



# **City of Kirkland**

## **Request for Proposal**

# **Multifamily Recycling and Organics Outreach Job #20-25-PW**

**Issue Date:** April 21, 2025  
**Due Date:** May 15, 2025 – 4:00 p.m. (Pacific Time)

## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the City of Kirkland, Washington, for:

### **Multifamily Recycling and Organics Outreach Job # 20-25-PW**

File with Purchasing Agent, Finance Department, 123 - 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Kirkland WA, 98033

Proposals received later than **4:00 p.m. on May 15, 2025 will not** be considered.

A copy of this Request for Proposal (RFP) may be obtained from City's web site at <http://www.kirklandwa.gov/>. Locate by clicking on "Business" at the top of the webpage, then clicking "Doing Business with the City" and looking under the "Opportunities" tab. Call 425-587-3123 if unable to access RFP documents online.

The City of Kirkland reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, and to waive irregularities and informalities in the submittal and evaluation process. This RFP does not obligate the City to pay any costs incurred by respondents in the preparation and submission of a proposal. Furthermore, the RFP does not obligate the City to accept or contract for any expressed or implied services.

A Service Provider response that indicates that any of the requested information in this RFP will only be provided if and when the Service Provider is selected as the apparently successful Service Provider is not acceptable, and, at the City's sole discretion, may disqualify the proposal from consideration.

The City requires that no person shall, on the grounds of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, sexual orientation, or the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity. The City further assures that every effort will be made to ensure non-discrimination in all of its programs and activities, whether those programs are federally funded or not.

In addition to nondiscrimination compliance requirements, the Service Provider(s) ultimately awarded a contract shall comply with federal, state and local laws, statutes and ordinances relative to the execution of the work. This requirement includes, but is not limited to, protection of public and employee safety and health; environmental protection; waste reduction and recycling; the protection of natural resources; permits; fees; taxes; and similar subjects.

**Dated this April 21, 2025**

Jay Gewin  
Purchasing Agent  
City of Kirkland  
[purchasing@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:purchasing@kirklandwa.gov)

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## **Background Information**

The City of Kirkland is located on the eastern shore of Lake Washington. It is a suburban city, surrounded by other suburban cities and pockets of unincorporated King County. The City is near several major transportation routes including Interstate 405, State Route 520, and Interstate 5. These routes connect the City economically and socially to the greater Seattle area.

At the time of incorporation in 1905, the City of Kirkland's population was approximately 530. The current estimated population is 92,900. Kirkland is the twelfth largest city in the State of Washington and the sixth largest in King County.

Since its incorporation, Kirkland has grown in geographic size to eighteen square miles - approximately twenty times its original size. This growth occurred primarily through the consolidation of the cities of Houghton and Kirkland in 1968, the annexations of Rose Hill and Juanita in 1988 and the annexation of North Juanita, Finn Hill, and Kingsgate areas in 2011.

Kirkland operates under a Council-Manager form of government. The City Council is the policy-making branch of Kirkland's government and consists of seven members elected at large to staggered, four-year terms. The Mayor is elected from within the Council. The City Council is supported by several advisory boards and commissions and the City Manager. The City Manager is appointed by the City Council and serves as the professional administrator of the organization, coordinating its day-to-day activities.

## **Purpose and Background**

Cities in King County and around the United States struggle to improve multifamily recycling rates. According to 2024 diversion rate data reported by Waste Management for the City of Kirkland, multifamily sector diversion was 26.5% compared to the residential diversion rate of 63.6%, indicating a great opportunity for improvement. Further, composting is standard at single family homes in Kirkland and only a portion of multifamily residents have opted into the City's currently subsidized program. Some of the barriers to multifamily residents decreasing contamination issues in recycling and compost continue to be gaps in knowledge, a lack of monetary incentives, high resident turnover, and infrastructure limitations. Kirkland is interested in providing solid waste outreach and education, increasing multifamily diversion, and decreasing contamination for multifamily residents.

