

Exhibit C
Insurance Requirements

Without limiting Contractor's indemnification, Contractor will procure and maintain for the duration of the contract, insurance against claims for injuries or persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Contractor, his agents, representatives or employees. SMAQMD will retain the right at any time to review the coverage, form, and amount of the insurance required hereby. If, in the opinion of the SMAQMD's Liability & Property Insurance Office, the insurance provisions in these requirements do not provide adequate protection for SMAQMD and for members of the public, SMAQMD may require Contractor to obtain insurance sufficient in coverage, form and amount to provide adequate protection. SMAQMD's requirement must be reasonable but will be imposed to assure protection from and against the kind and extent of risks that exist at the time a change in insurance is required.

Verification of Coverage

Contractor will furnish SMAQMD with certificates evidencing coverage required above. Certified copies of required endorsements must be attached to provided certificates. All certificates are to be received and approved by SMAQMD before work commences. SMAQMD reserves the right to require that Contractor provide complete, certified copies of any policy of insurance offered in compliance with these specifications. As an alternative to insurance certificates, the Contractor's insurer may voluntarily provide complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements, effecting the coverage required by these specifications.

Minimum Scope of Insurance

Coverage will be at least as broad as:

1. Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability coverage (occurrence form CG 0001).
2. Insurance Services Office form number CA 0001 (Ed. 1/87) covering Automobile Liability, code 1 (any auto).
3. Worker's Compensation insurance as required by the State of California.
4. Employer's Liability Insurance.

Minimum Limits of Insurance

Contractor will maintain limits no less than:

1. General Liability: \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage. If Commercial General Liability Insurance or other form with a general aggregate limit is used, either the general aggregate limit will apply separately to this project/location or the general aggregate limit will be twice the required occurrence limit.
2. Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage.

3. Workers' Compensation: Statutory
4. Employer's Liability: \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease.

Deductible and Self-Insured Retention

Any deductibles or self-insured retention must be declared to and approved by SMAQMD. At the option of SMAQMD, either: the insurer will reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retention as respects SMAQMD, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers; or the Contractor will procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration and defense expenses.

Other Insurance Provisions

The general liability and automobile liability policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

1. SMAQMD, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds as respects: liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of the Contractor; products and completed operations of the Contractor; or premises owned, occupied, or used by the Contractor; or automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the Contractor. The coverage may not contain special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to SMAQMD, its officers, officials, employees, agents or volunteers.
2. For any claims related to this project, the Contractor's insurance coverage will be primary insurance as respects SMAQMD, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by SMAQMD, its officers, officials, employees, agents or volunteers will be excess of the Contractor's insurance and will not contribute to it.
3. Any failure to comply with reporting or other provisions of the policies including breaches of warranties will not affect coverage provided to SMAQMD, its officers, official, employees, agents or volunteers.
4. The Contractor's insurance will apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.

Acceptability of Insurers

Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A:VII. The SMAQMD Liability and Property Insurance Manager may waive or alter this requirement, or accept self-insurance in lieu of any required policy of insurance if, in the opinion of the Risk Manager, the interests of SMAQMD and the general public are adequately protected.