



The Purchasing Memo

Date: December 2, 2025

To: Governing Body, Finance Committee, and Quality of Life Committee

Via: Elisa Montoya Community Development Director ELISA D. MONTOYA
ELISA D. MONTOYA (Dec 2, 2025 12:48:51 MST)

From: Faviola Chavez Affordable Housing Director Faviola A. Chavez
Faviola A. Chavez (Dec 2, 2025 12:47:12 MST)

Subject: Affordable Housing Trust Fund (AHTF) Program Year 2025 - FY26

Vendor Name: Homewise

Munis Vendor Number: 2481

ITEM AND ISSUE:

The Office of Affordable Housing respectfully requests your review and approval of this Affordable Housing Trust Fund contract in the total amount of \$1,500,000 for the construction of spine infrastructure for 1,500 owner-occupied homeownership units in Phase 3A of Tierra Contenta. These units will be priced below the median price for a home and 40% of the homes will meet the affordability standards of the City of Santa Fe for low and moderate-income households. The spine infrastructure includes the construction of a main thoroughfare and two community loop roads, water, sewer, and stormwater infrastructure, electric and dry utilities, and streetlighting.

CONTRACT NUMBER:

The FY26 Munis contract number is 3260265.

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY:

Affordable Housing Trust Funds (AHTF) are generated from development activity (developer fees, pre-inclusionary housing agreements), payoffs of City-held liens, and land sales. In recent years, the Governing Body has committed \$3,000,000 annually to the trust fund to respond to the urgent housing needs in Santa Fe. These funds are used for affordable housing projects and activities to benefit income-qualified households. Eligible housing activities are outlined in SFCC Chapter 26-3. Uses of funds are determined by the housing needs identified in the City's Five-Year Strategic Housing Plan and regulated by the NM Mortgage Finance Authority for compliance with the NM Affordable Housing Act. AHTF is used only for affordable housing, whether for capital costs or direct financial assistance to income qualified beneficiaries. Because AHTF funds are local revenue, criteria for how they are used can be more localized to better meet Santa Fe's unique needs.

The City of Santa Fe and the Office of Affordable Housing issued a Request for Proposals on July 10, 2025, Amendment 1 released on July 25, 2025, and Amendment 2 released on August 1, 2025, to solicit proposals focused on supporting eligible costs associated with the acquisition, development, construction, renovation, conversion, financing, operation, or ownership of affordable housing—or related supporting infrastructure.

Funding is available to developers and sponsors of affordable housing, including partnerships, corporations, limited liability companies, joint ventures, public/private partnerships and non-profit organizations that are organized under state, local, or tribal laws and can provide proof of such organization. Eligible applicants must have proven financial capacity and organizational experience to carry out the activities described in the proposal submitted to receive an AHTF allocation.

An estimated balance of \$3,675,000 in the AHTF is available. Applications were reviewed and funding recommendations were made by the City’s Community Development Commission (CDC) at the CDC meetings on August 20, 2025, and on November 19, 2025. The following criteria was evaluated by the CDC to make funding recommendations:

Tier 1

No.	Rating Criteria	Point Values
1	Team Qualifications & Past Relevant Projects	20
2	Clarity, Logic, and Execution Strategy	20
3	Affordability Duration	10
4	Leverage	10
5	Investment Impact	15
6	Readiness & Feasibility	15
7	Resident Well-Being	10
4	Local Preference	3% or 6% of the total available points

Tier 2

No.	Rating Criteria	Point Values
1	Program Alignment	20
2	Organizational Capacity	20
3	Outcomes & Measurability	15
4	Equity & Accessibility	15
5	Investment Impact	10
6	Readiness to Proceed	10
7	Use of Funds	10
4	Local Preference	3% or 6% of the total available points*

Twelve applications were submitted for the AHTF funds. Twelve AHTF applications were deemed responsive and eligible for funding. Because the funding requests for AHTF far exceeded what was available, funding amounts were determined based on a variety of factors related to priority needs identified in the Five-Year Affordable Housing Strategic Plan. The Table below details all of the Community Development Commission’s recommendations:

Applications Received			Awarded Projects		
Tier 2	St. Elizabeth	\$ 250,000	Tier 2	St. Elizabeth	\$ -
Tier 2	Life Link	\$ 250,000	Tier 2	Life Link	\$ -
Tier 1	SF Housing Authority	\$ 2,000,000	Tier 1	SF Housing Authority	\$ -
Tier 2	Youthworks	\$ 225,000	Tier 2	Youthworks	\$ -
Tier 2	SF Recovery	\$ 106,580	Tier 2	SF Recovery	\$ -
Tier 1	TWG Development 4%	\$ 1,245,500	Tier 1	TWG Development 4%	\$ 935,000.00
Tier 1	TWG Development 9%	\$ 676,251	Tier 1	TWG Development 9%	\$ 565,000.00
Tier 1	Interfaith - withdrew	Withdrawn	Tier 1	Interfaith - withdrew	\$ -
Tier 2	Adelante	\$ 64,200	Tier 2	Adelante	\$ -
Tier1	SF Community Housing Trust	\$ 900,000	Tier1	SF Community Housing Trust	\$ 675,000.00
Tier 2	SF Community Housing Trust	\$ 200,000	Tier 2	SF Community Housing Trust	\$ -
Tier 1	Habitat for Humanity	\$ 225,000	Tier 1	Habitat for Humanity	\$ -
Tier 2	Habitat for Humanity	\$ 125,000	Tier 2	Habitat for Humanity	\$ -
Tier 1	Homewise	\$ 2,000,000	Tier 1	Homewise	\$ 1,500,000.00
Tier 2	Homewise	\$ 1,000,000	Tier 2	Homewise	\$ -
Tier 1	Sandoval Construction	\$ 200,000	Tier 1	Sandoval Construction	\$ -
TOTAL		\$ 9,467,531	TOTAL		\$ 3,675,000.00

PRIOR APPROVALS AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

FUNDING SOURCE:

Fund Name/Number: AHTF/240

Munis Org Name/Number: Affordable Housing Trust Fund/2400223

Munis Object Name/Number: Subsidy Payments/510500

Budget Officer / Designee: Andy Hopkins **Date:** 12/03/2025

Budget Officer Comment/Exceptions: _____

PROCUREMENT METHOD:

The procurement method used was NMSA 1978, Section 13-1-111, RFP 26006

HOMEWISE

Construction

\$1,500,000 excluding GRT for the construction of spine infrastructure, to support the home construction of 1,500

owner-occupied homeownership units in Phase 3A of Tierra Contenta. These units will be priced below the median price for a home and 40% will meet the affordability standards of the City of Santa Fe for low and moderate-income households.

Chief Procurement Officer (CPO)/Designee:  **Date:** 12/03/2025

CPO Comment/Exceptions: _____

ASSOCIATED APPROVALS:

IT Components included? Yes | No

Approval: _____ **Title:** _____ **Date:** _____

Comment/Exceptions: _____

Treasury/Point of Sale Components included? Yes | No

Approval: _____ **Title:** _____ **Date:** _____

Comment/Exceptions: _____

Vehicles included? Yes | No

Approval: _____ **Title:** _____ **Date:** _____

Comment/Exceptions: _____

Construction to City Facilities, Furniture, and/or Fixtures included? Yes | No

Approval: _____ **Title:** _____ **Date:** _____

Comment/Exceptions: _____

Is this an externally funded purchase? Yes | No

If yes, what is the issuing agency: _____

Approval: _____ **Title:** _____ **Date:** _____

Comment/Exceptions: _____

Is this a Capital Asset or Project? Yes | No

Project Ledger Number: _____

Approval: _____ **Title:** _____ **Date:** _____

Comment/Exceptions: _____

ATTACHMENTS:

Procurement document: RFP

Certificate of Liability Insurance (COI) (add City as an additional insured, project specifics, contact person, and primary project location)

Professional Services Contract











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Final Audit Report

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CITY OF SANTA FE

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

GB-Homewise-RFP26006

THIS CONTRACT is made and entered into by and between the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the “City,” and Homewise, hereinafter referred to as the “Contractor,” and is effective as of the date set forth below upon which it is executed by the Parties.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Chief Procurement Officer of the City has made the determination that this Contract is in accordance with the provisions of the New Mexico Procurement Code (NMSA 1978, 13-1-28 et seq.) pursuant to NMSA 1978, section 13-1-NMSA 1978, Section 13-1-111, RFP; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor is one of such requisite and qualifications and is willing to engage with the City for professional services, in accordance with the terms and conditions hereinafter set out, and the Contractor understanding and consenting to the foregoing is willing to render such professional services as outlined in the Contract; and

The City and the Contractor hereby agree as follows:

1. SCOPE OF WORK

Contractor shall utilize Affordable Housing Trust Funds (“AHTF”) to provide the following affordable housing project for the City:

- A. \$1,500,000.00, excluding GRT for the construction of spine infrastructure, to support the home construction of 1,500 owner-occupied homeownership units in Phase 3A of Tierra Contenta. These units will be priced below the median price for a home and 40% will meet the affordability standards of the City of Santa Fe for low and moderate-income households.