## **Performance Schedule**

The work of this contract must be completed by December 31, 2025. The City may elect to opt out of the contract with 30 days written notice.

## **Scope of Work**

The City of Kirkland invites statements of proposals from individuals and firms who wish to provide multifamily recycling and organics outreach services in accordance with *Attachment A, Scope of Work*.

## **Contract Requirements and Fees**

If your proposal is accepted, the following fees and requirements will be due upon award, prior to issuance of a contract:

### **1. Compliance with Law/City of Kirkland Business License**

- Contractor must obtain and provide a copy of a City of Kirkland Business License and otherwise comply with Kirkland Municipal Code Chapter 7.02.
- The Contractor shall comply with all applicable State, Federal and City laws, ordinances, regulations, and codes.

### **2. Insurance**

- Contractor's insurance should be consistent with the requirements found in the sample agreement shown as Attachment B.

## **Submission Criteria**

Proposals should be prepared simply, providing straight forward, concise descriptions of the applicant's capabilities to satisfy the requirements of the request. Proposals should not exceed 12 pages.

Proposals must include the following:

1. A description of qualifications, including:
  - Business experience
  - Project specific experience
  - Company information including time the company has been in business
  - Number of employees
  - Identified staff and their experience that will be working on the project
2. Implementation plan including:
  - A complete description of method to complete the scope of work (Attachment A)
  - Detailed information on the Contractor's proposed fee schedule for items and/or services proposed and any variation for non-routine services, inclusive of Washington State sales tax; leasehold excise tax and any other applicable governmental charges.
3. Examples of relevant projects:
  - Provide information about similar projects or clients for whom you have completed projects or provided similar operations and services.
4. References:
  - Please provide three client references.
  - References could include clients, or an individual/organization that can speak to a project your firm has completed.

## **Minimum Qualifications**

- Demonstrated expertise in developing and implementing recycling outreach programs to the multifamily sector
- Experience working with city, county, or state government.
- Background in recycling and organics outreach with the ability to provide recycling and organics insight on program recommendations.

- Project management and leadership skills as well as the ability to coordinate multiple tasks.
- Experience working creatively, beyond basic recycling education assistance.

### **Proposal Submittal Instructions**

Please note: The following general requirements are mandatory for all proposals. Proposals submitted after the deadline date and time or lacking one or more of the following requirements will not be accepted.

1. **Proposals must be submitted by e-mail and be received no later than 4:00 pm PST on May 15, 2025.**
2. E-mailed proposals should include “Multifamily Recycling and Organics Outreach – Job #20-25-PW” in the subject line and be addressed to [purchasing@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:purchasing@kirklandwa.gov).
3. Proposals shall not exceed 12 pages. Front and back is considered 2 pages.
4. All proposals sent electronically must be in the form of a PDF or MS Word document and cannot exceed 20MB.
5. All proposals must include the legal name of the organization, firm, individual or partnership submitting the RFP. Include the address of the principal place of business, mailing address, phone numbers, emails, fax number (if one exists) and primary contact person.
6. To be evaluated, a proposal must address all requirements and instructions contained within.
7. Provide all references and materials required by the RFP instructions within.

**Questions:** Questions regarding the scope of work or evaluation process must be submitted in writing by May 5, 2025 and should be addressed to Gena Jain, Environmental Education and Outreach Coordinator, at [ejain@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:ejain@kirklandwa.gov). Questions regarding the RFP process should be addressed to Purchasing staff, at [purchasing@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:purchasing@kirklandwa.gov). Answers will be posted to the City website by May 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Submittal Deadlines**

The Department’s schedule for review of the RFP submittals and final selection of the Contractor is as follows:

April 21, 2025	RFP posted
May 5, 2025	Deadline for questions: 5:00 p.m.
May 8, 2025	Responses to questions posted
May 15, 2025	Request for Proposal Submittals Deadline: 4:00 p.m.
May 16 – May 29, 2025	Evaluation Period – may include interviews
June 5, 2025	Contract Awarded

