

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
For
A Digital Portable X-Ray Unit with a Laptop Workstation
RFP Issuance Date: June 23, 2021
Proposal Due Date: 3 p.m. PDT on July 14, 2021
Public Advertisement in The Olympian, and Thurston County Website

Purpose of RFP

The purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to solicit competitive sealed proposals for the purchase of a digital portable X-Ray unit with a laptop workstation, aprons and cart designed to transport the unit.

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1.0 PURPOSE & OVERVIEW

The purpose of this project is to provide the Thurston County Coroner's Office with a digital portable X-Ray unit that can be used on scene and within the office. We would like the digital portable X-Ray unit to come with all required software, a laptop workstation, a monitor, two leadaprons, and a cart for easy mobility.

2.0 SCOPE OF SERVICES

Provide as an option the cost of one-year maintenance for the appropriate products being bid.

- A. Each respondent shall provide a bid for the equipment, supplies, and training/instructions for use that meets the minimum requirements listed below:
 - a. Digital Portable X-Ray Unit for Human Application with 2 detection plates
 - b. Touchscreen laptop Workstation with all software installed

- c. 2 Lead aprons
 - d. Mobility Cart with laptop holder and DR panel holder
 - e. Delivery
 - f. Remote Installation Assistance and Remote Training
 - g. 5-year X-Ray Equipment Warranty and Remote Support
 - h. Disposable DR panel covers
- B. The person or persons provided by the respondent to complete work shall be fully qualified to provide said equipment and training.
- C. All work provided by the respondent shall be in conformance with local, State and Federal rules and regulations.
- D. All equipment shall be responsive to the needs of the County, shall be performed in accordance with County programs, policies and procedures, and shall utilize appropriate methods and techniques.
- E. All records, including digital information, video tapes and audio tapes, related to the contract services performed for the County shall be subject to the Washington Public Records Laws and shall be maintained and made available in accordance with those laws and public records policies and procedures of the County. Records shall be made available to the County without question upon request of the County, in accordance with the requirements of law. Citizen requests for such records shall be processed through the County. All records, including all types of electronic records, related to the contract and services performed there under shall be the property of the County at the end of the contract, or at the end of the County's fiscal year, or upon demand of the County, whichever occurs first. The County shall specify the minimum records to be maintained by the respondent. The respondent may maintain additional records at its discretion.

3.0 GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

3.1 RFP CLOSING DATE

Proposals must be received by the Thurston County Coroner's Office no later than 3:00 p.m PDT, on July 13, 2021. Proposals received after this time will not be considered.

3.2 PROPOSED SCHEDULE

June 23, 2021	RFP Issuance
June 28, 2021	Cut-off date for questions
July 13, 2021	Proposal Due Date
July 14, 2021	Evaluation and Scoring
July 19, 2021	Presentation/Negotiation (as necessary)
August 16, 2021	Executed Contract

3.3 DELIVERY OF PROPOSALS

All proposals shall be delivered or mailed to

Gary Warnock
Thurston County Coroner's Office
2925 37th Ave SW
Tumwater, WA 98512
(360) 867-2140

Or, electronically (preferred) to: gary.warnock@co.thurston.wa.us

Mark package(s) or email subject line "RFP Digital Portable X-Ray Unit"

Proposal Acceptance Location Office Hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

3.4 PRE-PROPOSAL INFORMATION

No specific pre-proposal meeting will be held. Each respondent shall contact the Thurston County Coroner to discuss the proposal with the County if needed

3.5 RFP QUESTIONS CONCERNING RFP

Questions concerning any portion of this RFP should be directed via email to the Thurston County Coroner's Office staff named below with the email subject line "Questions on Digital Portable X-Ray Unit".

Submit questions to:

Karen Peek
Thurston County Coroner's Office
2000 Lakeridge Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98502
karen.peek@co.thurston.wa.us

3.6 AWARD

The County reserves the right to award the contract to the respondent(s) that the County deems to offer the best overall proposal(s). The County is therefore not bound to accept a proposal on the basis of lowest price. In addition, the County at its sole discretion, reserves the right to cancel this RFP, to modify the quantities of product we purchase, to reject any and all proposals, to waive any and all informalities and/or irregularities, or to re-advertise with either the identical or revised specifications, if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the County to do so. The County also reserves the right to make multiple awards, based on experience and qualifications if it is deemed to be in the County's best interest.

3.7 CONTRACT

Successful respondent will be required to execute a separate contract with Thurston County that is acceptable to the County. The contents of this RFP and all provisions of the successful proposal deemed pertinent by the County may be incorporated into a contract and become legally binding, including Insurance Requirements.

