CITY finds it necessary and advisable to use the services of the CONTRACTOR for the purposes provided in this Contract.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and conditions in this Contract, CITY and CONTRACTOR agree as follows:

1. **SCOPE OF SERVICES.** Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall undertake and complete the delivery of goods described in LIQUID OXYGEN (99.9%). CONTRACTOR shall provide said goods to 11373 N Lower Sacramento Road, Lodi, CA 95242 and compatible with the standards of the profession. CONTRACTOR agrees that it shall provide fully complete services including all labor, materials, tools, equipment and insurance required and that are acceptable to the CITY.

2. **COMPENSATION.** CITY shall pay CONTRACTOR for goods, LIQUID OXYGEN (99.9%) according to the fee not to exceed the schedule detailed in Exhibit # A (scope and specifications), according to the fee not to exceed the schedule detailed in Exhibit B (fee schedule), which is attached to this Contract and incorporated by this reference. CONTRACTOR agrees this fee is for full remuneration for performing all services and furnishing all staffing, materials, and tools called for in the scope of services. The payments shall be made on a monthly basis upon receipt and approval of CONTRACTOR'S invoice for completed work. Total compensation for services and

reimbursement for costs shall not exceed \$0.454 per gallon or as otherwise mutually agreed to in a Contract Change Order.

CITY agrees: To pay CONTRACTOR for the work herein contemplated in the following manner: Progress payments will be made once a month upon receipt and approval of progress invoices, in such sum as shall make the aggregate of payment up to such day equal to ninety-five percent (95%) of the proportional contract price, upon the basis of the progress certificate of the Director of Municipal Utilities as to the amount of work done and the proportional amount of the contract price represented therefore; and all of the remaining part of the contract price not as aforesaid paid, shall be paid at the expiration of thirty-five (35) days from the completion of said work of construction and the certification by the Director of Municipal Utilities of such completion.

Retention will be withheld from each progress payment at the rate of 5% of each contract payment in accordance with Public Contract Code.

Pursuant to Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code, CONTRACTOR will be permitted, at its request and sole expense, to substitute securities for any monies withheld by the CITY to ensure performance under the contract. Said securities will be deposited either with the CITY or with a State or federally chartered bank as escrow agent. Securities eligible for this substitution are those listed in Section 16430 of the California Government Code or bank or savings and loan certificates of deposit. CONTRACTOR shall be the beneficial owner of any securities substituted for monies withheld and shall receive any interest thereon.

a. Invoices submitted by CONTRACTOR to CITY must contain a brief description of work performed, location of work, time used, materials and special equipment and City purchase order number. Payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of approval of invoice by City.

b. Upon completion of work and acceptance by CITY, CONTRACTOR shall have sixty (60) days in which to submit final invoicing for payment. An extension may be granted by CITY upon receiving a written request thirty (30) days in advance of said time limitation. CITY shall have no obligation or liability to pay any invoice for work performed which CONTRACTOR fails or neglects to submit within sixty (60) days, or any extension thereof granted by the CITY after work is accepted by CITY.

3. **SCHEDULE AND TERM.** CONTRACTOR shall perform the scope of work as described in the delivery of Liquid Oxygen (99.9%). This contract shall commence on the date written above and shall expire on June 30, 2022.

4. **CHANGE ORDERS.** CITY reserves the right to make such alterations, deviations, additions to or omissions from the plans and specifications, including the right to increase or decrease the quantity of any item or portion of the work, as may be deemed by the Project Manager to be necessary or advisable and to require such extra work as may be determined by the Project Manager to be required for the proper completion of the whole work contemplated.

Any such changes will be set forth in a contract change order which will specify, in addition to the work done in connection with the change made, adjustment of contract time, if any, and the basis of compensation for such work. A contract change order will not become effective until approved by the City Manager and/or the City Council.

5. **RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF CITY.** CITY shall make available to CONTRACTOR all data and information in the possession of CITY which both parties deem necessary to complete the work, and CITY shall actively aid and assist CONTRACTOR in obtaining such information as may be deemed necessary from other agencies and individuals.