### **Selection Criteria**

The City will make a selection based on the evaluation of the written proposals. The City may also conduct an interview process with scoring used to determine the selected proposer. The City may elect to interview some or all proposers. The City reserves the right to make a

selection based only on the evaluation of the written proposals. Written proposals and interviews will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

Statement of understanding	10 points
Company background and prior experience	10 points
Reporting and evaluation	10 points
Innovation and Creativity	20 points
Scope of work approach	30 points
<u>Budget and timeline</u>	<u>20 points</u>
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Total	100 points

### **Selection Process**

A selection committee will review all proposals, select finalists and may conduct interviews prior to making the final selection of the consultant.

Prior to the commencement of work, the City and the selected consultant will meet to settle contract details. A notice to the consultant of the City's award will constitute notice to proceed. The City is not responsible for any costs incurred by the consultant in the preparation of the proposal. Once submitted to the City, all proposals will become public information.

### **Contract**

The Consultant and the City will execute a Professional Services Agreement for Multifamily Recycling and Organics Outreach including all of the requirements found in the sample agreement shown as Attachment B.

### **Terms and Conditions**

- A. The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, and to waive minor irregularities in any proposal.
- B. Proposers responding to this RFP must follow the procedures and requirements stated in the RFP document. Adherence to the procedures and requirements of this RFP will ensure a fair and objective analysis of your proposal. Failure to comply with or complete any part of this RFP may result in rejection of your proposal.
- C. The City reserves the right to request clarification of information submitted, and to request additional information on any proposal.
- D. The City reserves the right to award any contract to the next most qualified agency, if the successful agency does not execute a contract within 30 days of being notified of selection.
- E. Any proposal may be withdrawn up until the date and time set above for opening of the proposals. Any proposal not so timely withdrawn shall constitute an irrevocable offer, for a period of one hundred and twenty (120) days to sell to the City the services described in the attached specifications, or until one or more of the proposals have been approved by the City administration, whichever occurs first.

- F. The contract resulting from acceptance of a proposal by the City shall be in a form supplied or approved by the City and shall reflect the specifications in this RFP. A copy of the City's standard Professional Services Agreement is available for review (see attachment A). The City reserves the right to reject any proposed agreement or contract that does not conform to the specifications contained in this RFP and which is not approved by the City Attorney's office.
- G. The City shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by the agency in preparing, submitting or presenting its response to the RFP.
- H. Any material submitted by a proposer shall become the property of the City. Materials submitted after a contract is signed will be subject to the ownership provision of the executed contract.
- I. The City reserves the right not to award any portion or all of the project if it finds that none of the proposals submitted meets the specific needs of the project. The City reserves the right to modify the scope of work and award portions of this RFP to the selected vendor. The City reserves the right to award this work to multiple vendors if the scope of work would be best completed by multiple vendors and their associated experience.

### **Cooperative Purchasing**

Chapter 39.34 RCW allows cooperative purchasing between public agencies in the State of Washington. Public agencies which have filed an Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with the City may purchase from City contracts, provided that the consultant agrees to participate. The City does not accept any responsibility for contracts issued by other public agencies, however.

### **Public Disclosure**

Once submitted to the City, proposals shall become the property of the City, and all proposals shall be deemed a public record as defined in "The Public Records Act," chapter 42 section 56 of the RCW. Any proposal containing language which copyrights the proposal, declares the entire proposal to be confidential, declares that the document is the exclusive property of the proposer, or is any way contrary to state public disclosure laws or this RFP, could be removed from consideration. The City will not accept the liability of determining what the proposer considers proprietary or not. Therefore, any information in the proposal that the proposer claims as proprietary and exempt from disclosure under the provisions of RCW 42.56.270 must be clearly designated as described in the "Proprietary Material Submitted" section above. It must also include the exemption(s) from disclosure upon which the proposer is making the claim, and the page it is found on must be identified. With the exception of lists of prospective proposers, the City will not disclose RFP proposals until a bid selection is made. At that time, all information about the competitive procurement will be available with the exception of: proprietary/confidential portion(s) of the proposal(s), until the proposer has an adequate opportunity to seek a court order preventing disclosure. The City will consider a proposer's request for exemption from disclosure; however, the City will make a decision predicated upon RCW 42.56.