The County shall be responsible for only those orders placed by the County on an authorized signed

Purchase Order or Price Agreement. The County shall not be responsible for any order, change, substitution or any other discrepancy from the Purchase Order or Price Agreement. If there is any question about the authenticity of a Purchase Order, Price Agreement or change order, the respondent should promptly contact the Thurston County Coroner at (360) 867-2140.

3.8 DISCLOSURE ON RFP CONTENT

All material submitted becomes the property of the County and may be returned only at the County's option. The County has the right to use any or all ideas presented in any reply to this RFP. Selection or rejection of any proposal does not affect this right.

3.9 RESPONDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

A respondent, by submitting a proposal represents that:

- A. The respondent has read and understands the RFP in its entirety and that the proposal is made in accordance therewith, and
- B. The respondent possesses the capabilities, resources, and personnel necessary to provide efficient and successful service to the County, and;
- C. Before submitting a proposal, each respondent shall make all investigations and examinations necessary to ascertain site and/or local conditions and requirements affecting the full performance of the contract and to verify any representations made by Thurston County upon which the respondent will rely. If the respondent receives an award because of its proposal submission, failure to have made such investigations and examinations will in no way relieve the respondent from its obligations to comply in every detail with all provisions and requirements of the contract, nor will a plea of ignorance of such conditions and requirements be accepted as a basis for any claim by the respondent for additional compensation or relief.

3.10 PAYMENT TERMS

The County will remit full payment on all undisputed invoices within forty-five (45) days from receipt by the appropriate person(s) (to be designated at time of contract) of the invoice(s) or receipt of all products or services ordered.

3.11 CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORM

All respondents shall complete and have notarized the attached disclosure form of any potential conflict of interest that the respondent may have due to ownership, other clients, contracts, or interest associated with this project.

3.12 MINOR IRREGULARITIES

The County reserves the right to waive minor irregularities in proposals, providing such action is in the best interest of the County. Minor irregularities are defined as those that have no adverse effect on the County's best interests and will not affect the outcome of the selection process by giving the respondent an advantage or benefit not enjoyed by other respondents.

3.13 DEVIATIONS

All proposals must clearly and with specific detail, note all deviations to the exact requirements imposed

upon the respondent by the General Terms & Conditions. Such deviations must be stated upon the Proposal Form; otherwise Thurston County will consider the subject proposals as being made in strict compliance with said General Terms & Conditions to respondents; the respondent being held therefore accountable and responsible. Respondents are hereby advised that Thurston County will only consider proposals that meet the exact requirements imposed by the General Terms & Conditions; except, however, said proposals may not be subject to such rejection where, at the sole discretion of Thurston County, the stated deviation is considered to be equal or better than the imposed requirement and where said deviation does not destroy the competitive character of the RFP process by affecting the amount of the proposal such that an advantage or benefit is gained to the detriment of the other respondents.

3.14 SELECTION CRITERIA

Each proposal shall be evaluated using the following criteria:

1. Qualifications (50 Points)
 - a. Proper submittal of **ALL** documentation as required by this proposal
 - b. Overall scope and quality of the proposed project
 - c. Quality and compatibility of the work proposed
 - d. Ability to accomplish project in a timely manner
2. Cost (40 Points)
3. Past work experience (10 Points)
 - a. Related experience in the areas covered in the RFP
 - b. Past record of performance on contracts with government agencies and private industry with respect to such factors as control of costs, quality of work and ability to meet schedules

3.15 INCURRED EXPENSES

This RFP does not commit Thurston County to award a contract. Nor shall Thurston County be responsible for any cost or expense which may be incurred by the respondent in preparing and submitting the proposal called for in this RFP, or any cost or expense incurred by the respondent prior to the execution of a contract agreement.

3.16 PRESENTATIONS BY RESPONDENTS

Thurston County, at its sole discretion, may ask individual respondents to make oral presentations and/or demonstrations without charge to the County.

The County reserves the right to require any respondent to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the County that the respondent has the fiscal and managerial abilities to properly furnish the services proposed and required to fulfill the contract. The demonstration must satisfy the County and the County shall be the sole judge of compliance.

Respondents are cautioned not to assume that presentations will be required and should include all pertinent and required information in their original proposal package.

3.17 MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS

The specifications listed in the Scope of Service are the minimum required performance specifications for this RFP. They are not intended to limit competition nor specify any particular respondent, but to ensure

that the County receives quality services.

3.18 RESPONDENT'S PERSONNEL

The respondent shall be responsible for ensuring that its employees, agents, and subcontractors comply with all applicable laws and regulations and meet all federal, state and local requirements related to their employment and position. During the performance of the contract, the respondent agrees to the following:

The respondent shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, age, handicap or national origin, except when such condition is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary for the normal operations of the respondent.

