



## **Sample PUBLIC WORKS AGREEMENT NO. 2023-PW-XX**

**THIS PUBLIC WORKS AGREEMENT** ("Contract") is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by and between the City of Sedro-Woolley, a Washington State municipal corporation ("City"), \_\_\_\_\_, a Washington \_\_\_\_\_ ("Contractor")

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to accomplish certain public works entitled **2023 Memorial Park Fencing Project** ("the Project") having an estimated cost exceeding \$350,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the City solicited written Bid Proposals for the Project.

**WHEREAS**, whereas the City received and reviewed written Bid Proposals for the Project, and has determined that Contractor is the lowest responsible bidder; and

**WHEREAS**, the Contractor and the City desire to enter into this Contract for the Project in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the terms, conditions and agreements contained herein, the City and Contractor agree as follows:

### **1. Scope of Work—the Project.**

The Contractor shall perform, carry out and complete the **2023 Memorial Park Fencing Project** ("Project") in accordance with this Contract and the incorporated Contract Documents specified in Section 2.

The Project shall be completed no later than **June 30, 2023**.

### **2. Contract Documents.**

The following documents are incorporated into the Contract by this reference:

- A. Invitation for Bid
- B. Plans and Contract Drawings.
- C. Scope of Work.
- D. Proposal/Bid Submittal (attached).
- E. Current Standard Specifications for Road, Bridge, and Municipal Construction (WSDOT/APWA) ("Standard Specifications") (referenced but not attached).
- F. WSDOT Amendments to the Standard Specifications (referenced but not attached)
- G. Current APWA Supplement General Special Provisions (referenced but not attached).
- H. City Engineering Standards (referenced but not attached)
- I. Addenda (**if any**)
- J. Payment and Performance Bond (attached if applicable).
- K. Retainage Bond (optional-see Section 5).

In the event of any inconsistencies or conflicts between the language of this Contract and these incorporated documents, the language of the Contract shall prevail over the language of the documents.

### **3. Commencement of Work.**

Work shall not proceed under this Contract until the Contractor has met following conditions:

- A. Contract has been signed and fully executed by the parties.
- B. The Contractor has provided the City with the certificates of insurance required under Section 22.
- C. The Contractor has obtained a license to do business in the project location.
- D. The Contractor has provided the City with satisfactory documentation that Contractor is licensed and bonded as a contractor in the Washington State.

These conditions shall be satisfied within ten (10) calendar days of the City's Notice of Award of the Contract to the Contractor. Upon satisfaction of these conditions, the City shall issue a Notice to Proceed and Contractor shall commence work within five (5) calendar days of the date of said Notice.

**4. Time is of the Essence/Liquidated Damages.**

Time is of the essence in the performance of this Contract. The Contractor shall diligently pursue the Project work to physical completion by the date specified in Section 1. If said work is not completed within the time specified, the Contractor agrees to pay the City as liquidated damages the sum set forth in Section 1-08.9 of the Standard Specifications for each and every calendar day said work remains uncompleted after expiration of the specified time.

**5. Payment for Project.**

A. **Total Contract Sum for Project.** Excluding approved changes orders, the value of this contract is not to exceed \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Text and no/100) and including all applicable Washington State Sales Tax. The total Contract Sum includes all expenses and costs incurred in constructing the Project, including, but not limited to, applicable sales and use taxes, costs and expenses for overhead, profit, labor, materials, supplies, freight, permits, subcontractors, consultants, and professional services necessary to construct and complete the Project.

B. **Payments shall be for Performance of Project Work.** Payments for work provided hereunder shall be made following the performance of such work, unless otherwise permitted by law and approved in writing by the City. No payment shall be made for any work rendered by the Contractor except as identified and set forth in this Contract.

C. **Right to Withhold Payments if Work is Unsatisfactory.** If during the course of the Contract, the work rendered does not meet the requirements set forth in the Contract, the Contractor shall correct or modify the required work to comply with the requirements of the Contract. The City shall have the right to withhold payment for such work until it meets the requirements of the Contract.

