AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made between the CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, a municipal corporation of the State of Colorado (the "City") and CLAIMS MANAGEMENT RESOURCES, INC., an Oklahoma corporation licensed to do business in the State of Colorado, whose address is 726 West Sheridan Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73102 (the "Consultant"), individually a "Party" and jointly the "Parties."

The Parties agree as follows:

1. <u>COORDINATION AND LIAISON</u>: The Consultant shall fully coordinate all services under the Agreement with the City's Manager of Finance (along with any designees, "Manager").

2. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED:

- **A.** As the Manager directs, the Consultant shall diligently undertake, perform, and complete all of the services and produce all the deliverables set forth on **Exhibit A**, **the Scope of Work**, to the City's satisfaction. Subject to prior approval of the Manager, the Consultant may provide the services described in **Exhibit A** to other City agencies and departments upon request.
- **B.** The Consultant is ready, willing, and able to provide the services required by this Agreement.
- C. The Consultant shall faithfully perform the services in accordance with the standards of care, skill, training, diligence, and judgment provided by highly competent individuals performing services of a similar nature to those described in the Agreement and in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.
- **3.** TERM: The Agreement will commence on January 1, 2026 and will expire on December 31, 2028 (the "Initial Term"). The City shall automatically renew the Initial Term for up to three (3) additional one-year terms by appropriation of sufficient amounts for the subsequent year by City Council. The first Renewal Term shall be from January 1, 2029 to December 31, 2029; the second Renewal Term shall be from January 1, 2030 to December 31, 2030; and the third Renewal Term shall be from January 1, 2031 to December 31, 2031 (each a "Renewal Term"). Collectively, the Initial Term and all Renewal Terms, as exercised, shall be referred to herein as the "Term." Subject to the Manager's prior written authorization, the Consultant shall complete any work in progress by the end of the Initial Term and any applicable Renewal Term,

and the Term of the Agreement will extend until the work is completed or earlier terminated by the Manager.

4. **COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT:**

- A. <u>Budget.</u> The City shall pay and the Consultant shall accept as the sole compensation for services rendered and costs incurred under the Agreement the line item amounts set forth in the budget contained in **Exhibit B**. Amounts billed may not exceed the budget set forth in **Exhibit A**.
- **B.** Reimbursable Expenses: There are no reimbursable expenses allowed under the Agreement. All of the Consultant's expenses are contained in the budget in Exhibit B.
- C. <u>Invoicing</u>: Consultant shall provide the City with a monthly invoice in a format and with a level of detail acceptable to the City including all supporting documentation required by the City. The City's Prompt Payment Ordinance, §§ 20-107 to 20-118, D.R.M.C., applies to invoicing and payment under this Agreement.

D. Maximum Contract Amount:

- (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Agreement, the City's maximum payment obligation in the event that all Renewal Terms are effected will not exceed **NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$900,000.00)** (the "Maximum Contract Amount"). The City is not obligated to execute an Agreement or any amendments for any further services, including any services performed by Consultant beyond that specifically described in **Exhibit A**. Any services performed beyond those in **Exhibit A** are performed at Consultant's risk and without authorization under the Agreement.
- (2) The City's payment obligation, whether direct or contingent, extends only to funds appropriated annually by the Denver City Council, paid into the Treasury of the City, and encumbered for the purpose of the Agreement. The City does not by this Agreement irrevocably pledge present cash reserves for payment or performance in future fiscal years. The Agreement does not and is not intended to create a multiple-fiscal year direct or indirect debt or financial obligation of the City.
- 5. <u>COMPLIANCE WITH DENVER WAGE LAWS</u>: To the extent applicable to the Consultant's provision of Services hereunder, the Consultant shall comply with, and agrees to be bound by, all rules, regulations, requirements, conditions, and City determinations regarding the City's Minimum Wage and Civil Wage Theft Ordinances, Sections 58-1 through 58-26 D.R.M.C.,

including, but not limited to, the requirement that every covered worker shall be paid all earned wages under applicable state, federal, and city law in accordance with the foregoing D.R.M.C. Sections. By executing this Agreement, the Consultant expressly acknowledges that the Consultant is aware of the requirements of the City's Minimum Wage and Civil Wage Theft Ordinances and that any failure by the Consultant, or any other individual or entity acting subject to this Agreement, to strictly comply with the foregoing D.R.M.C. Sections shall result in the penalties and other remedies authorized therein.