The respondent agrees to post in conspicuous places, visible to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

The respondent, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the respondent, shall state that such respondent is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Notices, advertisements, and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule, or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this section. The respondent shall include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs above in every subcontract or purchase order so that the provisions will be binding upon each respondent or vendor. The respondent and any subcontractor shall pay all employees working on this contract not less than minimum wage specified in the Fair Labor Standards Act (29 CFR 510-794) as amended. Any information concerning the County, its products, services, personnel, policies or any other aspect of its business learned by the respondent or personnel furnished by the respondent in the course of providing services pursuant to the Agreement, shall be held in confidence and shall not be disclosed by the respondent or any employee or agents of the respondent or personnel furnished by the respondent, without the prior written consent of the County.

3.19 CLAIM NOTICE

The respondent shall immediately report in writing to the County's designated representative or agent any incident which might reasonably be expected to result in any claim under any of the coverage mentioned herein. The respondent agrees to cooperate with the County in promptly releasing reasonable information periodically as to the disposition of any claims, including a resume' of claims experience relating to all respondent operations at the County project site.

3.20 PROPOSAL ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received as a result of this RFP, or to negotiate separately with competing respondents, and to waive any informalities, defects, or irregularities in any proposal, or to accept that proposal or proposals, which in the judgment of the proper officials, is in the best interest of the County.

4.0 SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

Proposals shall include all of the information solicited in this RFP, and any additional data that the respondent deems pertinent to the understanding and evaluating of the proposal. Proposals shall be organized, and sections tabbed in the following order. The respondent should not withhold any information from the written response in anticipation of presenting the information orally or in a demonstration, since oral presentations or demonstrations may not be solicited. All proposals shall include at minimum:

Tab 1 – Respondent’s Profile

A brief profile of the firm, including:

1. A brief history of the company
2. Organizational structure
3. Ownership interests
4. Active business venue (counties, states, etc.)
5. Present status and projected corporate direction
6. The firm’s overall qualifications to provide a summary of equivalent services as the Scope of Work.

Tab 2 - Completed Proposal Form (use attached form)

Tab 3 – References

List at least three (3) recent references where the equivalent projects have been conducted within the past three years.

Tab 4 – Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form

All respondents shall properly complete, have notarized and attach with their proposal the attached notarized disclosure statement. The Officers and Significant Stakeholders form shall also be completed and be submitted behind this tab.

Tab 5 - Other Information

Include any additional information you believe will assist the County in the selection process of qualified respondents. Please be succinct.

5.0 DISCLOSURES

The laws of Washington require that the contents of all proposals shall be placed in the public domain and be open to inspection by interested parties. Trade secrets or proprietary information that are recognized as such and are protected by law may be withheld if clearly identified as such in the proposal. The entire proposal cannot be designated as proprietary or a trade secret. If a request is received to examine portions designated as proprietary or a trade secret, Thurston County will notify the vendor to permit the vendor to defend the proprietary nature of the information.

If a respondent discovers any ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, exclusionary specifications, omission, or other error in this document, the respondent shall immediately notify the issuing office. If a respondent fail to notify the issuing office of any error, ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, exclusionary specifications, or omission, the respondent shall submit a response at its own risk and under such conditions. If the respondent is awarded a contract, then such respondent will not be entitled to additional compensation, relief, or time by reason of the error its later correction.

The successful respondent will be expected to enter into a contract with Thurston County upon terms acceptable to the County.

Following the award of the contract, responses to this proposal are subject to release as public information unless specific parts of the response can be shown to be exempt from the laws of the State of Washington. Respondents are advised to consult with their legal counsel regarding disclosure issues and take the appropriate precautions to safeguard trade secrets or any other proprietary information. Thurston County assumes no obligation or responsibility for asserting legal arguments on behalf of potential respondents.

If a respondent believes that parts of a proposal are confidential then the respondent must so specify. The

respondent must mark in bold red letters the term “**CONFIDENTIAL**” on that part of the response, which the respondent believes to be confidential. The respondent must submit in writing specific detailed reasons, including any relevant legal authority, stating why the respondent believes the material to be confidential. Vague and general claims as to confidentiality will not be accepted. Thurston County will be the sole judge as to whether a claim is general and/or vague in nature. All parts of proposals, which are not marked as confidential, will be automatically considered public information after the contract is awarded. The successful proposal may be considered public information even though parts are marked confidential.