**DBE Participation**

The City encourages DBE firms to submit qualifications and encourages all firms to team with DBE firms in their pursuit of this project.

**Federal Debarment**

The Bidder shall not currently be debarred or suspended by the Federal government. The Bidder shall not be listed as having an “active exclusion” on the U.S. government’s “System for Award Management” database ( [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov) ).



***Attachment A Scope of Work:***  
**Multifamily Recycling and Organics Outreach**

**Job #20-25-PW**

**Background**

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**Scope of Work**

Through this work, the consultant will provide tailored technical assistance and education directly to multifamily residents and property managers, focusing on increasing diversion and decreasing contaminations. This will be done through door-to-door outreach to residents at multifamily residences that currently have access to compost and recycling. Then evaluating contamination issues and implementing and evaluating creative engagement strategies to improve diversion while reducing contamination. Outreach may include helping properties increase or right size their services.

This proposed scope outlines an outreach campaign designed to increase composting and recycling rates while reducing contamination at multifamily properties. By leveraging strategic door-to-door outreach and educational initiatives, the campaign aims to foster a community culture of sustainable waste management. The project will span five months, targeting residents in multifamily complexes, and will utilize a blend of coordinated efforts to maximize reach and impact.

The consultant should propose a scope of work that includes outreach to 15 properties representing an estimated 400 units. The proposal should define how the consultant plans to provide this outreach (including strategies and timeline) and how it will meet the objectives below. The proposals will be evaluated on use of budget, project approach, creativity and innovation, timeline, and reporting.

**Project Objectives**

1. Increase Composting Rates: Achieve a 30% increase in composting participation among multifamily property residents with compost service already on site.
2. Enhance Recycling Practices: Boost recycling rate by 25% while minimizing contamination, by increasing recycling volumes
3. Educate Residents: Raise awareness and understanding of proper waste sorting and disposal techniques to address barriers to proper disposal.

## **Target Audience**

The primary audience for this campaign includes:

- Residents and Property Managers of Multifamily Properties: Focus on residents and property managers who influence waste management behaviors.
- WM Outreach Coordinator: Communicate and engage with WM Outreach Coordinator to enhance program outcomes and magnify efforts.

## **Strategies**

Proposals must include the following strategies:

- Partners Coordination: Communicate with Property Managers and Waste Management Outreach Coordinator to coordinate outreach strategies and efforts. Including identifying service adjustments to right size containers, adjust capacity, improve signage, and potentially adjust locations.
- Educational Visits: Conduct door-to-door visits to distribute informational brochures, reusable tote bags for collecting recyclables, countertop compost pails, and answer questions about composting and recycling.

## **Suggested Strategies**

Proposals may include the following strategies or variation:

- Survey and Pledge: Ask residents to take a pledge to compost and recycle responsibly and identify what they would need to reduce their contamination patterns.
- Interactive Workshops: Organize on-site workshops to demonstrate proper waste separation techniques.
- Community Events:
- Recycling Challenges: Host competitions among properties to see which can achieve the highest recycling and/or compost rates.
- Family event: Organize events targeting families with children where residents can learn about composting and recycling responsibly.

## **Expected Outcomes**

By the end of the campaign, we anticipate:

- A summary report of work completed, outcomes and evaluation of strategies implemented, lessons learned, and next steps.
- Engagement with 15 properties, representing an estimated 400 units.
- A 30% increase in composting rates evaluated through outreach strategies.
- A 25% boost in recycling volume evaluated through audits.
- Significant reductions in waste contamination.

### **Evaluation Metrics**

- Participation Rates: Monitor the number of residents participating in composting and recycling.
- Contamination and Diversion: Measure changes in contamination rates through multiple waste audits before and after outreach efforts.
- Event Attendance: Record the number of participants at workshops and events.