D. **Payments.** Subject to F below.

E. **Payments for Alterations and/or Additions.** Requests for changes orders and/or payments for any alterations in or additions to the work provided under this Contract shall be in accordance with the change order process set forth in Section 1-04.4 of the Standard Specifications.

F. **Final Payment.** Pursuant to RCW Chapter 60.28, a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the monies earned by the Contractor will be retained from payments made by the City to the Contractor under this Contract when payment and performance bonds are required. For Small Works Roster projects under \$150,000; payment and performance bonds may be waived and the sum equal to ten percent (10%) of the monies earned by the Contractor will be retained from payments made by the City to the Contractor. This retainage shall be used as a trust fund for the protection and payment (1) to the State with respect to taxes imposed pursuant to RCW Title 82 and (2) the claims of any person arising under the Contract.

For Small Works Roster projects under \$50,000 the City may waive the payment and performance bond requirements of RCW Chapter 39.08 and the retainage requirements of RCW Chapter 60.28.011(1) (a) for contracts solicited and awarded through the limited public works process as outlined in RCW Chapter 39.04.155(3).

Monies retained under the provisions of RCW Chapter 60.28 shall, at the option of the Contractor, be:

1. Retained in a fund by the City; or
2. Deposited by the City in an escrow (interest-bearing) account in a bank, mutual saving bank, or savings and loan association (interest on monies so retained shall be paid to the Contractor). Deposits are to be in the name of the City and are not to be allowed to be withdrawn without the City's written authorization. The City will issue a check representing the sum of the monies reserved, payable to the bank or trust company. Such check shall be converted into bonds and securities chosen by the Contractor as the interest accrues.

At or before the time the Contract is executed, the Contractor shall designate the option desired. The Contractor in choosing option (2) agrees to assume full responsibility to pay all costs that may accrue from escrow services, brokerage charges or both, and further agrees to assume all risks in connection with the investment of the retained percentages in securities. The City may also, at its option, accept a bond in lieu of retainage.

Release of the retainage will be made sixty (60) calendar days following the Final Acceptance of the Project provided the following conditions are met:

1. Affidavits of Wages Paid for the Contractor and all Subcontractors are on file with the Contracting Agency (RCW 39.12.040).
2. A release has been obtained from the Washington State Department of Revenue.
3. A certificate of Payment of Contributions Penalties and Interest on Public Works Contract is received from the Washington State Employment Security Department.
4. A release has been obtained from the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries.
5. All claims, as provided by law, filed against the retainage have been resolved.
6. If requested by the City, the Contractor shall provide the City with proof that insurance required under Section 22 remains in effect.

G. **Final Acceptance.** Final Acceptance of the Project occurs when the Public Works Director has determined that the Project is one hundred percent (100%) complete and has been constructed in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.

H. **Payment in the Event of Termination.** In the event this Contract is terminated by the either party, the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any further amounts due under this Contract until the work specified in the Scope of Work is satisfactorily completed, as scheduled, up to the date of termination. At such time, if the unpaid balance of the amount to be paid under the Contract exceeds the expense incurred by the City in finishing the work, and all damages sustained by the City or which may be sustained by the City or which may be sustained by the reason of such refusal, neglect, failure or discontinuance of Contractor performing the work, such excess shall be paid by the City to the Contractor. If the City's expense and damages exceed the unpaid balance, Contractor and his surety shall be jointly and severally liable therefore to the City and shall pay such difference to the City. Such expense and damages shall include all reasonable legal expenses and costs incurred by the City to protect the rights and interests of the City under the Contract.