Proposals must be signed by a person authorized to commit the respondent to provide the services requested in this RFP. Submission of a signed proposal will be interpreted to mean the respondent has agreed to all terms and conditions set forth in all of the sheets which make up this RFP.

Thurston County accepts no obligations for the costs incurred in responding to this RFP in anticipation of being awarded a contract. Thurston County reserves the right to reject any and all submitted proposals. It is understood that all proposals become the property of Thurston County and will be available for public inspection. No obligation is made by retention of these proposals, nor is Thurston County committed to awarding a contract as a result of this RFP.

Each respondent must disclose any existing or potential conflict of interest relative to the performance of the requirements of this proposal. Examples of potential conflicts may include an existing business or personal relationship between the respondent, its principal or any affiliate or subcontractor, with Thurston County or any other entity or person involved in any way in the project that is the subject of this RFP. Similarly, any personal or business relationship between the respondent, the principals, or an affiliate or subcontractor, with any employee of Thurston County or its suppliers must be disclosed. Any such relationship that might be perceived or represented as a conflict should be disclosed. Failure to disclose any such relationship or reveal personal relationships with Thurston County employees may be cause for contract termination. Thurston County will decide if an actual or perceived conflict should result in proposal disqualification. By submitting a response to this RFP, all respondents affirm that they have not given, nor intend to give, any time hereafter any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, tip, favor, or service to a Thurston County employee or representative in connection with the procurement.

Sovereign Immunity

Thurston County does not waive its Governmental/Sovereign Immunity, as provided by any applicable law including W.S. 1-39-101 *et seq.*, by issuing this RFP or by entering into any subsequent agreement. Further, Thurston County fully retains all immunities and defenses provided by law with regard to any action, whether in tort, contract or any other theory of law, based on this RFP or any subsequent agreement.

Indemnification

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the successful respondent agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Thurston County, its appointed officials, elected officials, employees and volunteers from any and all liability for injuries, damages, claims, penalties, actions, demands or expenses arising from or in connection with any work performed by or on behalf of respondent for Thurston County pursuant to any agreement with Thurston County.

Termination

The selection may be terminated (a) by either party at any time for failure of the other party to comply with

the terms and conditions of the RFP or any subsequent agreement; (b) by either party, with thirty days' prior written notice to the other party; or (c) upon mutual written agreement by both parties.

Force Majeure

Neither the respondent nor Thurston County shall be liable to perform under this RFP or subsequent agreement if such failure arises out of causes beyond control, and without the fault or the negligence of said party. Such causes may include, but are not restricted to, Act of God or the public enemy, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, freight embargoes and unusually severe weather. In every case, however, a failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or the negligence of said party.

The submission of a proposal shall be considered acceptance to all the terms and conditions provided herein and in the various proposal documents, unless specifically noted otherwise in the proposal.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT THURSTON COUNTY

(SAMPLE FORM)

THIS CONTRACT is entered into in duplicate originals between **THURSTON COUNTY**, a municipal corporation, with its principal offices at 2925 37th Ave SW, Tumwater, W Washington 98512, hereinafter “**COUNTY**,” and _____, with its principal offices at _____, hereinafter “**CONTRACTOR**.”

In consideration of the mutual benefits and covenants contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. DURATION OF CONTRACT

The term of this Contract shall begin on the date last executed below and shall terminate on _____.

2. SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR

The **CONTRACTOR** represents that it is qualified and possesses the necessary expertise, knowledge, training, and skills, and has the necessary licenses and/or certification to perform the services set forth in this Contract.

The **CONTRACTOR** shall perform the following services:

- a. A detailed description of the services to be performed by the **CONTRACTOR** is set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- b. The **CONTRACTOR** agrees to provide its own labor and materials. Unless otherwise provided for in the Contract, no material, labor, or facilities will be furnished by the **COUNTY**.
- c. The **CONTRACTOR** shall perform according to standard industry practice of the work specified by this Contract.
- d. The **CONTRACTOR** shall complete its work in a timely manner and in accordance with the schedule agreed to by the parties.
- e. The **CONTRACTOR** shall, from time to time, during the progress of the work, confer with the **COUNTY**. At the **COUNTY’S** request, the **CONTRACTOR** shall prepare and present status reports on its work.

3. SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY

In order to assist the **CONTRACTOR** in fulfilling its duties under this Contract, the **COUNTY** shall provide the following:

- a. Relevant information as exists to assist the **CONTRACTOR** with the performance of the **CONTRACTOR’S** services.

b. Coordination with other County Departments or other Consultants as necessary for the performance of the CONTRACTOR'S services.

c. Services documents, or other information identified in Exhibit A.