### **Budget**

The total budget for this project is \$40,000. This includes any additional supplies, printing, mileage, and all consultant outreach time. The City of Kirkland has some existing supplies, including designed materials, multifamily recycling guides, 1300 multifamily recycling bags, countertop compost pails, and some printed signage.

The Consultant will submit invoices broken down by project staff, hours per staff, hourly billable rate, and overall cost. The Consultant will meet regularly and as needed throughout the project with the City's Solid Waste team to discuss progress to date, needed course corrections, and plans for upcoming work. This work is supported by King County's Waste Reduction and Recycling grant.

### **Timeline**

The work of this contract must be completed by December 31, 2025.

## ***Attachment B Professional Services Agreement***



### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT PSA 6/30/2020**

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The City of Kirkland, Washington, a municipal corporation ("City") and \_\_\_\_\_, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_ ("Consultant"), agree and contract as follows.

In consideration of the mutual benefits and conditions set forth below, the parties agree as follows:

#### **I. SERVICES BY CONSULTANT**

- A. The Consultant agrees to perform the services described in Attachment \_to this Agreement, which attachment is incorporated herein by reference.
- B. All services and duties shall be conducted and performed diligently, completely and in accordance with professional standards of conduct and performance.

#### **II. COMPENSATION**

- A. The total compensation to be paid to Consultant for these services shall not exceed \$\_\_\_\_\_, as detailed in Attachment \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Payment to Consultant by the City in accordance with the payment ceiling specified above shall be the total compensation for all services performed under this Agreement and supporting documents hereto as well as all subcontractors' fees and expenses, supervision, labor, supplies, materials, equipment or the use thereof, reimbursable expenses, and other necessary incidentals.
- C. The Consultant shall be paid on the basis of invoices submitted. Invoicing will be on the basis of percentage complete or on the basis of time, whichever is applicable in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- D. The City shall have the right to withhold payment to Consultant for any services not completed in a satisfactory manner until such time as Consultant modifies such services to the satisfaction of the City.
- E. Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, any payment shall be considered timely if a warrant is mailed or is available within 45 days of the date of actual receipt by the City of an invoice conforming in all respects to the terms of this Agreement.

#### **III. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT**

The City or the Consultant may terminate or suspend this Agreement at any time, with or without cause, by giving ten (10) days' notice to the other in writing. In the event of termination, all finished or unfinished reports, or other material prepared by the Consultant pursuant to this Agreement, shall be provided to the City. In the event the City terminates prior to completion without cause, consultant may complete such analyses and records as may be necessary to place its files in order. Consultant shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory services

completed on the project prior to the date of termination, not to exceed the payment ceiling set forth above.

#### **IV. OWNERSHIP OF WORK PRODUCT**

- A. Ownership of the originals of any reports, data, studies, surveys, charts, maps, drawings, specifications, figures, photographs, memoranda, and any other documents which are developed, compiled or produced as a result of this Agreement, whether or not completed, shall be vested in the City. Any reuse of these materials by the City for projects or purposes other than those which fall within the scope of this Agreement or the project to which it relates, without written concurrence by the Consultant will be at the sole risk of the City.
- B. The City acknowledges the Consultant's plans and specifications as instruments of professional service. Nevertheless, the plans and specifications prepared under this Agreement shall become the property of the City upon completion of the services. The City agrees to hold harmless and indemnify consultant against all claims made against Consultant for damage or injury, including defense costs, arising out of any reuse of such plans and specifications by any third party without the written authorization of the Consultant.
- C. Methodology, materials, software, logic, and systems developed under this Agreement are the property of the Consultant and the City, and may be used as either the consultant or the City sees fit, including the right to revise or publish the same without limitation.
- D. The Consultant at such times and in such forms as the City may require, shall furnish to the City such statements, records, reports, data, and information as the City may request pertaining to matters covered by this Agreement. All of the reports, information, data, and other related materials, prepared or assembled by the Consultant under this Agreement and any information relating to personal, medical, and financial data will be treated as confidential only as allowed by Washington State laws regarding disclosure of public information, Chapter 42.56 RCW