I. **Maintenance and Inspection of Financial Records.** The Contractor and its subcontractors shall maintain reasonable books, accounts, records, documents and other evidence pertaining to the costs and expenses allowable, and the consideration paid under this Contract, in accordance with reasonable and customary accepted accounting practices. All such books of account and records required to be maintained by this Contract shall be subject to inspection and audit by representatives of City and/or of the Washington State Auditor at all reasonable times, and the Contractor shall afford the proper facilities for such inspection and audit to the extent such books and records are under control of the Contractor, and all Project Contracts shall similarly provide for such inspection and audit rights. Such books of account and records may be copied by representatives of City and/or of the Washington State Auditor where necessary to conduct or document an audit. The Contractor shall preserve and make available all such books of account and records in its control for a period of three (3) years after final payment under this Contract, and subcontracts shall impose similar duties on the subcontractors.

## 6. **Term of Contract.**

The term of this Contract shall commence upon full execution of this Contract by the City and Contractor and shall terminate upon final payment by the City to the Contractor, unless sooner terminated by either party under Section 7 or applicable provision of the Contract.

## 7. **Termination of Contract.**

A. Except as otherwise provided under this Contract, either party may terminate this Contract without cause (for convenience) upon ten (10) working days' written notice to the other party or with cause upon ten (10) working days' written notice to the other party in the event that said other party is in default and fails to cure such default within that ten-day period, or such longer period as provided by the non-defaulting party. The notice of termination shall state the reasons therefore and the effective date of the termination. If the Agreement is terminated before performance is completed, the Contractor shall be paid only for that work satisfactorily performed for which costs can be substantiated. Such payment, however, may not exceed an amount that is the same percentage of the Agreement price as the amount of work satisfactorily completed is a percentage of the total work called for by this Agreement.

B. The City may also terminate this Contract in accordance with the provisions of Section 1-08.10 of the Standard Specifications.

**8. Status of Contractor.**

The Contractor is a licensed, bonded and insured contractor as required and in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington. Contractor is acting as an independent contractor in the performance of each and every part of this Contract. No officer, employee, volunteer, and/or agent of either party shall act on behalf of or represent him or herself as an agent or representative of the City. Contractor and its officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors and/or subcontractors shall make no claim of City employment nor shall claim against the City any related employment benefits, social security, and/or retirement benefits. Nothing contained herein shall be interpreted as creating a relationship of servant, employee, partnership or agency between Contractor and the City.

**9. Permits.**

The Contractor will apply for, pay for and obtain any and all City, county, state and federal permits necessary to commence, construct and complete the Project. All required permits and associated costs shall be included in the Total Contract Sum for Project.

**10. Business License Required.**

The Contractor shall obtain a Sedro-Woolley business license prior to commencement of work under this Contract.

**11. Work Ethic.**

The Contractor shall perform all work and services under and pursuant to this Contract in timely, professional and workmanlike manner.

**12. City Ownership of Work Products.**

All work products (reports, maps, designs, specifications, etc.) prepared by or at the request of Contractor regarding the planning, design and construction of the Project shall be the property of the City. Contractor shall provide the City with paper and electronic copies of all work products in possession or control of Contractor at the request of final payment from Contractor or upon written request from the City.

**13. Job Safety.**

A. **General Job Safety.** Contractor shall take all necessary precaution for the safety of employees on the work site and shall comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state and local regulations, ordinances and codes. Contractor shall erect and properly maintain, at all times, as required by the conditions and progress of the work, all necessary safeguards for the protection of workers and the public and shall post danger signs warning against known and unusual hazards.

B. **Trench Safety Systems.** The Contractor shall ensure that all trenches are provided with adequate safety systems as required by RCW Chapter 49.17 and WAC 296-155-650 and -655. The Contractor is responsible for providing the competent person and registered professional engineer required by WAC 296-155-650 and -655.