6. <u>STATUS OF CONSULTANT</u>: The Consultant is an independent contractor retained to perform professional or technical services for limited periods of time. Neither the Consultant nor any of its employees are employees or officers of the City under Chapter 18 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code, or for any purpose whatsoever.

7. TERMINATION:

- A. The City has the right to terminate the Agreement with cause upon written notice effective immediately, and without cause upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Consultant. However, nothing gives the Consultant the right to perform services under the Agreement beyond the time when its services become unsatisfactory to the Manager.
- **B.** Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, the City may terminate the Agreement if the Consultant or any of its officers or employees are convicted, plead *nolo contendere*, enter into a formal agreement in which they admit guilt, enter a plea of guilty or otherwise admit culpability to criminal offenses of bribery, kick backs, collusive bidding, bidrigging, antitrust, fraud, undue influence, theft, racketeering, extortion or any offense of a similar nature in connection with Consultant's business. Termination for the reasons stated in this paragraph is effective upon receipt of notice.
- C. Upon termination of the Agreement, with or without cause, the Consultant shall have no claim against the City by reason of, or arising out of, incidental or relating to termination, except for compensation for work duly requested and satisfactorily performed as described in the Agreement.
- **D.** If the Agreement is terminated, the City is entitled to and will take possession of all materials, equipment, tools and facilities it owns that are in the Consultant's possession, custody, or control by whatever method the City deems expedient. The Consultant shall deliver all documents in any form that were prepared under the Agreement and all other

items, materials and documents that have been paid for by the City to the City. These documents and materials are the property of the City. The Consultant shall mark all copies of work product that are incomplete at the time of termination "DRAFT-INCOMPLETE".

- **EXAMINATION OF RECORDS:** Any authorized agent of the City, including the City Auditor or his or her representative, has the right to access, and the right to examine, copy and retain copies, at City's election in paper or electronic form, any pertinent books, documents, papers and records related to Consultant's performance pursuant to this agreement, provision of any goods or services to the City, and any other transactions related to this Agreement. Consultant shall cooperate with City representatives and City representatives shall be granted access to the forgoing documents and information during reasonable business hours and until the latter of three (3) years after the final payment under the Agreement or expiration of the applicable statute of limitations. When conducting an audit of this Agreement, the City Auditor shall be subject to government auditing standards issued by the United States Government Accountability Office by the Comptroller General of the United States, including with respect to disclosure of information acquired during the course of an audit. No examination of records and audits pursuant to this paragraph shall require Consultant to make disclosures in violation of state or federal privacy laws. Consultant shall at all time comply with D.R.M.C. 20-276.
- 9. WHEN RIGHTS AND REMEDIES NOT WAIVED: In no event will any payment or other action by the City constitute or be construed to be a waiver by the City of any breach of covenant or default that may then exist on the part of the Consultant. No payment, other action, or inaction by the City when any breach or default exists will impair or prejudice any right or remedy available to it with respect to any breach or default. No assent, expressed or implied, to any breach of any term of the Agreement constitutes a waiver of any other breach.

10. INSURANCE:

A. General Conditions: Consultant agrees to secure, at or before the time of execution of this Agreement, the following insurance covering all operations, goods or services provided pursuant to this Agreement. Consultant shall keep the required insurance coverage in force at all times during the term of the Agreement, including any extension thereof, and during any warranty period. The required insurance shall be underwritten by an insurer licensed or authorized to do business in Colorado and rated by A.M. Best Company as "A-"VIII or better. Each policy shall require notification to the City in the event any of the required policies be