4. CONTRACT REPRESENTATIVES

Each party to this Contract shall have a contract representative. Each party may change its representative upon providing written notice to the other party. The parties' representatives are as follows:

a. For CONTRACTOR:

Name of Representative: _____

Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

b. For COUNTY:

Name of Representative: _____

Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

5. COMPENSATION

a. For the services performed hereunder, the CONTRACTOR shall be paid based upon mutually agreed rates contained in Exhibit B, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The maximum total amount payable by the COUNTY to the CONTRACTOR under this Contract shall not exceed \$_____.

b. No payment shall be made for any work performed by the CONTRACTOR, except for work identified and set forth in this Contract or supporting exhibits or attachments incorporated by reference into this Contract.

c. The CONTRACTOR may, in accordance with Exhibit B, submit invoices to the COUNTY not more often than once per month during the progress of the work for partial payment of work completed to date. Invoices shall cover the time CONTRACTOR performed work for the COUNTY during the billing period. The COUNTY shall pay the CONTRACTOR for services rendered in the

month following the actual delivery of the work and will remit payment within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of billing.

d. The CONTRACTOR shall not be paid for services rendered under the CONTRACT unless and until they have been performed to the satisfaction of the COUNTY.

e. In the event the CONTRACTOR has failed to perform any substantial obligation to be performed by the CONTRACTOR under this Contract and such failure has not been cured within ten (10) days following notice from the COUNTY, then the COUNTY may, in its sole discretion, upon written notice to the CONTRACTOR, withhold any and all monies due and payable to the CONTRACTOR, without penalty until such failure to perform is cured or otherwise adjudicated. "Substantial" for purposes of this Contract means faithfully fulfilling the terms of the contract with variances only for technical or minor omissions or defects.

f. Unless otherwise provided for in this Contract or any exhibits or attachments hereto, the CONTRACTOR will not be paid for any billings or invoices presented for payment prior to the execution of the Contract or after its termination.

6. **AMENDMENTS AND CHANGES IN WORK**

a. In the event of any errors or omissions by the CONTRACTOR in the performance of any work required under this Contract, the CONTRACTOR shall make any and all necessary corrections without additional compensation. All work submitted by the CONTRACTOR shall be certified by the CONTRACTOR and checked for errors and omissions. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the accuracy of the work, even if the work is accepted by the COUNTY.

b. No amendment, modification or renewal shall be made to this Contract unless set forth in a written Contract Amendment, signed by both parties and attached to this Contract. Work under a Contract Amendment shall not proceed until the Contract Amendment is duly executed by the COUNTY.

7. **HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION**

a. The CONTRACTOR shall hold harmless, indemnify and defend the COUNTY, its officers, officials, employees and agents, from and against any and all claims, actions, suits, liability, losses, expenses, damages, and judgments of any nature whatsoever, including costs and attorney's fees in defense thereof, for injury, sickness, disability or death to persons or damage to property or business, caused by or arising out of the CONTRACTOR'S acts, errors or omissions or the acts, errors or omissions of its employees, agents, subcontractors or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, in the performance of this Contract. Claims shall include, but not be limited to, assertions that information supplied or used by the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor infringes any patent, copyright, trademark, trade name, or otherwise results in an unfair trade practice. PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the CONTRACTOR'S obligations hereunder shall not extend to injury, sickness, death or damage caused by or arising out of the sole negligence of the COUNTY, its officers, officials, employees or agents. PROVIDED FURTHER, that in the event of the concurrent negligence of the parties, the CONTRACTOR'S obligations hereunder shall apply only to the percentage of fault attributable to the CONTRACTOR, its employees, agents or subcontractors.

b. In any and all claims against the COUNTY, its officers, officials, employees and agents by any employee of the CONTRACTOR, subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of

them, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation under this Section shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor under Worker's Compensation acts, disability benefits acts, or other employee benefits acts, it being clearly agreed and understood by the parties hereto that the CONTRACTOR expressly waives any immunity the CONTRACTOR might have had under Title 51 RCW. By executing the Contract, the CONTRACTOR acknowledges that the foregoing waiver has been mutually negotiated by the parties and that the provisions of this Section shall be incorporated, as relevant, into any contract the CONTRACTOR makes with any subcontractor or agent performing work hereunder.

c. The CONTRACTOR'S obligations hereunder shall include, but are not limited to, investigating, adjusting and defending all claims alleging loss from action, error or omission, or breach of any common law, statutory or other delegated duty by the CONTRACTOR, the CONTRACTOR'S employees, agents or subcontractors.

