# BC HYDRO SITE C CLEAN ENERGY PROJECT

# GENERATING STATION AND SPILLWAYS CIVIL WORKS CONTRACT

for the Site C Clean Energy Project

Schedule 13

Insurance

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# **SCHEDULE 13**

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## 1 INTERPRETATION

### 1.1 Definitions

In this Schedule 13 [Insurance], definitions are as set out in Schedule 1 [Definitions and Interpretation].

## 2 CONTRACTOR PROVIDED INSURANCE COVERAGE

Without limiting any of the Contractor's obligations or liabilities under the Contract and prior to commencing performance of the Work under the Contract, the Contractor will, at its sole cost and expense, obtain and maintain, or cause to be obtained and maintained, during the performance of the Work policies in respect of the following insurances:

- (a) Workers' Compensation coverage for all employees engaged in the performance of the Work in accordance with the *Workers Compensation Act* (British Columbia);
- (b) Personal Optional Protection coverage available through the Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia for all employees engaged in the performance of the Work who are not covered by the *Workers Compensation Act* (British Columbia);
- (c) Commercial General Liability Insurance in an amount of per occurrence, and annually in the aggregate with respect to Products and Completed Operations Liability. Such coverage to include, but not be limited to, Blanket Contractual Liability, including liability assumed under the Contract, Tortious Liability, Contractual Liability, Contractors Protective Liability, Non Owned Automobile Liability, Attached Equipment Cross Liability, Broad Form Property Damage Liability, Products and Completed Operations Liability, and, when applicable to the Work, Hook Liability, Sudden and Accidental Pollution Liability and Explosion, Collapse and Underground Damage Liability and Forest Fire Fighting Expense Liability, and, in any event, such Commercial General Liability Insurance will provide coverage not less than the insurance required by IBC Form 2100 or its equivalent replacement. The policy will name BC Hydro as additional insured in respect of liability arising out of the Contractor's operations or its employees outside of the Contractor's Work Area, and will contain cross liability and severability of interest clauses, or equivalent wording;
- (d) Automobile Liability Insurance for owned, non-owned, leased, operated or licensed automobiles, trucks, trailers, tractors and all-terrain vehicles with limits of death of one or more Persons or damage to or destruction of property as a result of one accident or occurrence;
- (e) Contractor's Equipment Property Insurance covering loss or damage to, or loss of use of, tools, property and equipment of the Contractor and its Subcontractors, if any, or for which the Contractor and its Subcontractors, if any, are legally liable or responsible, in an amount equal to the full replacement value, if available, or such other value basis as is commercially available, of the tools, property and equipment. The policy will include a waiver of the insurer's rights of subrogation in favour of BC Hydro;
- (f) Cargo / Marine Cargo Insurance covering all insurable risks of loss or damage to equipment, parts and materials that comprise or are intended to comprise the Work. Such coverage to attach at the commencement of loading at the manufacturer's facility and be maintained throughout the

course of transport, including while the insured property is in trans-shipment, customs or interim storage, until arrival at and completion of unloading at the Site. Such policy will be in an amount not less than the total replacement cost of the insured property, and the scope of coverage will be not less than that provided by the Institute Cargo Clauses ("All Risks") or equivalent, and will specifically include coverage for war, strikes, riots and civil commotions;

- if aircraft or watercraft or both are used in connection with the Work, then the Contractor will carry Aircraft Liability and Watercraft Liability Insurance, as applicable, covering all aircraft and watercraft owned or non-owned and licensed by the Contractor with limits of liability of for aircraft liability and for watercraft liability, for bodily injury or death of one or more Persons or damage to or destruction of property as a result of one accident or occurrence; and
- (h) such additional coverage as may be required by Law or by BC Hydro (provided that, in the case only of additional coverage required by BC Hydro, such coverage is commercially available and provided that BC Hydro will pay to the Contractor an amount equal to the additional costs incurred by the Contractor in obtaining and maintaining such coverage), or which the Contractor considers necessary.

## 3 BC HYDRO PROVIDED INSURANCE COVERAGE

BC Hydro has obtained, and will maintain until the earlier of: (i) December 31, 2024; (ii) Total Completion; or (iii) termination of the Contract, the "Wrap-up" Liability and Course of Construction insurance policies included in the Data Room (Data Room ID# 1016.REF.00940 and 1016.REF.00939). BC Hydro's "Wrap-up" Liability insurance policy will be primary and non-contributory to the Contractor's Commercial General Liability Insurance for the Work at the Site.