canceled or non-renewed before the expiration date thereof. Such written notice shall be sent to the parties identified in the Notices section of this Agreement. Such notice shall reference the City contract number listed on the signature page of this Agreement. Said notice shall be sent thirty (30) days prior to such cancellation or non-renewal unless due to non-payment of premiums for which notice shall be sent ten (10) days prior. If such written notice is unavailable from the insurer, Consultant shall provide written notice of cancellation, non-renewal and any reduction in coverage to the parties identified in the Notices section by certified mail, return receipt requested within three (3) business days of such notice by its insurer(s) and referencing the City's contract number. Consultant shall be responsible for the payment of any deductible or self-insured retention. The insurance coverages specified in this Agreement are the minimum requirements, and these requirements do not lessen or limit the liability of the Consultant. The Consultant shall maintain, at its own expense, any additional kinds or amounts of insurance that it may deem necessary to cover its obligations and liabilities under this Agreement.

- **B.** Proof of Insurance: Consultant may not commence services or work relating to this Agreement prior to placement of coverages required under this Agreement. Consultant certifies that the certificate of insurance attached as Exhibit C, preferably an ACORD form, complies with all insurance requirements of this Agreement. The City requests that the City's contract number be referenced on the certificate of insurance. The City's acceptance of a certificate of insurance or other proof of insurance that does not comply with all insurance requirements set forth in this Agreement shall not act as a waiver of (Contractor/Consultant)'s breach of this Agreement or of any of the City's rights or remedies under this Agreement. The City's Risk Management Office may require additional proof of insurance, including but not limited to policies and endorsements.
- **C.** <u>Additional Insureds:</u> For Commercial General Liability, Auto Liability, and Excess Liability/Umbrella (if required) Consultant and subconsultant insurer(s) shall include the City and County of Denver, its elected and appointed officials, employees and volunteers as additional insured.
- **D.** <u>Waiver of Subrogation</u>: For all coverages required under this Agreement Consultant's insurer shall waive subrogation rights against the City.
- **E.** <u>Subcontractors and Subconsultants</u>: Consultant shall confirm and document that all subcontractors and subconsultants (including independent contractors, suppliers

or other entities providing goods or services required by this Agreement) procure and maintain coverage as approved by the Consultant and appropriate to their respective primary business risks considering the nature and scope of services provided.

- F. Workers' Compensation/Employer's Liability Insurance: Consultant shall maintain the coverage as required by statute for each work location and shall maintain Employer's Liability insurance with limits of \$100,000 per occurrence for each bodily injury claim, \$100,000 per occurrence for each bodily injury caused by disease claim, and \$500,000 aggregate for all bodily injuries caused by disease claims.
- General Liability: Consultant shall maintain a Commercial General Liability insurance policy with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 for each bodily injury and property damage occurrence, \$2,000,000 products and completed operations aggregate, (if applicable), and \$2,000,000 policy aggregate.
- **H.** <u>Automobile Liability</u>: Consultant shall maintain Automobile Liability with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 combined single limit applicable to all owned, hired and non-owned vehicles used in performing services under this Agreement.

11. **DEFENSE AND INDEMNIFICATION:**

- A. Consultant hereby agrees to defend, indemnify, reimburse and hold harmless City, its appointed and elected officials, agents and employees for, from and against all liabilities, claims, judgments, suits or demands for damages to persons or property arising out of, resulting from, or relating to the work performed under this Agreement ("Claims"), unless such Claims have been specifically determined by the trier of fact to be the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the City. This indemnity shall be interpreted in the broadest possible manner to indemnify City for any acts or omissions of Consultant or its subcontractors either passive or active, irrespective of fault, including City's concurrent negligence whether active or passive, except for the sole negligence or willful misconduct of City.
- **B.** Consultant's duty to defend and indemnify City shall arise at the time written notice of the Claim is first provided to City regardless of whether Claimant has filed suit on the Claim. Consultant's duty to defend and indemnify City shall arise even if City is the only party sued by claimant and/or claimant alleges that City's negligence or willful misconduct was the sole cause of claimant's damages.