**14. Prevailing Wages.**

Contractor shall pay its laborers and mechanics, and shall require its subcontractors to pay their laborers and mechanics, prevailing wages as required by the Secretary of Labor and in compliance with applicable state and/or federal law and/or regulations, including but not limited to RCW Chapter 39.12, RCW Chapter 49.28, the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141- 3144, and 3146-3148), and the requirements of 29C.F.R. pt. 5 as may be applicable. The contractor shall comply with 40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148 and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 5 as applicable. Contractors are required to pay wages not less than once a week. Prior to final payment under this Contract, Contractor shall certify in writing that prevailing wages have been paid for all work on the Project as required and in accordance with applicable law and/or regulations.

**15. Compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.**

A. Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in

such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

- B. Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph A. of this section, the Contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States, for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph A of this section, in the sum of \$27 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph A of this section.
- C. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The City shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the Contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph B of this section.
- D. Subcontracts. The Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph A through D of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs A through D of this section.

#### **16. Taxes and Assessments.**

The Contractor shall be solely responsible for compensating its employees, agents, and/or subcontractors and for paying all related taxes, deductions, and assessments, including, but not limited to, applicable use and sales taxes, federal income tax, FICA, social security tax, assessments for unemployment and industrial injury, and other deductions from income which may be required by law or assessed against either party as a result of this Contract.

#### **17. Nondiscrimination Provision.**

During the performance of this contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

A, The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:

1. Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
2. The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
3. The Contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the Contractor's legal duty to furnish information.

4. The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Contractor's commitments under this section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
5. The Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
6. The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
7. In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part, and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
8. The Contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event a Contractor becomes involved in or is threatened with litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

**18. Clean Air Act.**

- A. The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.
- B. The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the City and understands and agrees that the City will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Treasury Department and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- C. The Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with American Rescue Plan Act funding.

**19. Federal Water Pollution Control Act.**

- A. The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.
- B. The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the City and understands and agrees that the City will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Treasury Department and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- C. The Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with American Rescue Plan Act funds.

**20. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment.**

Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier, up to the recipient.

**21. The Americans with Disabilities Act.**

The Contractor shall comply, and shall require its subcontractors to comply, with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq. (ADA), and its implementing regulations, and Washington State's anti-discrimination law as contained in RCW Chapter 49.60 and its implementing regulations, with regard to the work and services provided pursuant to this Contract. The ADA provides comprehensive civil rights to individuals with disabilities in the area of employment, public accommodations, public transportation, state and local government services, and telecommunications.

**22. Compliance With Law.**

The Contractors shall perform all work and services under and pursuant to this Contract in full compliance with any and all applicable laws, rules, and regulations adopted or promulgated by any governmental agency or regulatory body, whether federal, state, local, or otherwise.

**23. Guarantee of Work.**

A. The Contractor guarantees and warrants all of its work, materials, and equipment provided and utilized for this Project to be free from defects for a period of one (1) year from the date of final acceptance of the Project work. The Contractor shall remedy any defects in its Project work, and the materials, and equipment utilized in the Project and pay for any damages resulting therefrom which shall appear within a period of one (1) year from the date of final acceptance of the Project work unless a longer period is specified. The City will give notice of observed defects with reasonable promptness.

B. The guarantee/warranty period shall be suspended from the time a significant defect is first documented by the City until the work or equipment is repaired or replaced by the Contractor and accepted by the City. In the event that fewer than ninety (90) calendar days remain in the guarantee period after acceptance of such repair or replacement (after deducting the period of suspension above), the guarantee period shall be extended to allow for at least ninety (90) calendar days guarantee of the work from the date of acceptance of such repair or equipment.

C. The Contractor shall also provide the City with manufacturer's warranties for all components, materials and equipment installed as part of the Project.

D. Any repairs or replacement required during the warranty period shall be performed within 30 calendar days following notification by the City.

**24. Contractor's Risk of Loss.**

It is understood that the whole of the work under this Contract is to be done at the Contractor's risk, and that he or she has familiarized himself or herself with all existing conditions and other contingencies likely to affect the work, and has made his or her bid accordingly, and that he or she shall assume the responsibility and risk of all loss or damage to materials or work which may arise from any cause whatsoever prior to completion.