6. **OBLIGATIONS OF CONTRACTOR.** Throughout the term of this Contract, CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that it has or will have at the time this Contract is executed, all licenses, permits, qualifications, insurance, and approvals of whatsoever nature which are legally required for the CONTRACTOR to practice its professions, and CONTRACTOR shall, at its own cost and expense, keep in effect during the life of this Contract all such licenses, permits, qualifications, insurance, and approvals. CONTRACTOR shall meet with the Municipal Utilities Director or other personnel of CITY or third parties as necessary on all matters connected with the carrying out of CONTRACTOR'S services. Such meetings shall be held at the request of either party hereto. CONTRACTOR further warrants that it will follow the best current, generally accepted and professional practices to make findings, render opinions, prepare factual presentations, and provide professional advice and recommendations regarding this project.

7. **TERMINATION.** This Agreement is effective on the Effective Date. The City may terminate this Contract and work pursuant to any of all scope of works at any time by mailing a notice in writing to Contractor. The Contract shall then be deemed terminated and no further work shall be performed by Contractor. If the Contract is so terminated, the Contractor shall be paid for that percentage of work actually completed at the time the notice of termination is received.

8. **CONTRACTOR STATUS.** In performing the obligations set forth in this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall have the status of an independent contractor and CONTRACTOR shall not be considered to be an employee of the City for any purpose. All persons working for or under the direction of CONTRACTOR are its agents and employees, and are not agents of the CITY. Subcontractors shall not be recognized as having any direct or contractual relationship with the CITY. The persons engaged in the work,

including employees of subcontractors and suppliers, will be considered employees of CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the work of subcontractors, which shall be subject to the provisions of this Contract. The CONTRACTOR is responsible to the CITY for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and persons directly or indirectly employed by them.

a. If in the performance of this Contract any third persons are employed by CONTRACTOR, such persons shall be entirely and exclusively under the direction, supervision, and control of CONTRACTOR. All terms of employment including hours, wages, working conditions, discipline, hiring, and discharging or any other term of employment or requirement of law shall be determined by CONTRACTOR.

i. It is further understood and agreed that CONTRACTOR must issue W-2 forms or other forms as required by law for income and employment tax purposes for all of CONTRACTOR'S personnel.

ii. As an independent contractor, CONTRACTOR hereby indemnifies and holds CITY harmless from any and all claims that may be made against the CITY based upon any contention by any third party that employer-employee relationship exists by reason of this Contract.

9. **ASSIGNMENT.** CONTRACTOR shall not assign, sublet, or transfer this Contract or any interest or obligation in the Contract without the prior written consent of the CITY, and then only upon such terms and conditions as CITY may set forth in writing. CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for reimbursing subcontractors.

10. **INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS.** With the exception that this section shall in no event be construed to require indemnification by CONTRACTOR to a greater extent than permitted under the public policy of the State of California, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, protect, defend with counsel approved by CITY and at CONTRACTOR'S sole cost and expense, and hold harmless CITY, its Mayor, Council, officials, representatives, agents, employees, and volunteers from and against any and all claims, causes of action, liabilities, judgments, awards, losses, liens, claims, stop notices, damages, expenses, and costs (including without limitation attorneys' fees, expert and consultant fees, and other expenses of litigation) of every nature, including, but not limited to, death or injury to persons, or damage to property, which arise out of or are in any way connected with the work performed, materials furnished, or services provided under this Agreement, or from any violation of any federal, State, or municipal law or ordinance, or City Policy, by CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR'S officers, agents, employees, volunteers or subcontractors. CONTRACTOR shall not be obligated to indemnify or defend CITY for claims finally determined by a court of law or arbitrator to arise from the active negligence or willful misconduct of the CITY. It is the intent of the Parties that this indemnity obligation is at least as broad as is permitted under California law. To the extent California Civil Code sections 2782, et seq., limit the defense or indemnity obligations of CONTRACTOR to CITY, the intent hereunder is

to provide the maximum defense and indemnity obligations allowed by CONTRACTOR under the law. The indemnity set forth in this section shall not be limited by insurance requirements or by any other provision of this Agreement.

