Insurance

Contractor shall procure at its own expense, and keep in effect at all times during the term of this Agreement, the types and amounts of insurance specified herein. The specified insurance shall also, either by provisions in the policies, by City's own endorsement form or by other endorsement attached to such policies, include and insure City, its Department of Airports, its Board of Airport Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as "Board"), and all of its officers, employees and agents, their successors and assigns, as insureds, against the area of risk described herein as respects Contractor's acts or omissions in its operations, use and occupancy of the premises hereunder or other related functions performed by or on behalf of Contractor on Airport.

Each specified insurance policy (other than Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability and fire and extended coverages) shall contain a Severability of Interest (Cross Liability) clause which states, "It is agreed that the insurance afforded by this policy shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought except with respect to the limits of the company's liability," and a Contractual Endorsement which shall state, "Such insurance as is afforded by this policy shall also apply to liability assumed by the insured under this Agreement with the City of Los Angeles."

All such insurance shall be primary and noncontributing with any other insurance held by City's Department of Airport where liability arises out of or results from the acts or omissions of Contractor, its agents, employees, officers, assigns, or any person or entity acting for or on behalf of Contractor.

Such policies may provide for reasonable deductibles and/or retentions acceptable to the Executive Director of the Department of Airport (hereinafter referred to as "Executive Director") based upon the nature of Contractor's operations and the type insurance involved.

City shall have no liability for any premiums charged for such coverage(s). The inclusion of City, its Department of Airports, its Board, and all of its officers, employees and agents, and their agents and assigns, as insureds, is not intended to, and shall not, make them, or any of them a partner or joint venturer with Contractor in its operations at Airport.

In the event Contractor fails to furnish City evidence of insurance and maintain the insurance as required, City, upon ten (10) day prior written notice to comply, may (but shall not be required to) procure such insurance at the cost and expense of Contractor, and Contractor agrees to promptly reimburse City for the cost thereof plus fifteen percent (15%) for administrative overhead.

At least ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of any of the above policies, documentation showing that the insurance coverage has been renewed or extended shall be filed with City. If such coverage is canceled or reduced, Contractor shall, within fifteen (15) days of such cancellation or reduction of coverage, file with City evidence that the required insurance has been reinstated or provided through another insurance company or companies.

Contractor shall provide proof of all specified insurance and related requirements to City either by production of the actual insurance policy(ies), by use of City's own endorsement form(s), by broker's letter acceptable to Executive Director in both form and content in the case of foreign insurance syndicates, or by other written evidence of insurance acceptable to Executive Director. The documents evidencing all specified coverages shall be filed with City prior to Contractor occupying the premises hereunder. They shall contain the applicable policy number, the inclusive dates of
policy coverages and the insurance carrier's name, shall bear an original signature of an authorized representative of said carrier, and shall provide that such insurance shall not be subject to cancellation, reduction in coverage or nonrenewal except after written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the City Attorney of the City of Los Angeles at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date thereof.

City and Contractor agree that the insurance policy limits specified herein shall be reviewed for adequacy annually throughout the term of this Agreement by Executive Director, who may thereafter require Contractor to adjust the amounts of insurance coverage to whatever amount Executive Director deems to be adequate. City reserves the right to have submitted to it, upon request, all pertinent information about the agent and carrier providing such insurance.

City Held Harmless

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless City and any and all of City’s Boards, officers, agents, employees, assigns and successors in interest from and against any and all suits, claims, causes of action, liability, losses, damages, demands or expenses (including, but not limited to, attorney's fees and costs of litigation), claimed by anyone (including Contractor and/or Contractor’s agents or employees) by reason of injury to, or death of, any person(s) (including Contractor and/or Contractor’s agents or employees), or for damage to, or destruction of, any property (including property of Contractor and/or Contractor’s agents or employees) or for any and all other losses, founded upon or alleged to arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the Contractor’s and/or Sub-Contractor’s performance of the Contract, whether or not contributed to by any act or omission of City, or of any of City’s Boards, officers, agents or employees; Provided, however, that where such suits, claims, causes of action, liability, losses, damages, demands or expenses arise from or relate to Contractor’s performance of a “Construction Contract” as defined by California Civil Code section 2783, this paragraph shall not be construed to require Contractor to indemnify or hold City harmless to the extent such suits, causes of action, claims, losses, demands and expenses are caused by the City’s sole negligence, willful misconduct or active negligence.