**25. Indemnification and Hold Harmless.**

A. The Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold the City, its elected officials, agents, officers and/or employees and volunteers harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities, losses, costs, damages or expenses of any nature whatsoever (including all costs and attorneys' fees) to or by third parties arising from, resulting from or connected with the work and services performed or to be performed under this Contract by the Contractor and/or its directors, officers, agents, employees, consultants, and/or subcontractors to the fullest extent permitted by law and subject to the limitations provided below.

B. The Contractor's duty to indemnify the City shall not apply to liability for damages arising out of bodily injury to persons or damage to property caused by or resulting from the sole negligence of the City or its elected officials, agents, officers and/or employees.

C. The Contractor's duty to indemnify the City for liability for damages arising out of bodily injury to persons or damage to property caused by or resulting from the concurrent negligence of (a) the City and/or its elected officials, agents, officers and/or employees, and (b) the Contractor and/or its directors, officers, agents, employees, consultants, and/or subcontractors, shall apply only to the extent of negligence of Contractor and/or its directors, officers, agents, employees, consultants, and/or subcontractors.

D. Should a court of competent jurisdiction determine that this Agreement is subject to RCW 4.24.115, then, in the event of liability for damages arising out of bodily injury to persons or damages to property caused by or resulting from the concurrent negligence of the Contractor and the City, its officers, officials,

employees, and volunteers, the Contractor's liability hereunder shall be only to the extent of the Contractor's negligence.

It is further specifically and expressly understood that the indemnification provided herein constitutes the Contractor's waiver of immunity under Industrial Insurance, Title 51 RCW, solely for the purposes of this indemnification. This waiver has been mutually negotiated by the parties.

E. Nothing contained in this section or Contract shall be construed to create a liability or a right of indemnification by any third party.

F. The provisions of this section shall survive the expiration or termination of this Contract with respect to any event occurring prior to such expiration or termination.

## 26. Insurance.

### A. Insurance Term.

The Contractor shall procure and maintain for the duration of the Agreement, insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damage to property which may arise, as required in this Section, without interruption from or in connection with the performance commencement of the Contractor's work through the term of the work hereunder by the Contractor, their agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors contract and for thirty (30) days after the Physical Completion date, unless otherwise indicated herein.

### B. No Limitation.

Contractor's maintenance of insurance, its scope of coverage and limits as required herein shall not be construed to limit the liability of the Contractor to the coverage provided by such insurance, or otherwise limit the City's recourse to any remedy available at law or in equity.

### C. Minimum Scope of Insurance.

Contractors required insurance shall be of the types and coverage as stated below:

1. Automobile Liability insurance covering all owned, non-owned, hired and leased vehicles. Coverage shall be written on at least as broad as Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CA Automobile 00 01 or a substitute form providing equivalent liability coverage. If necessary, the policy shall be endorsed to provide contractual liability coverage.
2. Commercial General Liability insurance shall be written on at least as broad as ISO occurrence form CG 00 01 and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, stop gap liability, independent contractors, products-completed operations, personal injury and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured contract. The Commercial General Liability insurance shall be endorsed to provide the per project general aggregate limit using ISO form CG 25 03 05 09 or an equivalent endorsement There shall be no e exclusion for liability arising from explosion, collapse or underground property damage. The City shall be named as an additional insured under the Contractor's Commercial General Liability insurance policy with respect to the work performed for the City using ISO Additional Insured endorsement CG 20 10 10 01 and Additional Insured- Completed Operations endorsement CG 20 37 10 01 or substitute endorsements providing at least as broad of coverage.
3. Workers' Compensation coverage as required by the Industrial Insurance laws of the State of Washington
4.  Required. Builders Risk insurance covering interests of the City, the Contractor, Subcontractors, and Sub-contractors in the work. Builders Risk insurance shall be on a special perils policy form and shall insure against the perils of fire and extended coverage and physical loss or damage including flood, earthquake, theft, vandalism, malicious mischief, and collapse. The Builders Risk insurance shall include coverage for temporary buildings, debris removal and damage to materials in transit or stored off-site. This Builders Risk insurance covering the work will have a deductible of \$5,000 for each occurrence, which will be the responsibility of the Contractor. Higher deductibles for flood and earthquake perils may be accepted by the City upon written request by the Contractor and written acceptance by the City. Any increased deductibles accepted by the City will remain the responsibility of the Contractor. The Builders Risk insurance shall be maintained until final acceptance of the work by the City.
5.  Required. Contractors Pollution Liability insurance covering losses caused by pollution conditions that arise from the operations of the Contractor. Contractors Pollution Liability insurance shall be written in an amount of at least \$1,000,000 per loss, with an annual aggregate of at least \$1,000,000. Contractors Pollution Liability shall cover bodily injury, property damage, cleanup costs and defense including costs and expenses incurred in the investigation, defense, or settlement of claims.