- C. Consultant will defend any and all Claims which may be brought or threatened against City and will pay on behalf of City any expenses incurred by reason of such Claims including, but not limited to, court costs and attorney fees incurred in defending and investigating such Claims or seeking to enforce this indemnity obligation. Such payments on behalf of City shall be in addition to any other legal remedies available to City and shall not be considered City's exclusive remedy.
- **D.** Insurance coverage requirements specified in this Agreement shall in no way lessen or limit the liability of the Consultant under the terms of this indemnification obligation. The Consultant shall obtain, at its own expense, any additional insurance that it deems necessary for the City's protection.
- **E.** This defense and indemnification obligation shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.
- 12. TAXES, CHARGES AND PENALTIES: The City is not liable for the payment of taxes, late charges or penalties of any nature, except for any additional amounts that the City may be required to pay under the City's prompt payment ordinance D.R.M.C. §§ 20-107, et seq. The Consultant shall promptly pay when due, all taxes, bills, debts and obligations it incurs performing the services under the Agreement and shall not allow any lien, mortgage, judgment or execution to be filed against City property.
- involuntarily assign any of its rights or obligations, or subcontract performance obligations, under this Agreement without obtaining the Manager's prior written consent. Any assignment or subcontracting without such consent will be ineffective and void, and will be cause for termination of this Agreement by the City. The Manager has sole and absolute discretion whether to consent to any assignment or subcontracting, or to terminate the Agreement because of unauthorized assignment or subcontracting. In the event of any subcontracting or unauthorized assignment: (i) the Consultant shall remain responsible to the City; and (ii) no contractual relationship shall be created between the City and any sub-consultant, subcontractor or assign.
- **14. INUREMENT:** The rights and obligations of the parties to the Agreement inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the parties and their respective successors and assigns, provided assignments are consented to in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

- Agreement and all rights of action relating to enforcement are strictly reserved to the parties. Nothing contained in the Agreement gives or allows any claim or right of action to any third person or entity. Any person or entity other than the City or the Consultant receiving services or benefits pursuant to the Agreement is an incidental beneficiary only.
- 16. NO AUTHORITY TO BIND CITY TO CONTRACTS: The Consultant lacks any authority to bind the City on any contractual matters. Final approval of all contractual matters that purport to obligate the City must be executed by the City in accordance with the City's Charter and the Denver Revised Municipal Code.
- **17. SEVERABILITY:** Except for the provisions of the Agreement requiring appropriation of funds and limiting the total amount payable by the City, if a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of the Agreement or any portion of it to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portions or provisions will not be affected, if the intent of the parties can be fulfilled.

18. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

- A. No employee of the City shall have any personal or beneficial interest in the services or property described in the Agreement. The Consultant shall not hire, or contract for services with, any employee or officer of the City that would be in violation of the City's Code of Ethics, D.R.M.C. §2-51, et seq. or the Charter §§ 1.2.8, 1.2.9, and 1.2.12.
- **B.** The Consultant shall not engage in any transaction, activity or conduct that would result in a conflict of interest under the Agreement. The Consultant represents that it has disclosed any and all current or potential conflicts of interest. A conflict of interest shall include transactions, activities or conduct that would affect the judgment, actions or work of the Consultant by placing the Consultant's own interests, or the interests of any party with whom the Consultant has a contractual arrangement, in conflict with those of the City. The City, in its sole discretion, will determine the existence of a conflict of interest and may terminate the Agreement if it determines a conflict exists, after it has given the Consultant written notice describing the conflict.
- 19. <u>NOTICES</u>: All notices required by the terms of the Agreement must be hand delivered, sent by overnight courier service, mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, or mailed via United States mail, postage prepaid, if to Consultant at the address first above written, and if to the City at:

Manager of Finance 201 West Colfax Avenue, Department 1010 Denver, Colorado 80202

With a copy of any such notice to:

Denver City Attorney's Office 1437 Bannock St., Room 353 Denver, Colorado 80202

Notices hand delivered or sent by overnight courier are effective upon delivery. Notices sent by certified mail are effective upon receipt. Notices sent by mail are effective upon deposit with the U.S. Postal Service. The parties may designate substitute addresses where or persons to whom notices are to be mailed or delivered. However, these substitutions will not become effective until actual receipt of written notification.