With exception that this section shall in no event be construed to require indemnification, including the duty to defend, by CONTRACTOR to a greater extent than permitted under the public policy of the State of California, the parties agree that CONTRACTOR'S duty to defend CITY is immediate and arises upon the filing of any claim against the CITY for damages which arise out of or are in any way connected with the work performed, materials furnished, or services provided under this Agreement by CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR'S officers, agents, employees, volunteers or subcontractors. CONTRACTOR'S duties and obligations to defend the CITY shall apply regardless of whether or not the issue of the CITY'S liability, breach of this Agreement, or other obligation or fault has been determined. CONTRACTOR shall be immediately obligated to pay for CITY'S defense costs of the claim, including, but not limited to, court costs, attorney's fees and costs, expert consultant and witness fees and costs, other witness fees, document reproduction costs, arbitration fees, and, if after final judgment an appeal is pursued, all of such costs for the appeal. At the conclusion of the claim, if there is any determination or finding of sole active negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the CITY, CITY will then reimburse CONTRACTOR for amounts paid in excess of CONTRACTOR'S proportionate share of responsibility for the damages within 30 days after CONTRACTOR provides CITY with copies of all bills and expenses incurred in the defense of the claim(s). It is agreed between the parties that this reimbursement provision assures CONTRACTOR is not obligated to defend or indemnify CITY in an amount greater than provided for under California law, including, without limitation, California Civil Code sections 2782, 2782.6, and 2782.8.

With the exception that this section shall in no event be construed to require indemnification by CONTRACTOR to a greater extent than permitted under the public policy of the State of California, and in addition to the other indemnity obligations in this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless CITY, its Mayor, Council, officials, representatives, agents employees and volunteers from and against all claims, losses, expenses, and costs including, but not limited to attorneys' fees, arising out of any claim brought against the CITY by an employee, office, agent, or volunteer of CONTRACTOR, regardless of whether such claim may be covered by any applicable workers compensation insurance. CONTRACTOR'S indemnification obligation is not limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for the CONTRACTOR under workers' compensation acts, disability acts, or other employee benefit acts.

CONTRACTOR'S obligation to defend, indemnify, and hold the CITY, its agents, officers, and employees harmless under the provisions of this paragraph is not limited to or restricted by any requirement in this Contract for CONTRACTOR to procure and maintain a policy of insurance.

CONTRACTOR/Subcontractor's responsibility for such defense and indemnity

obligations shall survive the termination or completion of this agreement for the full period of time allowed by law.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this indemnification is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this indemnification.

11. INSURANCE. During the term of this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall maintain in full force and effect at its own cost and expense the insurance coverage as set forth in the attached Exhibit C (Insurance Requirements and Forms) which is attached to this contract and incorporated by this reference, and shall otherwise comply with the other provisions of Exhibit C (Insurance Requirements and Forms). Maintenance of proper insurance coverage is a material element of this contract and that failure to maintain or renew coverage or to provide evidence of renewal may be treated as a material breach of contract.

CONTRACTOR shall not commence any work before obtaining, and shall maintain in force at all times during the duration and performance of this contract, the policies of insurance specified in Exhibit C, which is attached to this contract and incorporated by this reference, and as provided in the "contract documents" including Section 7-1.06 of the City of Stockton Standard Specifications and Plans as adopted on September 27, 2016, by Council Resolution No. 2016-09-27-1213, effective September 27, 2016.

It shall be a requirement under this agreement that any available insurance proceeds broader than or in excess of the specified minimum insurance coverage requirements and/or limits shall be available to the Additional Insured. Furthermore, the requirements for coverage and limits shall be (1) the minimum coverage and limits specified in this Agreement; or (2) the broader coverage and maximum limits of coverage of any insurance policy or proceeds available to the named Insured; whichever is greater.

The Additional Insured coverage under the CONTRACTOR's policy shall be "primary and non-contributory" and will not seek contribution from the City of Stockton's insurance or self-insurance and shall be at least as broad as ISO CG 20 01 04 13.

The limits of insurance required in this agreement may be satisfied by a combination of primary and umbrella or excess insurance. Any umbrella or excess insurance shall contain or be endorsed to contain a provision that such coverage shall also apply on a primary and non-contributory basis for the benefit of the City of Stockton (if agreed to in a written contract or agreement) before the City of Stockton's own insurance or self-insurance shall be called upon to protect it as a named insured.

All self-insured retentions (SIR) must be disclosed to the CITY's Risk Management for approval and shall not reduce the limits of liability. Payment Bond in the amount of the self-insured retention (SIR) may be required.