If the Contractors Pollution Liability insurance is written on a claims-made basis, the Contractor warrants that any retroactive date applicable to coverage under the policy precedes the effective



date of this contract; and that continuous coverage will be maintained or an extended discovery period will be exercised for a period of three (3) years beginning from the time that work under the contract is completed.

The City shall be named by endorsement as an additional insured on the Contractors Pollution Liability insurance policy.

If the scope of services as defined in this contract includes the disposal of any hazardous materials from the job site, the Contractor must furnish to the City evidence of Pollution Liability insurance maintained by the disposal site operator for losses arising from the insured facility accepting waste under this contract. Coverage certified to the Public Entity under this paragraph must be maintained in minimum amounts of \$1,000,000 per loss, with an annual aggregate of at least \$1,000,000.

Pollution Liability coverage at least as broad as that provided under ISO Pollution Liability-Broadened Coverage for Covered Autos Endorsement CA 99 48 shall be provided, and the Motor Carrier Act Endorsement (MCS 90) shall be attached.

**D. Minimum Amounts of Insurance.**

The Contractor shall maintain the following insurance limits:

1. Automobile Liability insurance with a minimum combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage of \$1,000,000 per accident.
2. Commercial General Liability insurance shall be written with limits no less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence, \$2,000,000 general aggregate and a \$2,000,000 products-completed operations aggregate limit.
3.  Required. Builders Risk insurance shall be written in the amount of the completed value of the project with no coinsurance provisions.
4.  Required. Contractors Pollution Liability shall be written in the amounts set forth above.

**E. City Full Availability of Contractor Limits**

If the Contractor maintains higher insurance limits than the minimums shown above, the City shall be insured for the full available limits of Commercial General and Excess or Umbrella liability maintained by the Contractor, irrespective of whether such limits maintained by the Contractor are greater than those required by this contract or whether any certificate of insurance furnished to the City evidences limits of liability lower than those maintained by the Contractor.

**F. Other Insurance Provisions.**

The Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the City. Any insurance, self-insurance, or insurance pool coverage maintained by the City shall be in excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

**G. Acceptability of Insurers.**

Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best rating of not less than A:VII.

**H. Verification of Coverage.**

The Contractor shall furnish the City with original certificates and a copy of the amendatory endorsements, including but not necessarily limited to the additional insured endorsement, evidencing the Automobile Liability and Commercial General Liability insurance of the Contractor before commencement of the work. Throughout the term of this Contract, upon request by the City, the Contractor shall furnish certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements, required in this contract and evidence of all subcontractors' coverage.

Required. Before any exposure to loss may occur, the Contractor shall file with the City a copy of the Builders Risk insurance policy that includes all applicable conditions, exclusions, definitions, terms and endorsements related to this Project.