- B. The spine infrastructure includes the construction of a main thoroughfare and two community loop roads, water, sewer, and stormwater infrastructure, electric and dry utilities, and streetlighting.

Homewise will act as a project manager and will issue an RFP to select the subcontractor for the construction of the spine infrastructure.

- C. Contractor will report to the City on a quarterly basis the use of funds. Contractor will provide accurate and thorough recordkeeping copies on file for monitoring to include through documentation regarding the use of funds. regarding the use of this funding for the construction of spine infrastructure.

2. STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE; LICENSES

- A. The Contractor does hereby accept its designation as a professional service, rendering services related to GB-Homewise-RFP26006 for the City, as set forth in this Contract. The Contractor represents that Contractor possesses the personnel, experience, and knowledge necessary to perform the services described under this Contract.
- B. The Contractor agrees to obtain and maintain throughout the term of this Contract, all applicable professional and business licenses required by law, for itself, its employees, agents, representatives, and subcontractors.

3. COMPENSATION

- A. Payment. The City shall compensate the Contractor in full payment for services satisfactorily performed in the scope of work, \$1,500,000. .The total compensation for the contract including GRT is \$1,500,000.
- B. The compensation represents a maximum amount. The Contractor must notify the City when the Services provided under this Contract approach 90% of compensation total. Services rendered beyond the maximum compensation amount will not be reimbursed unless the Contract is amended in writing prior to the provision of such services.
- C. Invoicing and Payment Terms Payment will be made upon the City's acceptance of deliverables and receipt of a detailed, certified invoice from the Contractor. Payments will be sent to the Contractor's designated address. The City shall issue payment in accordance with the timelines required by law. Invoices must be submitted no later than fifteen (15) days after the Contract's termination. Late invoices will not be processed or paid.
- D. Extended Payment Terms for Grant-Funded Contracts. For grant-funded agreements, the City may issue payment within forty-five (45) days following submission of an undisputed payment request.

4. TERM

THIS CONTRACT SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL APPROVED BY THE CITY. This Contract shall terminate one (1) year from date of final signature unless terminated pursuant to paragraph Termination and paragraph Appropriations. A contract for professional services may not exceed four years, including all extensions and renewals, except as otherwise provided by NMSA 1978, Sections 13-1-150 through 13-1-152 or SFCC 1987, Section 11-13.

5. TERMINATION

- A. Grounds. The City may terminate this Contract for convenience or cause. For contracts within their authority, the City Manager or their designee is authorized to provide the notice of termination, otherwise such notice of termination shall be provided by the Mayor or their designee as authorized by the Governing Body. The Contractor may only terminate this Contract based upon the City's uncured, material breach of this Contract.
- B. Notice; City Opportunity to Cure.
1. The City shall give Contractor written notice of termination at least thirty (30) days prior to the intended date of termination.
 2. Contractor shall give City written notice of termination at least thirty (30) days prior to the intended date of termination, which notice shall (i) identify all the City's material breaches of this Contract upon which the termination is based and (ii) state what the City must do to cure such material breaches. Contractor's notice of termination shall only be effective (i) if the City does not cure all material breaches within the thirty (30) day notice period or (ii) in the case of material breaches that cannot be cured within thirty (30) days, the City does not, within the thirty (30) day notice period, notify the Contractor of its intent to cure and begin with due diligence to cure the material breach.
 3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Contract may be terminated immediately upon written notice to the Contractor (i) if the Contractor becomes unable to perform the services contracted for, as determined by the City; (ii) if, during the term of this Contract, the Contractor is suspended or debarred by the City; or (iii) the Contract is terminated pursuant to Paragraph "Appropriations", of this Contract.
- C. Liability. Except as otherwise expressly allowed or provided under this Contract, the City's sole liability upon termination shall be to pay for acceptable work performed prior to the Contractor's receipt or issuance of a notice of termination; provided, however, that a notice of termination shall not nullify or otherwise affect either party's liability for pre-termination defaults under or breaches of this Contract. The Contractor shall submit an invoice for such work within thirty (30) days of receiving or sending the notice of termination. THIS PROVISION IS NOT EXCLUSIVE AND DOES NOT WAIVE THE CITY'S OTHER LEGAL RIGHTS AND REMEDIES CAUSED BY THE CONTRACTOR'S DEFAULT/BREACH OF THIS CONTRACT.

6. APPROPRIATIONS

The terms of this Contract are contingent upon sufficient appropriations and authorization being made by the Governing Body for the performance of this Contract. If sufficient appropriations and authorization are not made by the Governing Body, this Contract shall terminate immediately upon written notice being given by the City to the Contractor. The City's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations are available shall be accepted by the Contractor and shall be final. If the City proposes an amendment to the Contract to unilaterally reduce funding, the Contractor shall have the option to terminate the Contract or to agree to the reduced funding, within thirty (30) days of receipt of the proposed amendment.

7. STATUS OF CONTRACTOR

The Contractor and its agents and employees are independent contractors performing professional services for the City and are not employees of the City. The Contractor and its agents and employees shall not accrue leave, retirement, insurance, bonding, use of City vehicles, or any other benefits afforded to employees of the City as a result of this Contract. The Contractor acknowledges that all sums received hereunder are reportable by the Contractor for tax purposes, including without limitation, self-employment and business income tax. The Contractor agrees not to purport to bind the City unless the Contractor has express written authority to do so, and then only within the strict limits of that authority.

8. ASSIGNMENT

The Contractor shall not assign or transfer any interest in this Contract or assign any claims for money due or to become due under this Contract without the prior written approval of the City.

9. SUBCONTRACTING

No subcontract shall relieve the primary Contractor from its obligations and liabilities under this Contract, nor shall any subcontract obligate direct payment from the City.

10. RELEASE

Final payment of the amounts due under this Contract shall operate as a release of the City, its officers and employees from all liabilities, claims and obligations whatsoever arising from or under this Contract.

11. CONFIDENTIALITY

Any confidential information provided to or developed by the Contractor in the performance of this Contract shall be kept confidential and shall not be made available to any individual or organization by the Contractor without the prior written approval of the City.

12. PRODUCT OF SERVICE - COPYRIGHT

All materials developed or acquired by the Contractor under this Contract shall become the property of the City and shall be delivered to the City no later than the termination date of this Contract. Nothing developed or produced, in whole or in part, by the Contractor under this Contract shall be the subject of an application for copyright or other claim of ownership by or on behalf of the Contractor.