Policies containing any self-insured retention (SIR) provision shall provide or be

endorsed to provide that the SIR may be satisfied by either the named insured or the CITY.

The CITY reserves the right to obtain a full certified copy of any insurance policy and endorsements. Failure to exercise this right shall not constitute a waiver of right to exercise later.

CONTRACTOR shall maintain insurance as required by this contract to the fullest amount allowed by law and shall maintain insurance for a minimum of five years following the completion of this project. In the event contractor fails to obtain or maintain completed operations coverage as required by this agreement, the CITY at its sole discretion may purchase the coverage required and the cost will be paid by CONTRACTOR.

CONTRACTOR agrees to include with all Subcontractors in their subcontract the same requirements and provisions of this agreement including the indemnity and insurance requirements to the extent they apply to the scope of the Subcontractor's work. Subcontractors hired by CONTRACTOR agree to be bound to CONTRACTOR and the CITY in the same manner and to the same extent as CONTRACTOR is bound to the CITY under the Contract Documents. CONTRACTOR further agrees to include these same provisions with any subcontractor regardless of tier. A copy of the CITY Contract Document Indemnity and Insurance provisions will be furnished to the Subcontractor upon request. The CONTRACTOR shall require all Subcontractors to provide a valid certificate of insurance and the required endorsements included in the agreement prior to commencement of any work and contractor will provide proof of compliance to the CITY.

12. NOTICES. Any and all notices herein required shall be in writing and shall be sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

To CONTRACTOR: Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.
2300 Cabot Drive
Suite 148
Lisle, IL 60532

To City: Deputy Director, Water Resources
City of Stockton
11373 N Lower Sacramento Rd
Lodi, CA 95242

13. LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS, AND PERMITS. Prior to the CITY'S execution of this Contract and prior to the CONTRACTOR engaging in any operation or activity set forth in this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall obtain a City of Stockton business license, which must be kept in effect during the term of this Contract. CONTRACTOR covenants that it has obtained all certificates, licenses, permits and the like required to perform the services under this Contract.

14. RECORDS AND AUDITS. CITY reserves the right to periodically audit all charges made by CONTRACTOR to CITY for services under this Contract. Upon request, CONTRACTOR agrees to furnish CITY, or a designated representative, with necessary information and assistance.

CONTRACTOR agrees that CITY or its delegate shall have the right to review, obtain, and copy all records pertaining to performance of the Contract. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide CITY or its delegate with any relevant information requested, and shall permit CITY or its delegate access to its premises, upon reasonable notice, during normal business hours for the purpose of interviewing employees and inspecting and copying such books, records, accounts, and other material that may be relevant to a matter under investigation for the purposes of determining compliance with this Contract. CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain such records for a period of three years from the date that final payment is made.

15. CONFIDENTIALITY. CONTRACTOR shall exercise reasonable precautions to prevent the unauthorized disclosure and use of CITY'S reports, information, or conclusions.

16. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. CONTRACTOR covenants that other than this Contract, CONTRACTOR has no financial interest with any official, employee, or other representative of the CITY. CONTRACTOR and its principals do not have any financial interest in real property, sources of income or investment that would be affected in any manner or degree by the performance of CONTRACTOR'S services under this Contract. If such an interest arises, CONTRACTOR will immediately notify CITY.

17. WAIVER. In the event either CITY or CONTRACTOR at any time waive any breach of this Contract by the other, such waiver shall not constitute a waiver of any other or succeeding breach of this Contract, whether of the same or of any other covenant, condition, or obligation.

18. GOVERNING LAW. California law shall govern any legal action pursuant to this Contract with venue for all claims in the Superior Court of the County of San Joaquin, Stockton Branch or, where applicable, in the federal District Court of California, Eastern District, Sacramento Division.

19. DISPUTE RESOLUTION. Prior to undertaking any litigation, the Parties shall make reasonable efforts to resolve all disputes informally, including by means of a conference between senior managers of each Party having authority to resolve the dispute.

1. Venue. Any controversy or claim between the Parties shall be determined with venue for all claims in the Superior Court of the County of San Joaquin, Stockton Branch or, where applicable, in the federal District Court of California, Eastern District, Sacramento Division.