8. INSURANCE

a. **Professional Legal Liability:** The CONTRACTOR, if he is a licensed professional, shall maintain Professional Legal Liability or Professional Errors and Omissions coverage appropriate to the CONTRACTOR'S profession and shall be written subject to limits of not less than \$_____ per loss.

The coverage shall apply to liability for a professional error, act or omission arising out of the scope of the CONTRACTOR'S services defined in this Contract. Coverage shall not exclude bodily injury or property damage. Coverage shall not exclude hazards related to the work rendered as part of the Contract or within the scope of the CONTRACTOR'S services as defined by this Contract including testing, monitoring, measuring operations, or laboratory analysis where such services are rendered as part of the Contract.

b. **Workers' Compensation (Industrial Insurance):** The CONTRACTOR shall maintain workers' compensation insurance as required by Title 51 RCW, and shall provide evidence of coverage to the Thurston County Risk Management Division.

The CONTRACTOR shall send to Thurston County at the end of each quarter written verification that premium has been paid to the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries for Industrial Insurance coverage. Alternatively, the CONTRACTOR shall provide certification of approval by the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries if self-insured for Workers Compensation.

c. **Commercial General Liability:** The CONTRACTOR shall maintain Commercial General Liability coverage for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage, subject to limits of not less than \$_____ per loss. The general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this Contract and be no less than \$_____.

- i. The CONTRACTOR shall provide Commercial General Liability coverage which does not exclude any activity to be performed in fulfillment of this Contract. Specialized forms specific to the industry of the CONTRACTOR will be deemed equivalent provided coverage is no more restrictive than would be provided under a standard Commercial General Liability policy, including contractual liability coverage.
- ii. The CONTRACTOR'S Commercial General Liability insurance shall include the COUNTY, its officers, officials, employees and agents as additional insureds with respect to

performance of services, and shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the COUNTY as additional insured.

- iii. The CONTRACTOR shall furnish the COUNTY with evidence that the additional insured provision required above has been met. An acceptable form of evidence is the endorsement pages of the policy showing the COUNTY as an additional insured.
- iv. If the CONTRACTOR'S liability coverage is written as a claims made policy, then the CONTRACTOR must evidence the purchase of an extended reporting period or "tail" coverage for a three-year period after project completion, or otherwise maintain the coverage for the three-year period.
- v. If the Contract is over \$50,000 then the CONTRACTOR shall also maintain Employers Liability Coverage with a limit of not less than \$1 million.

d. **Automobile Liability:** The CONTRACTOR shall maintain Business Automobile Liability insurance with a limit of not less than \$_____ each accident combined Bodily Injury and Property Damages. Coverage shall include owned, hired and non-owned automobiles.

e. **Other Insurance Provisions:**

- i. The CONTRACTOR'S liability insurance provisions shall be primary with respect to any insurance or self-insurance programs covering the COUNTY, its elected and appointed officers, officials, employees and agents.
- ii. Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to the COUNTY, its officers, officials, employees or agents.
- iii. The CONTRACTOR'S insurance shall 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.
- iv. The CONTRACTOR shall include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies or shall furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverage for subcontractors shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein.
- v. The insurance limits mandated for any insurance coverage required by this Contract are not intended to be an indication of exposure nor are they limitations on indemnification.
- vi. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain all required policies in force from the time services commence until services are completed. Certificates, policies, and endorsements expiring before completion of services shall be promptly replaced.

f. **Verification of Coverage and Acceptability of Insurers:** The CONTRACTOR shall place insurance with insurers licensed to do business in the State of Washington and having A.M. Best Company ratings of no less than A-, with the exception that excess and umbrella coverage used to meet the requirements for limits of liability or gaps in coverage need not be placed with insurers or re-insurers licensed in the State of Washington.

- i. Certificates of Insurance shall show the Certificate Holder as Thurston County and include c/o of the Office or Department issuing the Contract. The address of the Certificate Holder shall be shown as the current address of the Office or Department.
- ii. Written notice of cancellation or change shall be mailed to the COUNTY at the following address:

Attn: Risk Analyst
Human Resources
2000 Lakeridge Drive S.W.
Olympia, Washington 98502

- iii. The CONTRACTOR shall furnish the COUNTY with properly executed certificates of insurance or a signed policy endorsement which shall clearly evidence all insurance required in this section prior to commencement of services. The certificate will, at a minimum, list limits of liability and coverage. The certificate will provide that the underlying insurance contract will not be canceled or allowed to expire except on thirty (30) days prior written notice to the COUNTY.
- iv. The CONTRACTOR or its broker shall provide a copy of any and all insurance policies specified in this Contract upon request of the Thurston County Risk Management Division.