The Consultant shall at any time during normal business hours and as often as the City may deem necessary, make available for examination all of its records and data with respect to all matters covered, directly or indirectly, by this Agreement and shall permit the City or its designated authorized representative to audit and inspect other data relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. The City shall receive a copy of all audit reports made by the agency or firm as to the Consultant's activities. The City may, at its discretion, conduct an audit, at its expense, using its own or outside auditors, of the Consultant's activities which relate, directly or indirectly, to the Agreement.

Consultant will provide all original operation and maintenance manuals, along with all warranties, from the manufacturer for any equipment or items installed or supplied to the City as part of this contracted project.

The Consultant shall maintain accounts and records, including personnel, property, financial, and programmatic records, which sufficiently and properly

reflect all direct and indirect costs of any nature expended and services performed pursuant to this Agreement. The Consultant shall also maintain such other records as may be deemed necessary by the City to ensure proper accounting of all funds contributed by the City to the performance of this Agreement.

The foregoing records shall be maintained for a period of seven years after termination of this Agreement unless permission to destroy them is granted by the Office of the Archivist in accordance with RCW Chapter 40.14 and by the City.

**V. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT**

The Public Works Department for the City of Kirkland shall review and approve the Consultant's invoices to the City under this Agreement, shall have primary responsibility for overseeing and approving services to be performed by the Consultant, and shall coordinate all communications with the Consultant from the City.

**VI. COMPLETION DATE**

The estimated completion date for the Consultant's performance of the services specified in Section I is \_\_\_\_\_.

Consultant will diligently proceed with the services contracted for, but consultant shall not be held responsible for delays occasioned by factors beyond its control which could not reasonably have been foreseen at the time of the execution of this Agreement. If such a delay arises, Consultant shall forthwith notify the City.

**VII. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**

The Consultant shall not assign, transfer, convey, pledge, or otherwise dispose of this Agreement or any part of this Agreement without prior written consent of the City.

**VIII. NONDISCRIMINATION**

Consultant shall, in employment made possible or resulting from this Agreement, ensure that there shall be no unlawful discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment in violation of RCW 49.60.180, as currently written or hereafter amended, or other applicable law prohibiting discrimination, unless based upon a bona fide occupational qualification as provided in RCW 49.60.180 or as otherwise permitted by other applicable law. Further, no person shall be denied or subjected to discrimination in receipt of the benefit of any services or activities made possible by or resulting from this Agreement in violation of RCW 49.60.215 or other applicable law prohibiting discrimination.

**IX. HOLD HARMLESS/INDEMNIFICATION**

To the greatest extent allowed by law the Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold the City, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers harmless from any and all claims, injuries, damages, losses or suits including attorney fees, arising out of or in

connection with performance of this Agreement, except for injuries and damages caused by the sole negligence of the City.

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 purpose of this indemnification. This waiver has been mutually negotiated by the parties. The provisions of this section shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

## **X. LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE**

The Consultant shall procure and maintain for the duration of the Agreement, insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damage to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Consultant, its agents, representatives, or employees. A failure to obtain and maintain such insurance or to file required certificates and endorsements shall be a material breach of this Agreement.

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

### **A. Minimum Scope of Insurance**

Consultant shall obtain insurance of the types described below:

1. Automobile Liability insurance covering all owned, non-owned, hired and leased vehicles. Coverage shall be as least as broad as Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CA 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 as least as broad as ISO occurrence form CG 00 01 and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, stop-gap independent contractors and personal injury and advertising injury. The City shall be named as an additional insured under the Consultant's Commercial General Liability insurance policy with respect to the work performed for the City using an additional insured endorsement at least as broad as ISO CG 20 26.
3. Workers' Compensation coverage as required by the Industrial Insurance laws of the State of Washington.
4. Professional Liability insurance appropriate to the Consultant's profession.

