Transportation – High Value Freight

Insurance and Related Requirements
The Contractor shall obtain and maintain the minimum insurance coverages set forth below. By requiring such minimum insurance, ISU shall not be deemed or construed to have assessed the risk that may be applicable to the Contractor arising from Contractor’s business operation. The Contractor shall assess its own risk and if it deems appropriate and/or prudent, maintain higher limits and/or broader coverages. The Contractor is not relieved of any liability or other obligations assumed or pursuant to the Agreement by reason of its failure to obtain or maintain insurance in sufficient amounts, duration, or types.

Minimum insurance coverages and requirements are as follows:

Commercial General Liability
- General Aggregate: $2,000,000
- Each Occurrence Limit: $1,000,000

Automobile
$1,000,000 combined single limit each accident to include owned, non-owned, hired, or rented vehicles.

Umbrella Liability
$1,000,000 each occurrence/$1,000,000 aggregate providing excess liability over the General Liability, Auto Liability and Employers Liability.

Worker’s Compensation and Employer’s Liability
Statutory Limits of $100,000/$500,000/$100,000

Worker’s Compensation Policy shall include a Waiver of Subrogation in favor of Iowa State University; Board of Regents, State of Iowa; and the State of Iowa. Endorsement form WC 00 03 13 shall be attached to the Certification of Insurance if waiver language is not stated on the actual certificate.

Workers Compensation coverage is required for all personnel working under this agreement for Iowa State University. All of the contractor’s employees, partners, members, officers and sole proprietors must be included.

Additional Requirements
- The company(ies) providing coverage must be at least A- Class VII rated by A.M. Best Company.
- The State of Iowa; the Board of Regents, State of Iowa; and Iowa State University must be named as additional insureds for General Liability and Excess Liability. All legal entities referenced above must be individually listed on the certificate as an additional insured for liability coverage. Additional insured status shall be on a primary and non-contributory basis.
- The Policy shall name Iowa State University; the Board of Regents, State of Iowa; and, the State of Iowa as additional insureds with respect to all operations and related work and shall provide that such insurance applies separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought. The additional insureds shall be added under CG 20 26 endorsement or equivalent and attached to the certificate of insurance.
- Iowa State University requires occurrence coverage. The certificates should be marked “occurrence.” If there is no box marked “occurrence,” we require the notation “occurrence form” in the Special Conditions box.
- Contractor must maintain insurance coverage throughout the term of the work. Failure to maintain insurance coverage throughout the term shall be considered a breach of contract.
- All policies must be written on a primary basis, non-contributory with any other insurance and/or any self-insured funds of Iowa State University; State of Iowa; and Board of Regents, State of Iowa.
- Contractor shall require all of its Subcontractors and their respective Sub-subcontractors to carry insurance coverage that meets these same insurance requirements or insure the activities of Subcontractors in the Contractor’s own policy.
- All policies and endorsements may not be non-renewed, cancelled or materially changed or altered unless thirty (30) days’ advance written notice via certified mail is provided to Iowa State University, Purchasing Department.