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**I. Contractor's Insurance for Other Losses.**

The Contractor shall assume full responsibility for all loss or damage from any cause whatsoever to any tools, Contractor's employee owned tools, machinery, equipment, or motor vehicles owned or rented by the Contractor, or the Contractor's agents, suppliers or subcontractors as well as to any temporary structures, scaffolding and protective fences.

J. **Subcontractors.**

The Contractor shall include all subcontractors as insured under its policies or shall furnish separate certifications and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverage for subcontractors shall be subject to all of the same insurance requirements as stated herein for the Contractor.

The Contractor shall cause each and every Subcontractor to provide insurance coverage that complies with all applicable requirements of the Contractor-provided insurance as set forth herein. The Contractor shall ensure that the City is an additional insured on each and every Subcontractor's Commercial General liability insurance policy using an endorsement at least as broad as ISO Additional Insured endorsement CG 20 38 04 13.

K. **Waiver of Subrogation.**

The Contractor and the City waive all rights against each other, any of their subcontractors, lower tier subcontractors, agents and employees, each of the other, for damages caused by fire or other perils to the extent covered by Builders Risk insurance or other property insurance obtained pursuant to the Insurance Requirements Section of this Contract or other property insurance applicable to the work. The policies shall provide such waivers by endorsement or otherwise.

L. **Notice of Cancellation of Insurance.**

The Contractor shall provide the City and all Additional Insureds for this work with written notice of any policy cancellation within two business days of their receipt of such notice.

M. **Failure to Maintain Insurance**

Failure on the part of the Contractor to maintain the insurance as required shall constitute a material breach of contract, upon which the City may, after giving five (5) business days' notice to the Contractor to correct the breach, immediately terminate the contract or, at its discretion, procure or renew such insurance and pay any and all premiums in connection therewith, with any sums so expended to be repaid to the City on demand, or at the sole discretion of the City, offset against funds due the Contractor from the City.

**27. Assignment and Subcontractors.**

A. The Contractor shall not assign this Contract or any interest herein, nor any money due to or to become due hereunder, without first obtaining the written consent of the City.

B. The Contractor shall not subcontract any part of the services to be performed hereunder without first obtaining the consent of the City and complying with the provisions of this section.

C. In the event the Contractor does assign this Contract or employ any subcontractor, the Contractor agrees specifically to meet Standard Specification 1-08.1, performing at least thirty percent (30%) of the contract work and to bind in writing every assignee and subcontractor to the applicable terms and conditions of the Contract documents.

D. The Contractor shall, before commencing any work, notify the City in writing of the names of any proposed subcontractors. The Contractor shall not employ any subcontractor or other person or organization (including those who are to furnish the principal items or materials or equipment), whether initially or as a substitute, against whom the City may have reasonable objection. Each subcontractor or other person or organization shall be identified in writing to the City by the Contractor prior to the date this Contract is signed by the Contractor. Acceptance of any subcontractor or assignee by the City shall not constitute a waiver of any right of the City to reject defective work or work not in conformance with the contract documents. If the City, at any time, has reasonable objection to a subcontractor or assignee, the Contractor shall submit an acceptable substitute.

E. The Contractor shall be fully responsible for all acts and omissions of its assignees, subcontractors and of persons and organization directly or indirectly employed by it and of persons and organizations for whose acts any of them may be liable to the same extent that it is responsible for the acts and omissions of person directly employed by it.

F. The Contract does not and shall not create or be construed to create any relationship, contractual or otherwise, between the City and any subcontractor or assignee. Nothing in the Contract shall create any obligation on the part of the City to pay or to assure payment of any monies due any subcontractor or assignee.

**28. Severability.**

A. If a court of competent jurisdiction holds any part, term or provision of this Contract to be illegal or invalid, in whole or in part, the validity of the remaining provisions shall not be affected, and the parties' rights and obligations shall be construed and enforced as if the Contract did not contain the particular provision held to be invalid.

B. If any provision of this Contract is in direct conflict with any statutory provision of the State of Washington, that provision which may conflict shall be deemed inoperative and null and void insofar as it may conflict, and shall be deemed modified to conform to such statutory provision.