- **20. <u>DISPUTES</u>**: All disputes between the City and Consultant arising out of or regarding the Agreement will be resolved by administrative hearing pursuant to the procedure established by D.R.M.C. § 56-106(b)-(f). For the purposes of that administrative procedure, the City official rendering a final determination shall be the Manager as defined in this Agreement.
- 21. GOVERNING LAW; VENUE: The Agreement will be construed and enforced in accordance with applicable federal law, the laws of the State of Colorado, and the Charter, Revised Municipal Code, ordinances, regulations and Executive Orders of the City and County of Denver, which are expressly incorporated into the Agreement and as each may be amended or restated from time to time. Unless otherwise specified, any reference to statutes, laws, regulations, charter or code provisions, ordinances, executive orders, or related memoranda, includes amendments or supplements to same. Venue for any legal action relating to the Agreement will be in the District Court of the State of Colorado, Second Judicial District (Denver District Court).
- 22. <u>NO DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT</u>: In connection with the performance of work under the Agreement, the Consultant may not refuse to hire, discharge, promote, demote, or discriminate in matters of compensation against any person otherwise qualified, solely because of race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, citizenship, immigration status, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, source of income, military status, protective hairstyle, or disability. The Consultant shall insert the foregoing provision in all subcontracts.

- 23. <u>COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS</u>: Consultant shall perform or cause to be performed all services in full compliance with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and codes of the United States, the State of Colorado; and with the Charter, ordinances, rules, regulations and Executive Orders of the City and County of Denver.
- **24. LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Consultant represents and warrants that it possesses the legal authority, pursuant to any proper, appropriate and official motion, resolution or action passed or taken, to enter into the Agreement. Each person signing and executing the Agreement on behalf of Consultant represents and warrants that he has been fully authorized by Consultant to execute the Agreement on behalf of Consultant and to validly and legally bind Consultant to all the terms, performances and provisions of the Agreement. The City shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to either temporarily suspend or permanently terminate the Agreement if there is a dispute as to the legal authority of either Consultant or the person signing the Agreement to enter into the Agreement.
- **25. NO CONSTRUCTION AGAINST DRAFTING PARTY:** The parties and their respective counsel have had the opportunity to review the Agreement, and the Agreement will not be construed against any party merely because any provisions of the Agreement were prepared by a particular party.
- **26. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE:** In the event of any conflicts between the language of the Agreement and the exhibits, the language of the Agreement controls.
- 27. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS: The City and Consultant intend that all property rights to any and all materials, text, logos, documents, booklets, manuals, references, guides, brochures, advertisements, URLs, domain names, music, sketches, web pages, plans, drawings, prints, photographs, specifications, software, data, products, ideas, inventions, and any other work or recorded information created by the Consultant and paid for by the City pursuant to this Agreement, in preliminary or final form and on any media whatsoever (collectively, "Materials"), shall belong to the City. The Consultant shall disclose all such items to the City and shall assign such rights over to the City upon completion of the Project. To the extent permitted by the U.S. Copyright Act, 17 USC § 101, et seq., the Materials are a "work made for hire" and all ownership of copyright in the Materials shall vest in the City at the time the Materials are created. To the extent that the Materials are not a "work made for hire," the Consultant (by this Agreement) sells, assigns and transfers all right, title and interest in and to the Materials to the

City, including the right to secure copyright, patent, trademark, and other intellectual property rights throughout the world and to have and to hold such rights in perpetuity.