2. If any litigation action or proceeding is commenced in connection with this Agreement, the prevailing Party, as determined by the court, shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees (including allocated costs for in-house legal services), costs and necessary disbursements incurred in such action or proceeding.

20. NO PERSONAL LIABILITY. No official or employee of CITY shall be personally liable to CONTRACTOR in the event of any default or breach by CITY or for any amount due CONTRACTOR.

21. INTEGRATION AND MODIFICATION. The response by CONTRACTOR to the Request for Proposals or Qualifications and the Request for Proposals or Qualifications on file with the CITY are hereby incorporated herein by reference to the extent that such documents do not differ from the provisions and terms of this Contract that shall supersede such response to Request for Proposals or Qualifications. This Contract represents the entire integrated agreement between CONTRACTOR and CITY, supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral, between the parties, and may be amended only by written instrument signed by CONTRACTOR and CITY. All exhibits and this contract are intended to be construed as a single document. Should any inconsistency occur between the specific terms of this Contract and the attached exhibits, the terms of this Contract will prevail.

22. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this Contract are severable to the extent that should any of its provisions or terms be declared void in whole or in part by operation of law or agreement of the parties, the remainder of the provisions or terms not expressly declared void shall remain enforceable and in full effect.

23. THIRD PARTY RIGHTS. Nothing in this Contract shall be construed to give any rights or benefits to anyone other than CITY and CONTRACTOR.

24. AUTHORITY. The undersigned hereby represent and warrant that they are authorized by the parties to execute this Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: the parties have executed this Contract the day and year first hereinabove written.

CITY OF STOCKTON

Matheson Tri-Gas, INC.

By: _____
KURT O. WILSON
CITY MANAGER

By: _____
Signature

ATTEST:

Jonathan Huling
Print Name

By: _____
BONNIE PAIGE
CITY CLERK

Title: Director of Bulk Product Mgmt

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

**EXHIBIT A
SCOPE OF WORK
LIQUID OXYGEN**

1. CONTRACTOR shall provide liquid oxygen (PUR 17-008) at the prices, terms and conditions hereinafter specified:
 - a. Provide liquid oxygen for City of Stockton in the amount of \$0.454 per gallon including shipment as to the bid specifications.
 - b. A quantity of 95,000 gallons per year is approximate; City guarantees no minimum. City reserves the right to increase and decrease the quantities.
2. Delivery of services under this contract shall be made as follows:

Receiving location:

Delta Water Supply Project – Water Treatment Plant
11373 N Lower Sacramento Rd
Lodi, CA 95242

City reserves the right to conduct all inspections as it deems appropriate.

**EXHIBIT B
COMPENSATION
LIQUID OXYGEN**

CONTRACTOR will provide liquid oxygen for the City of Stockton for the amount of \$0.454 per gallon including shipment as to the bid specifications.

For out of state contractors, City will pay all applicable sales/use tax directly to the State of California for this purchase under permit number SR KHE 28-051174DP. Please do not include sales/use tax on the invoice that you submit to the City of Stockton.

There is no price increase for the first two years of the contract, nor is there a price increase should the City opt to extend this contract each additional year, up to three years.

Exhibit C:
Insurance Requirements
(Liquid Oxygen – Chemical Vendor)

Contractor shall procure and maintain for the duration of the contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder and the results of that work by the Contractor, their agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors.

MINIMUM SCOPE AND LIMIT OF INSURANCE

Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

1. **Commercial General Liability (CGL):** Insurance Services Office Form CG 00 01 covering CGL on an “occurrence” basis, including products and completed operations, property damage, bodily injury and personal & advertising injury with limits no less than **\$5,000,000** per occurrence. If a general aggregate limit applies, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this project/location or the **general aggregate limit shall be twice** the required occurrence limit.
2. **Automobile Liability (AL):** ISO Form Number CA 00 01 covering any auto (Code 1) with combined single limits of liability of no less than **\$1,000,000** per accident for bodily injury and property damage, including **MCS90** endorsement form.
3. **Workers’ Compensation:** as required by the State of California, with Statutory Limits, and Employer’s Liability Insurance with limit of no less than **\$1,000,000** per accident for bodily injury or disease.
4. **Environmental Impairment/Contractors’ Pollution Legal Liability** with limits no less than **\$1,000,000** per occurrence or claim, to include liability for Groundwater contamination, Explosion, Sudden and Accidental and Environmental cleanup, etc.