**29. Integration and Supersession.**

This Contract sets forth all of the terms, conditions, and Contracts of the parties relative to the Project, and supersedes any and all such former Contracts which are hereby declared terminated and of no further force and effect upon the execution and delivery hereof. There are no terms, conditions, or Contracts with respect thereto except as provided herein, and no amendment or modification of this Contract shall be effective unless reduced to writing and executed by the parties. In the event of any conflicts or inconsistencies between this Contract and the Declaration, the terms of this Contract shall control in all cases.

**30. Non-Waiver.**

A waiver by either party hereto of a breach of the other party hereto of any covenant or condition of this Contract shall not impair the right of the party not in default to avail itself of any subsequent breach thereof. Leniency, delay or failure of either party to insist upon strict performance of any Contract, covenant or condition of this Contract, or to exercise any right herein given in any one or more instances, shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of any such Contract, covenant, condition or right.

**31. Survival.**

Any provision of this Contract which imposes an obligation after termination or expiration of this Contract shall survive the term or expiration of this Contract and shall be binding on the parties to this Contract.

**32. Contract Representatives and Notices.**

This Contract shall be administered for the City by the **Nathan Salseina, Maintenance & Operations Supervisor** and shall be administered for the Contractor by the Contractor's Contract Representative, \_\_\_\_\_. Unless stated otherwise herein, all notices and demands shall be in writing and sent or hand-delivered to the parties at their addresses as follows:

To City:

Director of Public Works  
City of Sedro-Woolley  
325 Metcalf Street  
Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284  
Telephone Number: 360-855-0771

To Contractor:

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or to such addresses as the parties may hereafter designate in writing. Notices and/or demands shall be sent by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered. Such notices shall be deemed effective when mailed or hand-delivered at the addresses specified above.

**33. Third Parties.**

The City and Contractor are the only parties to this Contract and are the only parties entitled to enforce its terms. Nothing in this Contract gives, is intended to give, or shall be construed to give or provide, any right or benefit, whether directly or indirectly or otherwise, to third persons.

**34. Governing Law.**

This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington.

**35. Venue.**

The venue for any action to enforce or interpret this Contract shall lie in the Superior Court of Washington for Skagit County, Washington.

**36. Attorney Fees**

Should either the City or the Contractor commence any legal action relating to the provisions of this Contract or the enforcement thereof, the prevailing party shall be awarded judgment for all costs of litigation including, but not limited to, costs, expert witnesses, and reasonable attorney fees.

**37. Authority**

The person executing this Agreement on behalf of Contractor represents and warrants that he or she has been fully authorized by Contractor to execute this Agreement on its behalf and to legally bind Contractor to all the terms, performances and provisions of this Agreement. The person executing this Contractor on behalf of the City represents and warrants that he or she has been fully authorized by the City to execute this Contractor on its behalf and to legally bind the City to all the terms, performances and provisions of this Contractor.

**38. Counterparts.**

This Contract may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same Contract.

**39. Debarment and Uniform Guidance.**

If this contract involves the use, in whole or in part, of federal award(s), the Contractor must certify that it, and its subcontractors, have not been and are not currently on the Federal or the Washington State Debarment List and if the Contractor or its subcontractors become listed on the Federal or State Debarment List, the City will be notified immediately. Additionally, if this contract involves the use, in whole or in part, of federal award(s), provisions (A)-(K) in Appendix II to Part 200 of the Uniform Guidance (2 CFR Ch. 11 (11-7-2022 edition)) are hereby incorporated, as applicable, as if fully set forth herein.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have caused this Contract to be executed the day and year first hereinabove written.

**City of Sedro-Woolley**

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Public Works

By \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledgement of Waiver of Contractor's Industrial Insurance Immunity (See Part 21. D. above):

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Director of Public Works

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Contractors Proposal