- 28. <u>SURVIVAL OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS</u>: The terms of the Agreement and any exhibits and attachments that by reasonable implication contemplate continued performance, rights, or compliance beyond expiration or termination of the Agreement survive the Agreement and will continue to be enforceable. Without limiting the generality of this provision, the Consultant's obligations to provide insurance and to indemnify the City will survive for a period equal to any and all relevant statutes of limitation, plus the time necessary to fully resolve any claims, matters, or actions begun within that period.
- 29. <u>ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE</u>: The Consultant shall not include any reference to the Agreement or to services performed pursuant to the Agreement in any of the Consultant's advertising or public relations materials without first obtaining the written approval of the Manager. Any oral presentation or written materials related to services performed under the Agreement will be limited to services that have been accepted by the City. The Consultant shall notify the Manager in advance of the date and time of any presentation. Nothing in this provision precludes the transmittal of any information to City officials.
- that, in performance of all work under the terms of this Agreement, Consultant may have access to Proprietary Data or confidential information that may be owned or controlled by the City, and that the disclosure of such Proprietary Data or information may be damaging to the City or third parties. Consultant agrees that all Proprietary Data, confidential information or any other data or information provided or otherwise disclosed by the City to Consultant shall be held in confidence and used only in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement. Consultant shall exercise the same standard of care to protect such Proprietary Data and information as a reasonably prudent consultant would to protect its own proprietary or confidential data. "Proprietary Data" shall mean any materials or information which may be designated or marked "Proprietary" or "Confidential", or which would not be documents subject to disclosure pursuant to the Colorado Open Records Act or City ordinance, and provided or made available to Consultant by the City. Such Proprietary Data may be in hardcopy, printed, digital or electronic format.

- 31. <u>CITY EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT</u>: The Agreement will not be effective or binding on the City until it has been fully executed by all required signatories of the City and County of Denver, and if required by Charter, approved by the City Council.
- AGREEMENT AS COMPLETE INTEGRATION-AMENDMENTS: The Agreement is the complete integration of all understandings between the parties as to the subject matter of the Agreement. No prior, contemporaneous or subsequent addition, deletion, or other modification has any force or effect, unless embodied in the Agreement in writing. No oral representation by any officer or employee of the City at variance with the terms of the Agreement or any written amendment to the Agreement will have any force or effect or bind the City.
- 33. <u>USE, POSSESSION OR SALE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS</u>: Consultant shall cooperate and comply with the provisions of Executive Order 94 and its Attachment A concerning the use, possession or sale of alcohol or drugs. Violation of these provisions or refusal to cooperate with implementation of the policy can result in contract personnel being barred from City facilities and from participating in City operations.
- **34.** ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES AND ELECTRONIC RECORDS: Consultant consents to the use of electronic signatures by the City. The Agreement, and any other documents requiring a signature under the Agreement, may be signed electronically by the City in the manner specified by the City. The Parties agree not to deny the legal effect or enforceability of the Agreement solely because it is in electronic form or because an electronic record was used in its formation. The Parties agree not to object to the admissibility of the Agreement in the form of an electronic record, or a paper copy of an electronic document, or a paper copy of a document bearing an electronic signature, on the ground that it is an electronic record or electronic signature or that it is not in its original form or is not an original.

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Exhibit A SCOPE OF WORK

The City is soliciting proposals for professional subrogation and recovery services. The successful proposer will be responsible for identifying, pursuing, and obtaining financial recovery from responsible third parties related to auto and property claims, as determined by the Director of Risk Management and Workers' Compensation or their designee(s). The services to be provided by the successful proposer include, but may not be limited to, those referenced in the subsections below.

Definitions:

City Representative – The Director of Risk Management and Workers' Compensation ("Director") is the official City Representative and directs all services under the resulting contract from this RFP. Communication between the Contractor and the City shall be directed through the Director or such other representative as the Director shall designate.

Traffic Accident Report – Official document prepared by the Denver Police Department ("DPD") that states the facts of the accident in question. The report will also list auto damage or property damage.

Direct recovery – Money collected by the Contractor from a third party for the damage sustained by the city.

Restitution – Money received in Risk Management from the Courts for damage sustained by the city.

Restitution Recovery – Money received from the Courts and/or District Attorney's Office from responsible party for damage sustained by the city.

Collection Referral – When unable to obtain a response from the responsible third party, file is referred to the city's collection vendor for continued follow-up and possible recovery.