13. CONFLICT OF INTEREST; GOVERNMENTAL CONDUCT ACT

- A. The Contractor represents and warrants that it presently has no interest and, during the term of this Contract, shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance or services required under the Contract.
- B. The Contractor further represents and warrants that it has complied with, and, during the term of this Contract, will continue to comply with, and that this Contract complies with all applicable provisions of the Governmental Conduct Act, NMSA 1978, Chapter 10, Article 16.
- C. Contractor's representations and warranties in Paragraphs A and B of this Article are material representations of fact upon which the City relied when this Contract was entered into by the parties. Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the City if, at any time during the term of

this Contract, Contractor learns that Contractor's representations and warranties in Paragraphs A and B of this Article were erroneous on the effective date of this Contract or have become erroneous by reason of new or changed circumstances. If it is later determined that Contractor's representations and warranties in Paragraphs A and B of this Article were erroneous on the effective date of this Contract or have become erroneous by reason of new or changed circumstances, in addition to other remedies available to the City and notwithstanding anything in the Contract to the contrary, the City may immediately terminate the Contract.

D. All terms defined in the Governmental Conduct Act have the same meaning in this section.

14. AMENDMENT

- A. This Contract shall not be altered, changed, or amended except by instrument in writing executed by the parties hereto and all other required signatories.
- B. If the City proposes an amendment to the Contract to unilaterally reduce funding due to budget or other considerations, the Contractor shall, within thirty (30) days of receipt of the proposed Amendment, have the option to terminate the Contract, pursuant to the termination provisions as set forth in "Term" herein, or to agree to the reduced funding.

15. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Contract, together with any other documents incorporated herein by reference and all related Exhibits and Schedules constitutes the sole and entire agreement of the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Contract, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous understandings, agreements, representations, and warranties, both written and oral, with respect to the subject matter. In the event of any inconsistency between the statements in the body of this Contract, and the related Exhibits and Schedules, the statements in the body of this Contract shall control.

16. MERGER

This Contract incorporates all the Contracts, covenants and understandings between the parties hereto concerning the subject matter hereof, and all such covenants, agreements, and understandings have been merged into this written contract.

All terms and conditions of the **26006 - GB-Homewise-RFP26006** and the Contractor's response to such document(s) are incorporated herein by reference and is included in the order of precedence.

No prior Contract or understanding, oral or otherwise, of the parties or their agents shall be valid or enforceable unless embodied in this Contract.

17. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF LAW

NMSA 1978, Sections 13-1-28 through 13-1-199, imposes civil and criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, the New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony penalties for illegal bribes, gratuities, and kickbacks.

18. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMPLIANCE

The Contractor agrees to abide by all federal and state laws and rules and regulations, and Santa Fe City Code, pertaining to equal employment opportunity. In accordance with all such laws of the State of New Mexico, the

Contractor assures that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, physical or mental handicap, or serious medical condition, spousal affiliation, sexual orientation or gender identity, be excluded from employment with or participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity performed under this Contract. If Contractor is found not to be in compliance with these requirements during the life of this Contract, Contractor agrees to take appropriate steps to correct these deficiencies.

19. APPLICABLE LAW

The laws of the State of New Mexico shall govern this Contract, without giving effect to its choice of law provisions. Venue shall be proper only in a New Mexico court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 38-3-2. By execution of this Contract, Contractor acknowledges and agrees to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New Mexico over any and all lawsuits arising under or out of any term of this Contract.

20. WORKERS' COMPENSATION

The Contractor agrees to comply with state laws and rules applicable to workers compensation benefits for its employees. If the Contractor fails to comply with the Workers Compensation Act and applicable rules when required to do so, this Contract may be terminated by the City.

21. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

Contractor shall maintain professional liability insurance throughout the term of this Contract providing a minimum coverage in the amount required under the New Mexico Tort Claims Act. The Contractor shall furnish the City with proof of insurance of Contractor's compliance with the provisions of this section as a condition prior to performing services under this Contract.

22. OTHER INSURANCE

The Contractor shall furnish the City with proof of any other required insurance and of Contractor's compliance with the provisions of this section as a condition prior to performing services under this Contract.

22.1. COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY

Insurance shall be written on an occurrence basis and be as broad as ISO Form CG 00 01 with limits not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate for claims against bodily injury, personal and advertising injury, and property damage. Said policy shall include broad form Contractual Liability coverage and be endorsed to name the City of Santa Fe their officials, officers, employees, and agents as additional insureds.

22.2. BROADER COVERAGE AND LIMITS

The insurance requirements under this Contract shall be the greater of (1) the minimum coverage and limits specified in this Contract, or (2) the broader coverage and maximum limits of coverage of any insurance policy or proceeds available to the Named Insured. It is agreed that these insurance requirements shall not in any way act to reduce coverage that is broader or that includes higher limits than the minimums required herein. No representation is made that the minimum insurance requirements of this Contract are sufficient to cover the obligations of Contractor hereunder.

Contractor shall maintain the above insurance for the term of this Contract and name the City as an additional insured and provide for 30 days cancellation notice on any Certificate of Insurance form furnished by Contractor. Such certificate shall also specifically state the coverage provided under the policy is primary over any other valid and collectible insurance and provide a waiver of subrogation.

23. RECORDS AND FINANCIAL AUDIT

The Contractor shall maintain detailed time and expenditure records that indicate the date; time, nature and cost of services rendered during the Contract's term and effect and retain them for a period of three (3) years from the date of final payment under this Contract. The records shall be subject to inspection by the City. The City shall have the right to audit billings both before and after payment. Payment under this Contract shall not foreclose the right of the City to recover excessive or illegal payments.

24. INDEMNIFICATION

The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City from all actions, proceeding, claims, demands, costs, damages, attorneys' fees and all other liabilities and expenses of any kind from any source which may arise out of the performance of this Contract, caused by the negligent act or failure to act of the Contractor, its officers, employees, servants, subcontractors or agents, or if caused by the actions of any client of the Contractor resulting in injury or damage to persons or property during the time when the Contractor or any officer, agent, employee, servant or subcontractor thereof has or is performing services pursuant to this Contract. If any action, suit or proceeding related to the services performed by the Contractor or any officer, agent, employee, servant or subcontractor under this Contract is brought against the Contractor, the Contractor shall, as soon as practicable but no later than two (2) days after it receives notice thereof, notify the legal counsel of the City.

25. NEW MEXICO TORT CLAIMS ACT

Any liability incurred by the City of Santa Fe in connection with this Contract is subject to the immunities and limitations of the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, NMSA 1978, Section 41-4-1, et. seq., as amended. The City and its "public employees" as defined in the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, do not waive sovereign immunity, do not waive any defense and do not waive any limitation of liability pursuant to law. No provision in this Contract modifies or waives any provision of the New Mexico Tort Claims Act.

26. INVALID TERM OR CONDITION

If any term or condition of this Contract shall be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Contract shall not be affected and shall be valid and enforceable.

27. ENFORCEMENT OF CONTRACT

A party's failure to require strict performance of any provision of this Contract shall not waive or diminish that party's right thereafter to demand strict compliance with that or any other provision. No waiver by a party of any of its rights under this Contract shall be effective unless express and in writing, and no effective waiver by a party of any of its rights shall be effective to waive any other rights.

28. NOTICES

Any notice required to be given to either party by this Contract shall be in writing and shall be delivered in person, by courier service or by U.S. mail, either first class or certified, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, as follows:

<p><u>To the City:</u> Chief Procurement Officer purchasing@santafenm.gov PO Box 909 Santa Fe, NM 87504-0909</p>	<p>Affordable Housing Project Administrator 123 E Marcy Street, Ste 205 Santa Fe, NM 87501 rlcatanach@santafenm.gov (505) 955-6421</p>	<p><u>To the Contractor:</u> Homewise 1301 Siler Road Santa Fe, NM 87501 Jgilligan@homewise.org 5059839473</p>
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29. AUTHORITY

If Contractor is other than a natural person, the individual(s) signing this Contract on behalf of Contractor represents and warrants that he or she has the power and authority to bind Contractor, and that no further action, resolution, or approval from Contractor is necessary to enter a binding contract.

30. NON-COLLUSION

In signing this Contract, the Contractor certifies the Contractor has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this offer submitted to the City’s Chief Procurement Officer.