**B. Minimum Amounts of Insurance**

Consultant 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.
3. Professional Liability insurance shall be written with limits no less than \$1,000,000 per claim and \$1,000,000 policy aggregate limit.

**C. Other Insurance Provisions**

The insurance policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions for Automobile Liability and Commercial General Liability insurance:

1. The Consultant's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the City. Any insurance, self-insurance, or self-insured pool coverage maintained by the City shall be excess of the Consultant's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
2. The Consultant shall provide the City and all Additional Insureds for this services with written notice of any policy cancellation, within two business days of their receipt of such notice.

**D. Acceptability of Insurers**

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

**E. Verification of Coverage**

Consultant 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 insurance requirements of the Consultant before commencement of the services.

**F. Failure to Maintain Insurance**

Failure on the part of the Consultant to maintain the insurance as required shall constitute a material breach of agreement, upon which the City may, after giving five business days' notice to the Consultant to correct the breach, immediately terminate the agreement 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 Consultant from the City.



**G. City Full Availability of Consultant Limits**

If the Consultant 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 Consultant, irrespective of whether such limits maintained by the Consultant are greater than those required by this agreement or whether any certificate of insurance furnished to the City evidences limits of liability lower than those maintained by the Consultant.

**XI. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS/BUSINESS LICENSE**

The Consultant shall comply with all applicable State, Federal, and City laws, ordinances, regulations, and codes. Consultant must obtain a City of Kirkland business license or otherwise comply with Kirkland Municipal Code Chapter 7.02.

**XII. FUTURE SUPPORT**

The City makes no commitment and assumes no obligations for the support of Consultant activities except as set forth in this Agreement.

**XIII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

Consultant is and shall be at all times during the term of this Agreement an independent contractor and not an employee of the City. Consultant agrees that he or she is solely responsible for the payment of taxes applicable to the services performed under this Agreement and agrees to comply with all federal, state, and local laws regarding the reporting of taxes, maintenance of insurance and records, and all other requirements and obligations imposed on him or her as a result of his or her status as an independent contractor. Consultant is responsible for providing the office space and clerical support necessary for the performance of services under this Agreement. The City shall not be responsible for withholding or otherwise deducting federal income tax or social security or for contributing to the state industrial insurance of unemployment compensation programs or otherwise assuming the duties of an employer with respect to the Consultant or any employee of Consultant.

**XIV. EXTENT OF AGREEMENT/MODIFICATION**

This Agreement, together with all attachments and addenda, represents the final and completely integrated Agreement between the parties regarding its subject matter and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. This Agreement may be amended only by written instrument properly signed by both parties.

**XV. ADDITIONAL WORK**

The City may desire to have the Consultant perform work or render services in connection with the project other than provided for by the express intent of this Agreement. Any such work or services shall be considered as additional work, supplemental to this Agreement. This Agreement may be amended only by written instrument properly signed by both parties.

**XVI. NON-ENDORSEMENT**

As a result of the selection of a consultant to supply services to the City, the consultant agrees to make no reference to the City in any literature, promotional material, brochures, sales presentation or the like without the express written consent of the City.

**XVII. NON-COLLUSION**

By signature below, the Consultant acknowledges that the person, firm, association, co-partnership or corporation herein named, has not either directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in the preparation or submission of a proposal to the City for consideration in the award of a contract on the specifications contained in this Agreement.

**XVIII. WAIVER**

Waiver by the City of any breach of any term or condition of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any other breach.

**XIX. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACT**

The Consultant shall not assign or subcontract any portion of the services contemplated by this Agreement without the prior written consent of the City.

**XX. DEBARMENT**

Recipient certifies that it is not suspended, debarred, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or otherwise excluded from contracting with the federal government, or from receiving contracts paid for with federal funds.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the dates written below:

CONSULTANT:

CITY OF KIRKLAND:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type City Staff Name)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_