Collections Recovery – Money received from the city's collections vendor on cases that were referred by Contractor to Collections for continued investigation.

City Attorney's Office Recovery – Money received on claims that were initially worked by the Contractor but were referred to the City Attorney's Office ("CAO") for intervention.

RMIS – the city's Risk Management Information System in use by Risk Management. The successful proposer will be granted access to the city's RMIS system for internal documentation and reporting purposes.

Key Responsibilities:

- i) Identify auto and property damage with third party liability
- ii) Investigate claims for subrogation potential
- iii) Obtain repair/replacement costs from City agencies
- iv) Obtain recovery through insurance, restitution, or refer for collections
- v) Document all communication including regular claim status updates, letters, transactions, receipt of costs, close-out documentation, and other claim related information into the City's RMIS system
- vi) Provide reports on overall recovery status, as well as scheduling and participating in monthly stewardship meetings
- vii) Key legal resource on governance and regulation of auto and property subrogation

<u>Initial Investigation:</u>

- i) Review referred auto accident, and/or property damage claims, as well as obtaining reports such as police reports, from various sources to determine responsible party and subrogation potential
- ii) Gather and analyze evidence, including, but not limited to, police reports, witness statements, supervisor reports, vehicle telematics information, security camera video, fire department reports/run logs, and medical records
- iii) Work with the appropriate City agency to gather all repair and replacement costs
- iv) Assess the potential for recovery in each case through insurance, restitution in courts, and/or possible collections at a future date
- v) Notify potentially responsible parties and their insurance carriers as soon as possible of intent to pursue recovery
- vi) Maintain knowledge and ensure compliance with relevant laws, regulations, and subrogation best practices regarding subrogation processes and practices

Communication & Negotiation:

- i) Serve as the point of contact with the responsible parties for exchange of documents and information necessary to achieve recovery due to the City
- ii) Maintain detailed records of all communications and transactions related to subrogation efforts in the City's risk management information system. This includes documenting claims, expenses, and recovery efforts
- iii) As warranted, subject to City approval, negotiate all compromise settlements with the responsible party(s)
- iv) Advise when recovery is not practicable or possible, make recommendations in consultation with Risk Management and the CAO regarding alternate recovery options, and provide necessary file materials to allow for alternate recoveries
- v) Review all releases presented as part of the settlement process with the CAO and provide to authorized City representative for signature. Releases will be viewed and presented as part of the settlement and processed with the responsible party or their insurer. This will include confirmation that all of the City's losses are considered and that it does not waive the right to recovery for any related workers' compensation

benefits paid. Releases shall be sent to the Director for signature with recommendations and comments.

Receipt & Processing of Recoveries:

- i) Send all recovery funds received to the City for deposit. Vendor shall invoice City for percentage based on recovery type (see Section C.4)
- ii) Document recoveries in the City's RMIS system
- iii) Documents received from the Contractor shall include the claim number and City agency in order for City personnel to make the deposit correctly

Litigation:

- i) Make the necessary filings in Small Claims Court
- ii) Prepare for and attend small claims hearings on behalf of the City
- iii) Take the necessary steps to execute any judgments on the City's behalf

Restitution:

- i) As applicable, submit appropriate documentation (such as victim impact statements) to initiate restitution claims with the District Attorney's Office and/or County Courts, seeking restitution orders on behalf of the City.
- ii) Monitor criminal proceedings of responsible parties including tracking court dates, reporting court progress and following up with the District Attorney (County and District Court) to ensure restitution

Collections:

- i) If a claim is deemed unrecoverable, and upon approval by the Director or designee, refer claim to the City contracted collections provider
- ii) Forward all documentation including communication to collections provider
- iii) Note status in the City's RMIS system

Status Reporting:

- i) The selected Contractor is expected to provide a monthly status report on open and closed claims activity during the prior month. The report, along with the monthly invoice, shall be delivered by the 10th of each month following the end of the reporting period. The Contractor will be expected to provide the City with monthly reports showing:
 - (1) Breakdown of charges, both auto and property
 - (2) Claim number on files that had dollars collected
- ii) Electronic reports, along with the monthly invoice are acceptable. Additionally, contractor will participate in a monthly status meeting to review all open and closed claims