If the contractor maintains higher limits than the minimums shown above, the City of Stockton requires and shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by the contractor. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to the City of Stockton.

Other Insurance Provisions

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

- ***Additional Insured Status***
The *City of Stockton, its Mayor, Council, officers, representatives, agents, employees and volunteers* are to be covered as additional insureds on the CGL and AL policy with respect to liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of the Contractor including materials, parts, or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations. General liability coverage can be provided in the form of an endorsement to the Contractor’s insurance (**at least as broad as** ISO Form CG 20 10 11 85 or if not available, through the addition of both

CG 20 10 and CG 20 37 if a later edition is used). Additional insured Name of Organization shall read "City of Stockton, its Mayor, Council, officers, representatives, agents, employees and volunteers." Policy shall cover City of Stockton, its Mayor, Council, officers, representatives, agents, employees and volunteers for all locations work is done under this contract.

- **Primary Coverage**

For any claims related to this contract, the Contractor's insurance coverage shall be endorsed as primary insurance as respects the *City of Stockton, its Mayor, Council, officers, representatives, agents, employees and volunteers*. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the *City of Stockton, its Mayor, Council, officers, representatives, agents, employees and volunteers* shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it. The City of Stockton does not accept endorsements limiting the Contractor's insurance coverage to the sole negligence of the Named Insured.

- **Notice of Cancellation**

Each insurance policy required above shall provide that coverage shall not be canceled, except with notice to the City of Stockton.

- **Waiver of Subrogation**

Contractor hereby grants to the City of Stockton a waiver of any right to subrogation which any insurer of said Contractor may acquire against the City of Stockton by virtue of the payment of any loss under such insurance. Contractor agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to affect this waiver of subrogation, but this provision applies regardless of whether or not the City of Stockton has received a waiver of subrogation endorsement from the insurer.

- **Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions**

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the City of Stockton Risk Services. The City of Stockton may require the Contractor to purchase coverage with a lower deductible or retention or provide proof of ability to pay losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses within the retention.

- **Acceptability of Insurers**

Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A:VII if admitted to do business in the State of California; If not admitted to do business in the State of California, insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A+:X.

- ***Claims Made Policies***

If any of the required policies provide claims-made coverage:

- The Retroactive Date must be shown, and must be before the date of the contract or the beginning of contract work.
- If Claims Made policy form is used, a three (3) year discovery and reporting tail period of coverage is required after completion of work.

- ***Verification of Coverage***

Contractor shall furnish the City of Stockton with original certificates and amendatory endorsements required by this clause. All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the City of Stockton Risk Services before work commences. Failure to obtain the required documents prior to the work beginning shall not waive the Contractor's obligation to provide them. The City of Stockton reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements required by these specifications, at any time, for any reason or no reason.

Contractor shall, prior to the commencement of work under this Agreement, provide the City of Stockton with a copy of its Declarations Page and Endorsement Page for each of the required policies.

- ***Special Risks or Circumstances***

The City of Stockton reserves the right to modify these requirements, including limits, based on the nature of the risk, prior experience, insurer, coverage, or other circumstances.

- ***Certificate holder address***

Proper address for mailing certificates, endorsements and notices shall be:

- City of Stockton
- Attention: Risk Services
- 425 N. El Dorado Street
- Stockton, CA 95202

City of Stockton Risk Services Phone: 209-937-5037

City of Stockton Risk Services Fax: 209-937-8558

- ***Maintenance of Insurance***

If at any time during the life of the Contract or any extension, the Contractor fails to maintain the required insurance in full force and effect, all work under the Contract shall be discontinued immediately. Any failure to maintain the required insurance shall be sufficient cause for the CITY to terminate this Contract.

- ***Subcontractors***

If the Contractor should subcontract all or any portion of the work to be performed in this contract, the Contractor shall cover the sub-contractor, and/or require each sub-contractor to adhere to all subparagraphs of these Insurance Requirements section. Similarly, any cancellation, lapse, reduction or change of sub-contractor's insurance shall have the same impact as described above.