31. DEFAULT/BREACH

In case of Default and/or Breach by the Contractor, for any reason whatsoever, the City may procure the goods or services from another source and hold the Contractor responsible for any resulting excess costs and/or damages, including but not limited to, direct damages, indirect damages, consequential damages, special damages, and the City may also seek all other remedies under the terms of this Contract and under law or equity.

32. EQUITABLE REMEDIES

The Contractor acknowledges that its failure to comply with any provision of this Contract will cause the City irrevocable harm and that a remedy at law for such a failure would be an inadequate remedy for the City, and the Contractor consents to the City’s obtaining from a court of competent jurisdiction, specific performance, or injunction, or any other equitable relief in order to enforce such compliance. The City’s rights to obtain equitable relief pursuant to this Contract shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other remedy that the City may have under applicable law, including, but not limited to, monetary damages.

33. DEFAULT AND FORCE MAJEURE

The City reserves the right to cancel all, or any part of any orders placed under this Contract without cost to the City, if the Contractor fails to meet the provisions of this Contract and, except as otherwise provided herein, to hold the Contractor liable for any excess cost occasioned by the City due to the Contractor's default. The Contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs if failure to perform the order arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor; such causes include, but are not restricted to, acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the State or Federal Government, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, unusually severe weather and defaults of subcontractors due to any of the above, unless the City shall determine that the supplies or services to be furnished by the subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the Contractor to meet the required delivery

scheduled. The rights and remedies of the City provided in this Clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights now being provided by law or under this Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Contract as of the date of the signature by the required approval authorities below.

CITY OF SANTA FE - APPROVAL

HOMEWISE

SIGNATURE

Alan M. Webber

FULL NAME

Mayor

TITLE

DATE SIGNED



Michael Loftin (Dec 1, 2025 14:50:10 MST)

SIGNATURE

Michael Loftin

FULL NAME

CEO

TITLE

Dec 1, 2025

DATE SIGNED

85-034632

NMBTIN#

ATTEST

SIGNATURE

Andrea Salazar

FULL NAME

City Clerk

TITLE

DATE SIGNED

Approved to form and legal sufficiency by:



Sarah Piltch (Dec 1, 2025 15:45:11 MST)

SIGNATURE

Sarah Piltch

FULL NAME

Assistant City Attorney

TITLE

Dec 1, 2025

DATE SIGNED

APPROVED FOR FINANCES

Emily K. Oster

SIGNATURE

Emily Oster

FULL NAME

Finance Director

TITLE

12/03/2025

DATE SIGNED



ADDITIONAL REMARKS SCHEDULE

AGENCY HUB International Insurance Services (SOW)	License # 0757776	NAMED INSURED Homewise Inc 1301 Siler Rd Building D Santa Fe, NM 87507
POLICY NUMBER SEE PAGE 1		
CARRIER SEE PAGE 1	NAIC CODE SEE P 1	EFFECTIVE DATE: SEE PAGE 1

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

THIS ADDITIONAL REMARKS FORM IS A SCHEDULE TO ACORD FORM,
FORM NUMBER: ACORD 25 FORM TITLE: Certificate of Liability Insurance

Description of Operations/Locations/Vehicles:

****OUT-OF-STATE WORKER'S COMPENSATION - Policy #WC563923804 - Eff: 12/3/2025 - 12/3/2026 - American Guarantee & Liability Insurance Company - \$1,000,000 E.L. Each Accident; \$1,000,000 E.L. Disease - Each Employee; \$1,000,000 E.L Disease - Policy Limit

*****CYBER LIABILITY - Policy #C4MQ8236992CYBER2025 - Eff: 10/4/2025 - 10/4/2026 - Arch Specialty Insurance Company - \$2,000,000 Each Claim Limit; \$2,000,000 Aggregate Limit

Where required by written contract or agreement, City of Santa Fe is included as additional insured with respects to general liability.

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

HOME BUILDERS PLUS ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM

This endorsement amends the policy by adding the following; please read each section carefully.

ADDITIONAL INSURED - OWNERS, LESSEES, OR CONTRACTORS - AUTOMATIC STATUS
 ADDITIONAL INSURED - MANAGERS OR LESSORS OF PREMISES - AUTOMATIC STATUS
 ADDITIONAL INSURED - LESSOR OF LEASED EQUIPMENT - AUTOMATIC STATUS
 ADDITIONAL INSURED - VENDORS - AUTOMATIC STATUS
 AGGREGATE LIMITS OF INSURANCE
 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS LIABILITY COVERAGE
 FIRE, SPRINKLER LEAKAGE OR EXPLOSION
 HOME BUILDERS AMENDMENTS
 INCLUDE DIRECTORS OR TRUSTEES ON COMMITTEES AS EMPLOYEES
 LIMITED FUNGI OR BACTERIA, SILICA OR SILICA-RELATED DUST AND EXTERIOR
 INSULATION AND FINISH SYSTEMS
 NEWLY FORMED OR ACQUIRED ORGANIZATIONS
 NON-OWNED WATERCRAFT AND NON-OWNED AIRCRAFT LIABILITY
 NOTICE OF OCCURRENCE, KNOWLEDGE OF OCCURRENCE, UNINTENTIONAL OMISSION
 POLLUTION COVERAGE FOR UPSET OF MOBILE EQUIPMENT
 REASONABLE FORCE EXPANSION - PROPERTY DAMAGE
 SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS - HIGHER LIMITS
 VOLUNTARY PROPERTY DAMAGE
 WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US
 ADDITIONAL COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS
 LOST KEY COVERAGE

A. Additional Insured - Owners, Lessees, or Contractors - Automatic Status (not applicable to Employee Benefits Liability Coverage)

1. Section II - Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an additional insured any person or organization for whom you are performing operations when you and such person or organization have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that such person or organization be added as an additional insured on your policy and any other person or organization you are required to add as an additional insured under the contract or agreement. Such person or organization is an additional insured only with respect to liability for "bodily injury," "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by:

a. Your acts or omissions; or

b. The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf;

in the performance of your ongoing operations for the additional insured.

Except as provided for in the exception to **2.b.** below, a person's or organization's status as an additional insured under this endorsement ends when your operations for that additional insured are completed.

However, the insurance afforded to such additional insured described above:

a. only applies to the extent permitted by law; and

b. will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

2. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusions apply:

This insurance does not apply to:

a. "Bodily injury," "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of, or the failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services, including:

- 1) The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications; or
- 2) Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

This exclusion applies even if the claims against any insured allege negligence or other wrongdoing in the supervision, hiring, employment, training or monitoring of others by that insured, if the "occurrence" which caused the "bodily injury" or "property damage", or the offense which caused the "personal and advertising injury", involved the rendering of, or failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services.

b. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" occurring after:

- 1) All work, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work, on the project (other than service, maintenance or repairs) to be performed by or on behalf of the additional insured(s) at the location of the covered operations has been completed; or
- 2) That portion of "your work" out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor engaged in performing operations for a principal as a part of the same project.

However, exclusion **b.** does not apply when in conflict with the requirements of a written contract or agreement.

3. The most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance required by the contract or agreement you have entered into with the additional insured or the amount of insurance available under the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations or Change Endorsement, whichever is less. These Limits of Insurance are inclusive and not in addition to the Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations or Change Endorsement.

B. Additional Insured - Managers or Lessors of Premises - Automatic Status (not applicable to Employee Benefits Liability Coverage)

1. Section II - Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an insured any person or organization when you and such person or organization have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that such person or organization be added as an additional insured on your policy, but only with respect to liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of that part of the premises leased to you and subject to the following additional exclusions:

This insurance does not apply to:

- a. Any "occurrence" which takes place after you cease to be a tenant in that premises.
- b. Structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by or on behalf of the additional insured.

However, the insurance afforded to such additional insured described above:

- a. only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
 - b. will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.
2. The most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance required by the contract or agreement you have entered into with the additional insured or the amount of insurance available under the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations or Change Endorsement, whichever is less. These Limits of Insurance are inclusive and not in addition to the Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations or Change Endorsement.

