2021 Contract Insurance Provisions Crosswalk and Changes

Below is a walkthrough of the required contract insurance provisions, what has changed from previous version, what was updated, and what was added. If you have any questions, please contact the DCHS Contracts & Procurement team at dchscontracts@kingcounty.gov.

Section Heading	Changes/Update from previous version	
General Contract Insurance Provisions:		
General Liability	Amounts remain the same.Added clarifying language and descriptions	
Professional Liability, Errors, & Omissions.	No changes	
Cyber Liability / Technology Professional Liability	 New requirement. For contracts involving software or technology where data breach or exposure to personal and/or confidential information could impact the County. Minimum limit of \$1,000,000 per claim or occurrence and in the aggregate. 	
Automobile Liability	 Amounts remain the same. Added new language: "Limits may be satisfied by a single primary limit or by a combination of separate primary and umbrella or excess liability policies, provided that coverage under the latter shall be at least as broad as that afforded under the primary policy." 	
Workers Compensation.	No Changes	
Municipal or state agency provisions	 New requirement For Contractors who are a Municipal Corporation or an agency of the State of Washington or any other Public Agency. 	
Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions	No Changes	

Other Insurance Provisions and Requirements	 Minor edit in Section 1.a. from "full policy limits" to "full coverage and policy limits" Edit in Section 2.a. 45 calendar days is changed to 30 calendar days. 	
Acceptability of Insurers	No Changes	
Verification of Coverage	Added language: "County's receipt or acceptance of Contractor's evidence of insurance without comment or objection, or County's failure to request certified copies of such insurance does not waive, alter, modify or invalidate any of the insurance requirements set forth above or, consequently, constitute County's acceptance of the adequacy of Contractor's insurance or preclude or prevent any action by County against Contractor for breach of the insurance requirements."	
Subcontractors	No Change.	
In addition to the minimum limits listed above, Contractors providing services to Community Protection Program Clients		
General Liability	 Amounts remain the same. Added clarifying language and descriptions 	
In addition to the minimum limits listed above, Contractors providing Housing and Community Development		
Property Insurance	Language addition to first sentence, adding "or its substantive equivalent. Sentence now reads: "Insurance Services Office Form Number CP 00 10, or its substantive equivalent,"	
National Flood Insurance	No Changes	

	New paragraph: "In the event of a loss to any or all of the work and/or materials therein and/or to be provided at any time prior to the final close-out of the Contract and acceptance of the project by King County, the Contractor shall promptly reconstruct, repair, replace or restore all work and/or materials so damaged or destroyed. Nothing herein provided for shall in any way excuse the Contractor or its surety from the obligation of furnishing all the required materials and completing the work in full compliance with the terms of the Contract. The policy shall include a waiver of subrogation in favor of the County"	
Contractor's Pollution Liability	 New requirement. For work involving the introduction, potential release or exacerbation of hazardous materials or pollutants 	
Minimum Limits of Insurance for HCD Projects	 Amounts remain the same. New language in the first paragraph: "The Agency and County shall be named as additional insured, for full coverage and policy limits, on liability policies except Workers Compensation and Professional Liability, and as Named Insureds on Builders Risk policies." Clarifying language added to the 3rd bullet: "Professional Liability, Errors & Omissions: \$1,000,000 per claim and in the aggregate. Please note that this coverage is required only in the event that services delivered pursuant to this contract either directly or indirectly involve or require professional services." Clarifying language added to the 6th bullet: "Stop Gap or Employers Liability Coverage: \$1,000,000, each occurrence." 	
Property Coverage Policies	No changes	
In addition to the minimum limits listed above, Contractors providing mental health outpatient treatment or non-treatment services		
General Liability	Amounts remain the same.Added clarifying language and descriptions	
Professional Liability, Errors, & Omissions	No changes	
Cyber Liability / Technology Professional Liability	 New requirement. For contracts involving software or technology where data breach or exposure to personal and/or confidential information could impact the County. Minimum limit of \$3,000,000 per claim or occurrence and in the aggregate 	

In addition to the minimum limits listed above, Contractors providing mental health inpatient services		
General Liability	Amounts remain the same.Added clarifying language and descriptions	
Professional Liability, Errors, & Omissions	No changes	
Cyber Liability / Technology Professional Liability	 New requirement. For contracts involving software or technology where data breach or exposure to personal and/or confidential information could impact the County. Minimum limit of \$3,000,000 per claim or occurrence and in the aggregate 	
In addition to the minimum limits listed above, Contractors handling County funds or assets		
Fidelity and Crime Coverage	 New requirement For contractors handling County funds or assets, for example Contractors providing rental assistance or distributing gift cards 	