1. Insurance Requirements of the Resulting Contract

- A. General. The Contractor shall obtain and maintain the minimum insurance set forth in subparagraph B, below. By requiring such minimum insurance, the State shall not be deemed or construed to have assessed the risks that may be applicable to the Contractor under this Agreement. The Contractor shall assess its own risks and if it deems appropriate and/or prudent, maintain greater limits and/or broader coverage. For full coverage, each insurance policy shall be written on an "occurrence" form; excepting that insurance for professional liability, errors and omissions when required, may be acceptable on a "claims made" form. If coverage is approved and purchased on a "claims made" basis, the Contractor warrants continuation of coverage, either through policy renewals or the purchase of an extended discovery period, if such extended coverage is available, for not less than three (3) years from the date of completion of the Work which is the subject of this Agreement.
- B. Minimum Scope and Limits of Insurance. The Contractor shall maintain coverage and limits no less than the following:
 - i. General Liability: Insurance Services Office form number CG 00 01 Ed. 11-88 covering Commercial General Liability; \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage, and for those policies with aggregate limits, a \$2,000,000.00 aggregate limit.
 - ii. Workers' Compensation: Statutory requirements of the State of residency.
 - iii. Automobile Liability: Insurance Services Office form number CA 00 01 Ed. 12-90 covering Business Auto Coverage, symbol 1 "any auto", or the combination of symbols 2, 8, and 9; \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit per accident for bodily injury and property damage.
 - iv. Professional Liability: Errors and Omissions; \$1,000,000.00.
- C. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to, and approved by, the State. The deductible and/or self-insured retention of the policies shall not limit or apply to the Contractor's liability to the State and shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor.
- D. Other Insurance Provisions. The General Liability policy required in this Agreement is to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:
 - i. The State, its officers, officials, employees and agents are to be covered as additional insureds as respects liability arising out of

- activities performed by or on behalf of the Contractor in connection with this Agreement.
- ii. To the extent of the Contractor's negligence, the Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the State, its officers, officials, employees and agents. Any insurance and/or self-insurance maintained by the State, its officers, officials, employees or agents shall not contribute with the insurance or benefit the Contractor in any way,
- iii. The Contractor's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom a claim is made and/or lawsuit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.
- E. Acceptability of Insurers. Unless otherwise approved by the State:
 - i. Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a Best's rating of no less than A:VIII, or, if not rated with Best's, with minimum surpluses the equivalent of Best's surplus size VIII.
 - ii. Professional Liability, Errors and Omissions insurance may be placed with insurers with a Best's rating of B+: VII. Any exception must be approved by the State.
- F. If at any time the foregoing policies shall be or become unsatisfactory to the State, as to form or substance, or if a company issuing any such policy shall be or become unsatisfactory to the State, the Contractor shall, upon Notice to that effect from the State, promptly obtain a new policy, and shall submit the same to the State, with the appropriate certificates and endorsements, for approval.
- G. Subcontractors. The Contractor shall include any Subcontractors as insured under its policies, or shall furnish separate certificates of insurance and policy endorsements for each Subcontractor. Insurance coverages provided by Subcontractors as evidence of compliance with the insurance requirements of this Agreement shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein.
- H. The Contractor shall have the "right to control" and bear the sole responsibility for the job site conditions, and job site safety. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local safety regulations governing the job site, employees and Subcontractors. The Contractor shall be responsible for Subcontractor's compliance with these provisions.