C. Additional Insured – Lessor of Leased Equipment – Automatic Status (not applicable to Employee Benefits Liability Coverage)

1. Section II – Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an additional insured any person or organization from whom you lease equipment when you and such a person or organization have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that such person or organization be added as an additional insured on your policy. Such person or organization is an insured only with respect to liability for "bodily injury," "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your maintenance, operation or use of equipment leased to you by such person or organization.

However, the insurance afforded to such additional insured described above:

- a. only applies to the extent permitted by law; and

- b. will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

A person's or organization's status as an additional insured under this endorsement ends when their contract or agreement with you for such leased equipment ends.

- 2. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, this insurance does not apply to any "occurrence" which takes place after the equipment lease expires.
- 3. The most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance required by the contract or agreement you have entered into with the additional insured or the amount of insurance available under the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations or Change Endorsement, whichever is less. These Limits of Insurance are inclusive and not in addition to the Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations or Change Endorsement.

D. Additional Insured - Vendors - Automatic Status (not applicable to Employee Benefits Liability Coverage)

- 1. Section II - Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an insured any person or organization (referred to below as vendor) when you and such person or organization have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that such person or organization be added as an additional insured on your policy, but only with respect to "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of "your products" shown in the Schedule, Declarations or Change Endorsement which are distributed or sold in the regular course of the vendor's business.

However, the insurance afforded to such additional insured described above:

- a. only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
 - b. will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.
- 2. With respect to the insurance afforded to these vendors, the following additional exclusions apply:
 - a. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" for which the vendor is obligated to pay damages by reason of the assumption of liability in a contract or agreement. This exclusion does not apply to liability for damages that the vendor would have in the absence of the contract or agreement;
 - b. An express warranty unauthorized by you;
 - c. Any physical or chemical change in the product made intentionally by the vendor;
 - d. Repackaging, except when unpacked solely for the purpose of inspection, demonstration, testing, or the substitution of parts under instructions from the manufacturer, and then repackaged in the original container;
 - e. Any failure to make such inspections, adjustments, tests or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business, in connection with the distribution or sale of the products;
 - f. Demonstration, installation, servicing or repair operations, except such operations performed at the vendor's premises in connection with the sale of the product;
 - g. Products which, after distribution or sale by you, have been labeled or relabeled or used as a container, part or ingredient of any other thing or substance by or for the vendor; or
 - h. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the sole negligence of the vendor for its own acts or omissions or those of its employees or anyone else acting on its behalf. However, this exclusion does not apply to:
 - 1) The exceptions contained in Sub-paragraphs **d.** or **f.**; or
 - 2) Such inspections, adjustments, tests or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business, in connection with the distribution or sale of the products.
 - 3. This insurance does not apply to any insured person or organization, from whom you have acquired such products, or any ingredient, part or container, entering into, accompanying or containing such products.
 - 4. The most we will pay on behalf of the vendor is the amount of insurance required by the contract or agreement you have entered into with the additional insured or the amount of insurance available under the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations or Change Endorsement, whichever is less. These Limits of Insurance are inclusive and not in addition to the Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations or Change Endorsement.

E. Aggregate Limits Of Insurance (not applicable to Employee Benefits Liability Coverage)

The General Aggregate Limit under SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE, Paragraph 2. applies separately to each of your "location(s)" owned by or rented to you or "project(s)" away from "location(s)" owned by or rented to you.

"Location" and/or "project" means premises involving the same or connecting lots, or premises whose connection is interrupted only by a street, roadway, waterway or right-of-way of a railroad.

F. Employee Benefits Liability Coverage

The following is added to SECTION I - COVERAGES:

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS LIABILITY COVERAGE

1. Insuring Agreement

a. We will pay those sums that the insured becomes legally obligated to pay as damages because of any act, error or omission of the insured, or of any other person for whose acts the insured is legally liable, to which this insurance applies. We will have the right and duty to defend the insured against any "suit" seeking those damages. However, we will have no duty to defend the insured against any "suit" seeking damages to which this insurance does not apply. We may, at our discretion, investigate any report of an act, error or omission and settle any "claim" or "suit" that may result. But:

- 1) The amount we will pay for damages is limited as described in SECTION III LIMITS OF INSURANCE for Employee Benefits Liability Coverage and
- 2) Our right and duty to defend end when we have used up the applicable limit of insurance in the payment of judgments or settlements.

No other obligation or liability to pay sums or perform acts or services is covered unless explicitly provided for under Supplementary Payments.

b. This insurance applies to damages only if:

- 1) The act, error or omission is negligently committed in the "administration" of your "employee benefit program";
- 2) The act, error or omission is caused by an "occurrence" that takes place in the "coverage territory"; and
- 3) The act, error or omission occurs during the policy period.

2. Exclusions

This insurance does not apply to:

a. Dishonesty, Fraud Or Criminal Act

Damages arising out of any dishonest, fraudulent, criminal or malicious act or omission, committed by any insured, including the willful or reckless violation of any statute.

b. Bodily Injury, Property Damage, Or Personal And Advertising Injury

"Bodily injury," "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury."

c. Failure To Perform A Contract

Damages arising out of failure of performance of contract by any insurer.

d. Insufficiency Of Funds

Damages arising out of an insufficiency of funds to meet any obligations under any plan included in the "employee benefit program."

e. Inadequacy Of Performance Of Investment/Advice Given To Participate

Any "claim" or "suit" based upon:

- 1) Failure of any investment to perform;
- 2) Errors in providing information on past performance of investment vehicles; or
- 3) Advice given to any person to participate or not to participate in any plan included in the "employee benefit program."

f. Workers Compensation And Similar Laws

Damages arising out of any "claim" related to any workers compensation, unemployment compensation insurance, social security or disability benefits law or any similar law.

g. ERISA

Damages for which the insured is liable because of liability imposed on a fiduciary by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as now or hereafter amended, or any similar federal, state or local laws.

h. Available Benefits

Any "claim" for benefits to the extent that such benefits are available, with reasonable effort and cooperation of the insured, from the applicable funds accrued or other collectible insurance.

i. Taxes, Fines Or Penalties

- 1) Taxes, fines or penalties, including those imposed under the Internal Revenue Code or any similar state or local law; or
- 2) Loss or damages arising out of the imposition of such taxes, fines or penalties.

j. Employment-Related Practices

Damages arising out of wrongful termination of employment, discrimination, or other employment-related practices.

3. Supplementary Payments - Coverages A and B

For the purposes of the coverage provided by Employee Benefits Liability Coverage, the SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS - COVERAGES A AND B apply except for Paragraphs 1.b. and 2.

SECTION II - WHO IS AN INSURED, Paragraphs 2. and 3. are replaced by the following for Employee Benefits Liability Coverage:

2. Each of the following is also an insured:

- a. Each of your "employees" who is or was authorized to administer your "employee benefit program."
- b. Any persons, organizations or "employees" having proper temporary authorization to administer your "employee benefit program" if you die, but only until your legal representative is appointed.
- c. Your legal representative if you die, but only with respect to duties as such. That representative will have all your rights and duties under this Endorsement.

3. Any organization you newly acquire or form, other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company, and over which you maintain ownership or majority interest, will qualify as a Named Insured if there is no other similar insurance available to that organization. However:

- a. Coverage under this provision is afforded only until the 180th day after you acquire or form the organization or the end of the policy period, whichever is earlier.
- b. Coverage under this provision does not apply to any act, error or omission that occurred before you acquired or formed the organization.

SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE is replaced by the following for the Employee Benefits Liability Coverage:

- 1) The Limits of Insurance shown below and the rules below fix the most we will pay regardless of the number of:
 - a) Insureds;
 - b) "Claims" made or "suits" brought;
 - c) Persons or organizations making "claims" or bringing "suits";
 - d) Acts, error or omissions which result in loss; or
 - e) Benefits included in your "employee benefit program."
- 2) **\$2,000,000** is the most we will pay for all damages because of acts, errors or omissions committed in the "administration" of your "employee benefit program."
- 3) Subject to the above Limit, **\$1,000,000** is the most we will pay for all damages sustained by any one "employee," including damages sustained by such "employee's" dependents and beneficiaries, as a result of:

- a) An act, error or omission; or
- b) A series of acts, errors or omissions

negligently committed in the "administration" of your "employee benefit program."

However, the amount paid under this endorsement shall not exceed, and will be subject to, the limits and restrictions that apply to the payment of benefits in any plan included in the "employee benefit program."

The Limits of Insurance of this endorsement apply separately to each consecutive annual period and to any remaining period of less than 12 months, starting with the beginning of the policy period shown in the Declarations of the policy to which this endorsement is attached, unless the policy period is extended after issuance for an additional period of less than 12 months. In that case, the additional period will be deemed part of the last preceding period for purposes of determining the Limits Of Insurance.

4. Deductible

- a. Our obligation to pay damages on behalf of the insured applies only to the amount of damages in excess of **\$1,000**. The limits of insurance shall not be reduced by the amount of this deductible.
- b. The deductible amount applies to all damages sustained by any one "employee," including such "employee's" dependents and beneficiaries, because of all acts, errors or omissions to which this insurance applies.
- c. The terms of this insurance, including those with respect to:
 - 1) Our right and duty to defend any "suits" seeking those damages; and
 - 2) Your duties, and the duties of any other involved insured, in the event of an act, error or omission, "claim" or "suit" apply irrespective of the application of the deductible amount.
- d. We may pay any part or all of the deductible amount to effect settlement of any "claim" or "suit" and, upon notification of the action taken, you shall promptly reimburse us for such part of the deductible amount as we have paid.

SECTION IV - CONDITIONS, Paragraphs **2.** and **4.** are replaced by the following for the Employee Benefits Liability Coverage:

2. Duties In The Event Of An Act, Error Or Omission, "Claim" Or "Suit"

- a. You must see to it that we are notified as soon as practicable of an act, error or omission which may result in a "claim." To the extent possible, notice should include:
 - 1) What the act, error or omission was and when it occurred; and
 - 2) The names and addresses of anyone who may suffer damages as a result of the act, error or omission.
- b. If a "claim" is made or "suit" is brought against any insured, you must:
 - 1) Immediately record the specifics of the "claims" or "suit" and the date received; and
 - 2) Notify us as soon as practicable.

You must see to it that we receive written notice of the "claim" or "suit" as soon as practicable.

- c. You and any other involved insured must:
 - 1) Immediately send us copies of any demands, notices, summonses or legal papers received in connection with the "claim" or "suit";
 - 2) Authorize us to obtain records and other information;
 - 3) Cooperate with us in the investigation or settlement of the "claim" or defense against the "suit"; and
 - 4) Assist us, upon our request, in the enforcement of any right against any person or organization which may be liable to the insured because of an act, error or omission to which this insurance may also apply.
- d. No insured will, except at the insured's own cost, voluntarily make a payment, assume any obligation or incur any expense without our consent.

4. Other Insurance

If other valid and collectible insurance is available to the insured for a loss we cover under this endorsement, our obligations are limited as follows:

a. Primary Insurance

This insurance is primary except when **b.** below applies. If this insurance is primary, our obligations are not affected unless any of the other insurance is also primary. Then, we will share with all that other insurance by the method described in **c.** below.

b. Excess Insurance

Any other primary insurance available to you covering acts, errors or omissions for which you have been added as an additional insured.

When this insurance is excess, we will have no duty to defend the insured against any "suit" if any other insurer has a duty to defend the insured against that "suit." If no other insurer defends, we may undertake to do so, but we will be entitled to the insured's rights against all those other insurers.

When this insurance is excess over other insurance, we will pay only our share of the amount of the loss, if any, that exceeds the sum of:

- 1) The total amount that all such other insurance would pay for the loss in absence of this insurance; and
- 2) The total of all deductible and self-insured amounts under all that other insurance.

We will share the remaining loss, if any, with any other insurance that is not described in this Excess Insurance provision and was not bought specifically to apply in excess of the Limits of Insurance shown.

c. Method Of Sharing

If all of the other insurance permits contribution by equal shares, we will follow this method also.

Under this approach each insurer contributes equal amounts until it has paid its applicable limit of insurance or none of the loss remains, whichever comes first.

If any of the other insurance does not permit contribution by equal shares, we will contribute by limits. Under this method, each insurer's share is based on the ratio of its applicable limits of insurance of all insurers.

SECTION V - DEFINITIONS is amended by adding the following definitions for Employee Benefits Liability Coverage:

1. "Administration" means:
 - a. Providing information to "employees," including their dependents and beneficiaries, with respect to eligibility for or scope of "employee benefit programs";
 - b. Handling records in connection with the "employee benefit program"; or
 - c. Effecting, continuing or terminating any "employee's" participation in any benefit included in the "employee benefit program."However, "administration" does not include handling payroll deductions.
2. "Cafeteria plans" means plans authorized by the applicable law to allow employees to elect to pay for certain benefits with pre-tax dollars.
3. "Claim" means any demand, or "suit," made by an "employee" or an "employee's" dependents and beneficiaries, for damages as the result of an act, error or omission.
4. "Employee benefit program" means a program providing some or all of the following benefits to "employees," whether provided through a "cafeteria plan" or otherwise:
 - a. Group life insurance; group accident or health insurance; dental, vision and hearing plans; and flexible spending accounts; provided that no one other than an "employee" may subscribe to such benefits and such benefits are made generally available to those "employees" who satisfy the plan's eligibility requirements;
 - b. Profit sharing plans, employee savings plans, employee stock ownership plans, pension plans and stock subscription plans, provided that no one other than an "employee" may subscribe to such benefits and such benefits are made generally available to all "employees" who are eligible for such benefits;
 - c. Unemployment insurance, social security benefits, workers compensation and disability benefits;
 - d. Vacation plans, including buy and sell programs; leave of absence programs, including military, maternity, family, and civil leave; tuition assistance plans; transportation and health club subsidies.

SECTION V - DEFINITIONS - the definition of "employee" and "suit" is replaced for Employee Benefits Liability Coverage by the following:

"Employee" means a person actively employed, formerly employed, on leave of absence or disabled, or retired. "Employee" includes a "leased worker." "Employee" does not include a "temporary worker."

"Suit" means a civil proceeding in which damages because of an act, error or omission to which this insurance applies are alleged. "Suit" includes:

- a. An arbitration proceeding in which such damages are claimed and to which the insured must submit or does submit with our consent; or
- b. Any other alternative dispute resolution proceeding in which such damages are claimed and to which the insured submits with our consent.

G. Fire, Sprinkler Leakage Or Explosion

1. The word "fire" is changed to "fire, sprinkler leakage or explosion" where it appears in:
 - a. The Limits of Insurance section of the Declaration;
 - b. Paragraph 6. of SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE; and
 - c. Paragraph 4.b. of the OTHER INSURANCE condition;
2. Section 9.a. under SECTION V. - DEFINITIONS is amended to read: a. A contract for a lease of premises. However, that portion of the contract for a lease of premises that indemnifies any person or organization for damage by fire, sprinkler leakage or explosion to premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner is not an insured contract.
3. The last paragraph of SECTION I - COVERAGE A (after the exclusions) is replaced by the following: Exclusions c. through n. do not apply to damage by fire, sprinkler leakage or explosion to premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner. A separate limit of insurance applies to this coverage as described in SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE.
But the Limit of Insurance shown in the Declaration will apply to all damage proximately caused by the same event. Whether such damage results from fire, sprinkler leakage or explosion or any combination of the three.
4. The Damage to Premises Rented To You Limit in Paragraph 6. of SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE, is replaced by a new Fire, Sprinkler Leakage or Explosion Limit, which will be subject to all of the terms of SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE. The new Fire, Sprinkler Leakage or Explosion Limit is **\$300,000** unless a higher limit is shown on the Declarations or Change Endorsement.