In addition, Contractor agrees to protect, defend, indemnify, keep and hold harmless City, including its Boards, Departments and City’s officers, agents, servants and employees, from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, losses and expenses arising out of any threatened, alleged or actual claim that the end product provided to LAWA by Contractor violates any patent, copyright, trade secret, proprietary right, intellectual property right, moral right, privacy, or similar right, or any other rights of any third party anywhere in the world. Contractor agrees to, and shall, pay all damages, settlements, expenses and costs, including costs of investigation, court costs and attorney’s fees, and all other costs and damages sustained or incurred by City arising out of, or relating to, the matters set forth above in this paragraph of the City’s “Hold Harmless” agreement.

In Contractor’s defense of the City under this Section, negotiation, compromise, and settlement of any action, the City shall retain discretion in and control of the litigation, negotiation, compromise, settlement, and appeals there from, as required by the Los Angeles City Charter, particularly Article II, Sections 271, 272 and 273 thereof.

Survival of Indemnities. The provisions of this City Held Harmless Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
Hazardous and Other Regulated Substances

(a) Contractor agrees to accept sole responsibility for full compliance with any and all applicable present and future rules, regulations, restrictions, ordinances, statutes, laws and/or other orders of any governmental entity regarding the use, storage, handling, distribution, processing and/or disposal of hazardous wastes, extremely hazardous wastes, hazardous substances, hazardous materials, hazardous chemicals, toxic chemicals, toxic substances, pollutants, contaminants or other similarly regulated substances (hereinafter referred to as "hazardous substances") regardless of whether the obligation for such compliance or responsibility is placed on the owner of the land, on the owner of any improvements on the premises, on the user of the land or on the user of the improvements. Said hazardous substances shall include, but shall not be limited to, gasoline, aviation, diesel and jet fuels, lubricating oils and solvents. Contractor agrees that any damages, penalties or fines levied on City and/or Contractor as a result of noncompliance with any of the above shall be the sole responsibility of Contractor and further, that Contractor shall indemnify and pay and/or reimburse City for any damages, penalties or fines that City pays as a result of noncompliance with the above.

(b) In the case of any hazardous substance spill, leak, discharge or improper storage on the premises or contamination of same by any person, Contractor agrees to make or cause to be made any necessary repairs or corrective actions as well as to clean up and remove any leakage, contamination or contaminated ground. In the case of any hazardous substance spill, leak, discharge or contamination by Contractor or its employees, servants, agents, contractors or subcontractors which affects other property of City or its tenants' property, Contractor agrees to make or cause to be made any necessary corrective actions to clean up and remove any spill, leakage or contamination to the satisfaction of Executive Director. If Contractor fails to repair, cleanup, properly dispose of or take any other corrective actions as required herein, City may (but shall not be required to) take all steps it deems necessary to properly repair, clean up or otherwise correct the conditions resulting from the spill, leak or contamination. Any such repair, clean-up or corrective actions taken by City shall be at Contractor's sole cost and expense and Contractor shall indemnify and pay for and/or reimburse City for any and all costs (including any administrative costs) City incurs as a result of any repair, clean-up or corrective action it takes.

(c) If Contractor installs or uses already installed underground storage tanks, pipelines or other improvements on the specified premises for the storage, distribution, use, treatment or disposal of any hazardous substances, Contractor agrees, upon the expiration and/or termination of this Consent, to remove and/or clean up, at the sole option of Executive Director, the above-referred to improvements. Said removal and/or clean-up shall be at Contractor's sole cost and expense and shall be undertaken and completed in full compliance with all federal, state and local laws and regulations, as well as with the reasonable directions of Executive Director.

(d) Contractor shall promptly supply City with copies of all notices, reports, correspondence and submissions made by Contractor to any governmental entity regarding any hazardous substance spill, leak, discharge or clean-up including all test results.

(e) This Section and the obligation therein shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Consent to Agreement.