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Exhibit B - Pricing

Item No.	Description	Proposed Percentage of Recovered Funds Retained by Vendor
1	Direct Recoveries	19 %
2	CAO Recoveries	6 %
3	Restitution Recoveries	6 %
4	Collection Recoveries	6 %



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 09/11/2025

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

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PRODUCER			CONTACT NAME:	Barbara Higgs		
Sterling Management Gro	up		PHONE (A/C, No, Ex	t): (405) 530-4018	FAX (A/C, No): (405	5) 530-4038
2901 NW 156th Street			E-MAIL ADDRESS:	bhiggs@smgins.com		
				INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC#
Edmond		OK 73013	INSURER A	: Continental Insurance Co	4 XV	35289
INSURED			INSURER B	. National Fire Ins Co/Hartford	A XV	20478
CLAIMS N	MANAGEMENT RESOURCES INC		INSURER C	. Columbia Casualty	A XV	31127
ADVANCE	ED SUBROGATION RESOURCES LLC		INSURER D	. Coalition Insurance Co	A- VII	29530
726 W SH	IERIDAN AVE		INSURER E	:		
OKLAHOI	MA CITY	OK 73102	INSURER F	:		
COVERACES	CEDTIFICATE NUMBE	CL 241218352	96	DEVISION NUM	IDED.	· ·

COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: CL24121835296 REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
	CLAIMS-MADE CCCUR						EACH OCCURRENCE \$ DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$	
A		Υ	Υ	7034342237	01/01/2025	01/01/2026	MED EXP (Any one person) \$ PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$	5,000 1,000,000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: POLICY PRO- JECT LOC						GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$	2,000,000
	OTHER:						\$	
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ANY AUTO						(Ea accident)	1,000,000
А	OWNED SCHEDULED AUTOS ONLY AUTOS	Υ	Υ	7034342240	01/01/2025	01/01/2026	BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$	
	HIRED AUTOS ONLY NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ UM/UIM Liability-Owned \$	1,000,000
A	WIMBRELLA LIAB CCCUR EXCESS LIAB CLAIMS-MADE	Υ	Y	7034342268	01/01/2025	01/01/2026		9,000,000 9,000,000
	DED RETENTION \$ 10,000						\$.,,
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY Y/N						➤ PER STATUTE OTH-	
В	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE N	N/A	Υ	7034342254	01/01/2025	01/01/2026	E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$	1 000 000
	(Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under						E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$	1,000,000
	DÉSCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ E&O/Prof'l Liab Limit	\$5,000,000
С	Errors and Omissions/Professional Liability			652484904	01/01/2025	01/01/2026	E&O/Prof'l Liab Agg	\$5,000,000
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Cyber Liability - 1,000,000, Policy #C4LRV080954CYBER2025, Coalition Ins Co, 1/1/25-26

Crime-Employee Theft - \$10,000,000, \$50,000 Deductible, Policy #7034342237, Continental Insurance Co, 1/1/25-26

Contract: RFP 50008

City and County of Denver, its elected and appointed officials, employees and volunteers are included as Additional Insured with respect to General Liability,

CERTIFICAT	E HOLDER		CANCELLATION
City and County of Denver etal. Contracts Office			SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
			AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
	201 West Colfax Ave Dept 304		4
	Denver	CO 80202	Nil Boyfield

AGENCY CUSTOMER ID:	00028550
LOC #:	

ACORD [®]	ADDITIONAL	. REMA	RKS SCHEDULE	Page	of
AGENCY			NAMED INSURED		
Sterling Management Group			CLAIMS MANAGEMENT RESOURCES INC		
POLICY NUMBER			1		
CARRIER		NAIC CODE			
			EFFECTIVE DATE:		
ADDITIONAL REMARKS					
THIS ADDITIONAL REMARKS FO	RM IS A SCHEDULE TO ACORE	FORM,			

ACORD 101 (2008/01)