H. Home Builders Amendments

SECTION I - COVERAGES, Coverage A, Exclusion j. Damage to Property, is replaced with the following:

"Property damage" to:

- 1) Property you own, rent, or occupy, including any costs or expenses incurred by you, or any other person, organization or entity, for repair, replacement, enhancement, restoration or maintenance of such property for any reason, including prevention of injury to a person or damage to another's property;
- 2) Premises you give away or abandon, if the "property damage" arises out of any part of those premises;
- 3) Property loaned to you;
- 4) Personal property in the care, custody or control of the insured;
- 5) That particular part of real property on which you or any contractors or subcontractors working directly or indirectly on your behalf are performing operations, if the "property damage" arises out of those operations; or
- 6) Property that you rent or hold for rental which must be restored, repaired, or replaced because of "your work".

Paragraph (1) of this exclusion does not apply to property you rent or occupy if that property is "your work" and not owned by you.

Paragraphs (1), (3) and (4) of this exclusion do not apply to "property damage" (other than damage by fire) to premises, including the contents of such premises, rented to you for a period of seven or fewer consecutive days. A separate limit of insurance applies to Damage to Premises Rented to You as described in SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE.

Paragraphs (3), (4), (5) and (6) of this exclusion do not apply to liability assumed under a sidetrack agreement.

Paragraph (6) of this exclusion does not apply to "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard".

SECTION I - COVERAGES, Coverage A, Exclusion I. Damage to Your Work, is replaced with the following:

1. Damage to Your Work

"Property damage" to "your work" arising out of it or any part of it and included in the "products-completed operations hazard."

This exclusion does not apply if the damaged work or the work out of which the damage arises was performed on your behalf by a subcontractor.

This exclusion only applies to that particular part of "your work" that causes the "property damage."

I. Include Directors Or Trustees On Committees As Employees (not applicable to Employee Benefits Liability Coverage)

SECTION V - DEFINITIONS is amended by the addition of the following to definition 5.:

"Employee" also includes any of your directors or trustees acting as a member of any of your elected or appointed committees to perform on your behalf specific, as distinguished from general, directorial acts.

J. Limited Fungi Or Bacteria, Silica Or Silica-Related Dust And Exterior Insulation And Finish Systems Coverage:

1. Coverage provided by this insurance for "bodily injury" or "property damage," arising out of a "fungi" or bacteria, "silica" or "silica-related dust" or an "exterior insulation and finish system" incident, is subject to a **\$100,000** Aggregate Limit as described in Paragraph 2. of this section. This provision 1. does not apply to any "fungi" or bacteria that are, are on, or are contained in, a good or product intended for bodily consumption.

2. The following are added to SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE:

A. Subject to Paragraphs 2. and 3. of SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE, as applicable, the Fungi or Bacteria, Silica or Silica-Related Dust, and Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems Liability Aggregate Limit is the most we will pay under Coverage A for all "bodily injury" or "property damage" and Coverage C. for Medical Payments arising out of one or more "fungi" or bacteria, "silica" or "silica-related dust" or "exterior insulation and finish system" incidents. This provision B.1. does not apply to any "fungi" or bacteria that are, are on, or are contained in, a good or product intended for bodily consumption.

B. Paragraph 5., the Each Occurrence Limit, Paragraph 6., the Damage To Premises Rented To You Limit, and Paragraph 7., the Medical Expense Limit, of SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE continue to apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of a "fungi" or bacteria, "silica" or "silica-related dust" or an "exterior insulation and finish system incident" but only if, and to the extent that, limits are available under the Fungi or Bacteria, Silica or Silica-Related Dust and Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems Liability Aggregate Limit.

3. The following exclusion is added to Paragraph 2., Exclusions of SECTION I - COVERAGE B - PERSONAL AND ADVERTISING INJURY LIABILITY:

2. Exclusions

This insurance does not apply to:

- a. "Personal and Advertising Injury" arising, in whole or in part, out of the actual, alleged, threatened or suspected inhalation of, ingestion of, contact with, exposure to, existence of, or presence of, "silica" or "silica-related dust."
- b. "Personal and Advertising Injury" arising out of a "fungi or bacteria incident."
- c. "Personal and Advertising Injury" arising out of, caused by, or attributed to, whether in whole or in part, the following:

- 1) The design, manufacture, construction, fabrication, preparation, distribution and sale, installation, application, maintenance or repair, including remodeling, service, correction or replacement, of any "exterior insulation and finish system" or any part thereof, or any substantially similar system or any part thereof, including the application or use of conditioners, primers, accessories, flashings, coatings, caulking or sealants in connection with such a system; or
 - 2) "Your product" or "your work" with respect to any exterior component, fixture or feature of any structure if an "exterior insulation and finish system," or any substantially similar system, is used on the part of that structure containing that component, fixture or feature.
 - d. Any loss, cost or expense arising, in whole or in part, out of the abating, testing for, monitoring, cleaning up, removing, containing, treating, detoxifying, neutralizing, remediating or disposing of, or in any way responding to or assessing the effects of "fungi" or bacteria, "silica" or "silica-related dust," or "exterior insulation and finish system" by any insured or by any other person or entity.
4. The following definitions are added to the Definitions Section:
- a. "Exterior insulation and finish system" means a non-load bearing exterior cladding or finish system, and all component parts therein, used on any part of any structure, and consisting of:
 - 1) A rigid or semi-rigid insulation board made of expanded polystyrene and other materials;
 - 2) The adhesive and/or mechanical fasteners used to attach the insulation board to the substrate;
 - 3) A reinforced or unreinforced base coat;
 - 4) A finish coat providing surface texture to which color may be added; and
 - 5) Any flashing, caulking or sealant used with the system for any purpose.
 - b. "Fungi" means any type or form of fungus, including mold or mildew and any mycotoxins, spores, scents or byproducts produced or released by fungi.
 - c. "Fungi or bacteria incident" means an incident which would not have occurred, in whole or in part, but for the actual, alleged or threatened inhalation of, ingestion of, contact with, exposure to, existence of, or presence of, any "fungi" or bacteria on or within a building or structure, including its contents, regardless of whether any other cause, event, material or product contributed concurrently or in any sequence to such injury or damage.
 - d. "Silica" means silicon dioxide (occurring in crystalline, amorphous and impure forms), silica particles, silica dust or silica compounds.
 - e. "Silica-related dust" means a mixture or combination of silica and other dust or particles.

K. Newly Formed Or Acquired Organizations (not applicable to Employee Benefits Liability Coverage)

SECTION II - WHO IS AN INSURED is amended to include any organization you newly acquire or form, other than a partnership or joint venture, and over which you maintain ownership or majority interest, will qualify as a Named Insured if there is no other similar insurance available to that organization. However:

- 1. Coverage under this provision is afforded only until 180 days after you acquire or form the organization or the end of the policy period, whichever is earlier.
- 2. Coverage A does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurred before you acquired or formed the organization; and
- 3. Coverage B does not apply to "personal injury and advertising injury" arising out of an offense committed before you acquired or formed the organization.

L. Non-Owned Watercraft And Non-Owned Aircraft Liability

SECTION I - COVERAGE A, exclusion 2.g. is replaced by the following:

- g. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the ownership, maintenance, use or entrustment to others of any aircraft, "auto" or watercraft owned or operated by or rented or loaned to any insured. Use includes operation and "loading or unloading." This exclusion applies even if the claims against any insured allege negligence or other wrongdoing in the supervision, hiring, employment, training or monitoring of others by that insured, if the "occurrence" which caused the "bodily injury" or "property damage" involved the ownership, maintenance, use or entrustment to others of any aircraft, "auto" or watercraft that is owned or operated by or rented or loaned to any insured.