9. **TERMINATION**

- a. The COUNTY may terminate this Contract for convenience in whole or in part whenever the COUNTY determines, in its sole discretion, that such termination is in the best interests of the COUNTY. The COUNTY may terminate this Contract upon giving ten (10) days written notice by Certified Mail to the CONTRACTOR. In that event, the COUNTY shall pay the CONTRACTOR for all costs incurred by the CONTRACTOR in performing the Contract up to the date of such notice. Payment shall be made in accordance with Section 5 of this Contract.
- b. In the event that funding for this project is withdrawn, reduced or limited in any way after the effective date of this Contract, the COUNTY may summarily terminate this Contract notwithstanding any other termination provision of the Contract. Termination under this paragraph shall be effective upon the date specified in the written notice of termination sent by the COUNTY to the CONTRACTOR. After the effective date, no charges incurred under this Contract are allowable.
- c. If the CONTRACTOR breaches any of its obligations hereunder, and fails to cure the breach within ten (10) days of written notice to do so by the COUNTY, the COUNTY may terminate this Contract, in which case the COUNTY shall pay the CONTRACTOR only for the costs of services accepted by the COUNTY, in accordance with Section 5 of this Contract. Upon such termination, the COUNTY, at its discretion, may obtain performance of the work elsewhere, and the CONTRACTOR shall bear all costs and expenses incurred by the COUNTY in completing the work and all damage sustained by the COUNTY by reason of the CONTRACTOR'S breach. If, subsequent to termination, it is determined for any reason that (1) the CONTRACTOR was not in default, or (2) the CONTRACTOR'S failure to perform was not its fault or its subcontractor's fault or negligence, the termination shall be deemed to be a termination under subsection a of this section.

10. **ASSIGNMENT, DELEGATION, AND SUBCONTRACTING**

- a. The CONTRACTOR shall perform the terms of the Contract using only its bona fide employees or agents who have the qualifications to perform under this Contract. The obligations and duties of the CONTRACTOR under this Contract shall not be assigned, delegated, or subcontracted to any other person or firm without the prior express written consent of the COUNTY.

b. The CONTRACTOR warrants that it has not paid nor has it agreed to pay any company, person, partnership, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working exclusively for CONTRACTOR, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Contract.

11. **NON-WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

The parties agree that the excuse or forgiveness of performance, or waiver of any provision(s) of this Contract does not constitute a waiver of such provision(s) or future performance, or prejudice the right of the waiving party to enforce any of the provisions of this Contract at a later time.

12. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

- a. The CONTRACTOR'S services shall be furnished by the CONTRACTOR as an Independent Contractor and not as an agent, employee or servant of the COUNTY. The CONTRACTOR specifically has the right to direct and control CONTRACTOR'S own activities in providing the agreed services in accordance with the specifications set out in this Contract.
- b. The CONTRACTOR acknowledges that the entire compensation for this Contract is set forth in Section 5 of this Contract, and the CONTRACTOR is not entitled to any County benefits, including, but not limited to: vacation pay, holiday pay, sick leave pay, medical, dental, or other insurance benefits, fringe benefits, or any other rights or privileges afforded to Thurston County employees.
- c. The CONTRACTOR shall have and maintain complete responsibility and control over all of its subcontractors, employees, agents, and representatives. No subcontractor, employee, agent or representative of the CONTRACTOR shall be or deem to be or act or purport to act as an employee, agent or representative of the COUNTY.
- d. The CONTRACTOR shall assume full responsibility for the payment of all payroll taxes, use, sales, income or other form of taxes, fees, licenses, excises, or payments required by any city, county, federal or state legislation which is now or may during the term of this Contract be enacted as to all persons employed by the CONTRACTOR and as to all duties, activities and requirements by the CONTRACTOR in performance of the work on this project and under this Contract and shall assume exclusive liability therefore, and meet all requirements thereunder pursuant to any rules or regulations.
- e. The CONTRACTOR agrees to immediately remove any of its employees or agents from assignment to perform services under this Contract upon receipt of a written request to do so from the COUNTY'S contract representative or designee.

13. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS**

The CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations in performing this Contract.

14. **INSPECTION OF BOOKS AND RECORDS**

The COUNTY may, at reasonable times, inspect the books and records of the CONTRACTOR relating to

the performance of this Contract. The CONTRACTOR shall keep all records required by this Contract for six (6) years after termination of this Contract for audit purposes.

15. **NONDISCRIMINATION**

The CONTRACTOR, its assignees, delegates or subcontractors shall not discriminate against any person in the performance of any of its obligations hereunder on the basis of race, color, creed, ethnicity, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status, veteran or military status, sexual orientation or the presence of any disability. Implementation of this provision shall be consistent with RCW 49.60.400.

16. **OWNERSHIP OF MATERIALS/WORK PRODUCED**

a. Material produced in the performance of the work under this Contract shall be “works for hire” as defined by the U.S. Copyright Act of 1976 and shall be owned by the COUNTY. This material includes, but is not limited to, books, computer programs, plans, specifications, documents, films, pamphlets, reports, sound reproductions, studies, surveys, tapes, and/or training materials. Ownership includes the right to copyright, patent, register, and the ability to transfer these rights. The COUNTY agrees that if it uses any materials prepared by the CONTRACTOR for purposes other than those intended by this Contract, it does so at its sole risk and it agrees to hold the CONTRACTOR harmless therefore to the extent such use is agreed to in writing by the CONTRACTOR.

b. An electronic copy of all or a portion of material produced shall be submitted to the COUNTY upon request or at the end of the job using the word processing program and version specified by the COUNTY.

17. **DISPUTES**

Differences between the CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY, arising under and by virtue of this Contract, shall be brought to the attention of the COUNTY at the earliest possible time in order that such matters may be settled or other appropriate action promptly taken. Any dispute relating to the quality or acceptability of performance and/or compensation due the CONTRACTOR shall be decided by the COUNTY’S Contract representative or designee. All rulings, orders, instructions and decisions of the COUNTY’S contract representative shall be final and conclusive, subject to the CONTRACTOR’S right to seek judicial relief pursuant to Section 18.

18. **CHOICE OF LAW, JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

a. This Contract has been and shall be construed as having been made and delivered within the State of Washington, and it is agreed by each party hereto that this Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington, both as to its interpretation and performance.

b. Any action at law, suit in equity, or judicial proceeding arising out of this Contract shall be instituted and maintained only in any of the courts of competent jurisdiction in Thurston County, Washington.

19. **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.

c. Should the COUNTY determine that the severed portions substantially alter this Contract so that the original intent and purpose of the Contract no longer exists, the COUNTY may, in its sole discretion, terminate this Contract.

20. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

The parties agree that this Contract is the complete expression of its terms and conditions. Any oral or written representations or understandings not incorporated in this Contract are specifically excluded.

21. NOTICES

Any notices shall be effective if personally served upon the other party or if mailed by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the addresses set out in Section 4. Notice may also be given by facsimile with the original to follow by regular mail. Notice shall be deemed to be given three days following the date of mailing or immediately if personally served. For service by facsimile, service shall be effective upon receipt during working hours. If a facsimile is sent after working hours, it shall be effective at the beginning of the next working day.

The parties hereto acknowledge that the waiver of immunity set out in Section 7.b. was mutually negotiated and specifically agreed to by the parties herein.

**FOR THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONTRACTOR:
Thurston County, Washington**

Firm: _____ By: _____

By: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____
(Authorized Representative)

Date _____ Date _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Approved as to form:

**JON TUNHEIM
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**

By: _____, *Deputy Prosecuting Attorney*

EXHIBIT A

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT THURSTON COUNTY

SCOPE OF SERVICES

1. The services to be performed by the CONTRACTOR under this Contract, which are described in Section 2 of the Contract (SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR), are set forth as follows:
2. The services to be performed by the COUNTY under this Contract, which are described in Section 3 of the Contract (SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY) are set forth as follows (if applicable):

EXHIBIT B

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT THURSTON COUNTY

COMPENSATION

1. The CONTRACTOR'S compensation under this Contract, which is described in Section 5 of the Contract (COMPENSATION), is set forth as follows:

CONFLICT OF INTEREST & DISCLOSURE FORM

I HEREBY CERTIFY that

I (*printed name*) _____
am the (*title*) _____
and the duly authorized representative of the firm of (*Firm Name*) _____

whose address is _____

And I possess the legal authority to make this affidavit on behalf of myself and the firm for which I am acting; and,

Except as listed below, no employee, officer, or agent of the firm have any conflicts of interest, real or apparent, due to ownership, other clients, contracts, or interests associated with this project; and,

Neither the business nor any authorized representative or significant stakeholder of the business has been determined by judicial or administrative board action to be in noncompliance with or in violation of any provision of the Building Code Regulations of Thurston County, nor has any outstanding past due debt to Thurston County; and,

This proposal is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, or person submitting a proposal for the same services, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

EXCEPTIONS (List)

Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____
Firm Name: _____
Date: _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.
Notary Public - State of _____
My Commission expires _____

(Printed, typed or stamped commissioned name of Notary Public).