This exclusion does not apply to:

- 1) A watercraft while ashore on premises you own or rent;
- 2) A watercraft you do not own that is:
 - a) Less than 60 feet long; and
 - b) Not being used to carry persons or property for a charge;
- 3) Parking an "auto" on, or on the ways next to, premises you own or rent, provided the "auto" is not owned by or rented or loaned to you or the insured;
- 4) Liability assumed under any "insured contract" for the ownership, maintenance or use of aircraft or watercraft; or
- 5) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of:
 - a) The operation of machinery or equipment that is attached to, or part of, a land vehicle that would qualify under the definition of "mobile equipment" if it were not subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law where it is licensed or principally garaged; or
 - b) The operation of any of the machinery or equipment listed in paragraph f.2) or f.3) of the definition of "mobile equipment."
- 6) An aircraft you do not own provided it is not operated by any insured.

M. Notice Of Occurrence, Knowledge Of Occurrence, Unintentional Omission

The following is added to SECTION IV. - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY, CONDITION 2, DUTIES IN THE EVENT OF OCCURRENCE, OFFENSE, CLAIM OR SUIT:

e. Notice of Accident/Occurrence

When you report to your Workers Compensation carrier the occurrence of any accident which later develops into a liability claim covered under this policy, failure to report the accident to us at the time of occurrence is not in violation of the Conditions of this policy. However, as soon as you are definitely made aware of the fact that the particular accident is a liability claim rather than a Workers Compensation claim prompt notification must be given to us.

f. Unintentional Errors and Omissions

The insurance afforded by this policy is not invalidated by any unintentional errors, omissions or improper description of premises or your unintentional failure to disclose all hazards existing at inception date of the policy.

g. Knowledge of Accident/Occurrence

Knowledge of an accident/occurrence by your agent, servant or employee is not knowledge by you unless an executive officer of your Corporation received such notice from its agent, servant or employee.

N. Pollution Coverage For Upset Of Mobile Equipment

The Insuring Agreement for "property damage" liability with respect to your operations is extended as follows:

1. We will pay those sums which you become legally obligated to pay for "property damage" caused directly by immediate, abrupt and accidental upset, overturn or collision of your "mobile equipment" while transporting "pollutants" which are intended for and normally used in your operations. The operations must be in compliance with local, state, and federal ordinances and laws.

2. EXCLUSIONS

- a. With regard only to the coverage provided by this extension L., SECTION I - COVERAGES, COVERAGE A. BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY, 2. Exclusions, f. is deleted and replaced by the following for this extension only:

f. Pollution

Any loss, cost or expense arising out of any:

- 1) Request, demand, order or statutory or regulatory requirement that any insured or others test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of, "pollutants"; or
- 2) Claim or suit by or on behalf of a governmental authority for damages because of testing for, monitoring, cleaning up, removing, containing, treating, detoxifying or neutralizing, or in any way responding to, or assessing the effects of "pollutants."

- 3) Premises, site or location which is or was at any time owned, rented or loaned to any insured.

O. Reasonable Force Expansion - Property Damage

Exclusion 2.a. of SECTION I - Coverage A is replaced with the following:

a. Expected Or Intended Injury

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" expected or intended from the standpoint of the insured. This exclusion does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" resulting from the use of reasonable force to protect persons or property.

P. Supplementary Payments - Higher Limits

Under SECTION I - SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS - COVERAGES A AND B:

Paragraph 1.b. is replaced by the following:

Up to **\$2,000** for cost of bail bonds required because of accidents or traffic law violations arising out of the use of any vehicle to which the Bodily Injury Liability Coverage applies. We do not have to furnish these bonds.

Paragraph 1.d. is replaced by the following:

All reasonable expenses incurred by the insured at our request to assist us in the investigation or defense of the claim or "suit," including actual loss of earnings up to **\$400** a day because of time off from work.

Q. Voluntary Property Damage

1. We will pay, at your request, for loss due to "Property Damage" to property of others caused by you, or while in your possession, arising out of your business operations.
2. "Loss" means unintentional damage or destruction but does not include disappearance, theft, or loss of use.
3. Limits of Insurance - The most we will pay for "loss" under the Voluntary Property Damage is **\$2,500** for each "occurrence." The most we will pay for the sum of all damages because of "Property Damage" is an annual policy aggregate limit of **\$25,000**.
4. Deductible - We will not pay for "loss" in any one "occurrence" until the amount of "loss" exceeds **\$250**.

We may pay any part or all of the deductible amount to effect settlement of any "claim" or "suit" and, upon notification of the action taken, you shall promptly reimburse us for such part of the deductible amount as we have paid.

5. The insurance under the Voluntary Property Damage shall not apply:
 - a. To "loss" of property at premises owned, rented, leased, operated, or used by you;
 - b. To "loss" of property while in transit;
 - c. To "loss" of property owned by, rented to, leased to, borrowed by or used by you;
 - d. To the cost of repairing or replacing (1) any work defectively or incorrectly done, (2) any product manufactured, sold or supplied by you, unless the "Property Damage" is caused directly by you after delivery of the product or completion of the work and resulting from a subsequent undertaking;
 - e. To "loss" of property included within the "Products/Completed Operations Hazard";
 - f. To "loss" of property which is an "auto" or "mobile equipment."
 - g. To "loss" of property caused by "pollutants."
6. In the event of "loss" covered by this endorsement, you shall, if requested by us, replace the property or furnish the labor and materials necessary for repairs thereto at your actual cost, excluding profit or overhead charges.

R. Waiver Of Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us

The TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US, SECTION IV CONDITION 8., is amended by the addition of the following:

We waive any right of recovery we may have against any person or organization because of payments we

make for injury or damage arising out of your ongoing operations or "your work" done under a contract with that person or organization and included in the "products-completed operations hazard." This waiver applies only to the person or organization which, before the loss, you have agreed in writing to waive your right of recovery.

S. Additional Commercial General Liability Conditions

1. Other Insurance

The following is added to SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS, Item **4. OTHER INSURANCE**:

When this Home Builders Plus endorsement provides coverage and such coverage is also provided by any other provision of this policy:

- a.** There shall be no duplication of the Limits of Insurance.
- b.** Any loss payment made under such other provisions shall reduce by such loss payments the Limits of Insurance available under the Home Builders Plus endorsement.

2. Liberalization

SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS is amended by adding LIBERALIZATION

If we adopt a change in our Commercial General Liability Coverage forms or rules that would broaden the coverage without extra charge, the broader coverage will apply to this Endorsement. It will apply when the change becomes effective in your state.

T. Lost Key Coverage

1. SECTION I - COVERAGES

COVERAGE A. BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY

Exclusion **2.j.4)** Personal property in the care, custody or control of the insured is amended to add:

However, coverage for property of others in the care, custody or control of the insured is provided for the loss of keys which are in the possession of the insured or his "employees" subject to the following additional provisions:

- a.** The insurance afforded with respect to Lost Key Coverage shall not apply to "property damage" caused by misappropriation, secretion, conversion, infidelity or any dishonest act on the part of any insured or his employees or agents;
- b.** Our liability for all damages because of "property damage" to which this coverage applies shall be limited to the actual cost of keys, adjustment of locks to accept new keys or, if required, new locks including cost of their installation. Subject to such limitation, our total liability for all damages as the result of any one occurrence shall not exceed \$25,000. Each claim is subject to a \$250 deductible.

2. SECTION II - WHO IS AN INSURED

The following is added to item **2.a.2)b)**:

However, coverage is provided for the loss of keys which are in the possession of the insured or his "employees," subject to the following additional provisions:

- a.** The insurance afforded with respect to Lost Key Coverage shall not apply to "property damage" caused by misappropriation, secretion, conversion, infidelity or any dishonest act on the part of any insured or his "employees" or agents;
- b.** Our liability for all damages because of "property damage" to which this coverage applies shall be limited to the actual cost of keys, adjustment of locks to accept new keys or, if required, new locks including cost of their installation. Subject to such limitation, our total liability for all damages as the result of any one occurrence shall not exceed \$25,000. Each claim is subject to a \$250 deductible.