The "Wrap-up" Liability and Course of Construction policies will name BC Hydro as the insured and will include the Other Contractors, the Contractor and the Subcontractors, project and construction managers, architects, engineers, and consultants, if any, and their respective officers, directors and employees while engaged in the Work and providing work or services with respect to the Project as additional insured or equivalent wording and all of the foregoing will be "Principals" and/or "Insured Parties" for the purposes of obtaining waivers of subrogation.

If during the 24 month period after the earlier of (i) the date of issuance of the certificate of Substantial Completion, and (ii) termination of the Contract, the "Wrap-up" liability insurance policy obtained pursuant to this Section 3 of this Schedule 13 [Insurance] is exhausted, BC Hydro will provide coverage on substantially the same terms and conditions as described in the "Wrap-up" Liability insurance policy included in the Data Room (Data Room ID# 1016.REF.00940) for the remaining portion of such 24 month period.

Unreasonable delay in the payment of any insurance proceeds which the Contractor is entitled to receive after agreement by the insurer or a determination by a court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to the "Wrap-up" Liability or Course of Construction insurance policies required to be maintained by BC Hydro under this Agreement will be deemed to be a BC Hydro Delay, and the provisions of Section 12.1 of Schedule 2 [General Conditions] will apply.

### 4 GENERAL INSURANCE PROVISIONS

## 4.1 Requirements for Contractor Provided Insurance

The insurance provided by the Contractor will be provided in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

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- (a) the Contractor will provide Hydro's Representative with evidence of compliance with the *Workers Compensation Act* (British Columbia) and coverage under that Act prior to commencement of performance of the Work, and the Contractor will:
  - (i) upon request, at any time, from Hydro's Representative, provide such evidence to Hydro's Representative within five days of such request; and
  - (ii) immediately notify Hydro's Representative in writing of any change with respect to such compliance or coverage;
- (b) certificates of insurance for the policies described in Section 2 of this Schedule 13 [Insurance] will be submitted to Hydro's Representative prior to commencement of performance of the Work;
- (c) copies of insurance policies described in Section 2 of this Schedule 13 [Insurance] will be submitted to Hydro's Representative within 14 days upon written request by Hydro's Representative;
- (d) all insurance provided by the Contractor will be considered primary, non-contributory and not excess to any insurance carried by BC Hydro, unless expressly stated otherwise in the Contract;
- (e) all policies of insurance to be obtained by the Contractor in accordance with this Contract will be issued by financially sound insurers acceptable to BC Hydro, acting reasonably, and, where required by statute, licensed to insure such risk in British Columbia;
- (f) all insurance provided by the Contractor will contain endorsements confirming that the policy will not be cancelled, adversely reduced, adversely materially altered or adversely materially amended without the insurer(s) giving at least thirty (30) days prior written notice by registered mail to BC Hydro;
- (g) all insurance provided by the Contractor will contain endorsements confirming that, in the event of cancellation for non-payment of premium, the insurer(s) will give at least fifteen (15) days prior written notice by registered mail to BC Hydro;
- (h) all insurance, except for automobile liability insurance and workers compensation insurance, provided by the Contractor will:
  - (i) include BC Hydro and its directors, officers, employees and agents as additional insureds (but this requirement will not apply to equipment insurance described in Section 2(e) of this Schedule 13 [Insurance]):
  - (ii) contain a waiver of subrogation against BC Hydro and its directors, officers, employees and agents; and
  - (iii) contain a cross liability or severability of interest clause (but this requirement will not apply to equipment insurance described in Section 2(e) of this Schedule 13 [Insurance]).

The Contractor will immediately give notice to Hydro's Representative if any insurance provided by the Contractor is cancelled, adversely reduced, adversely materially altered or adversely materially amended.

## 4.2 Not Used

## 4.3 Minimum Amount No Limit on Recovery

All policy limits and types of insurance specified by the Contract to be obtained and maintained by the Contractor are the minimum policy limits and types of insurance that are to be provided. The Contractor

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will be solely responsible for determining whether the policy limits and types of insurance are adequate and for placing any excess insurance and any additional insurance which it considers necessary to protect and indemnify itself.

Subject to Section 24.1 of Schedule 2 [General Conditions], the Contractor will be liable to BC Hydro for all Claims and Claim Costs excluded by, or in excess of the policy limits of, applicable insurance policies.

#### 4.4 BC Hydro's Right to Maintain

If, at any time, any insurance required to be obtained and maintained by the Contractor under the Contract has its policy limits reduced by the applicable insurance provider or the Contractor, from the policy limits required by the Contract, or is no longer in force, then, without limiting BC Hydro's rights in respect of any default that arises as a result of such occurrence, BC Hydro may, at its option, obtain and maintain the applicable insurance or portion of such insurance. In such event, BC Hydro may withhold and set-off the cost of insurance premiums expended for such insurance from any payments due to the Contractor.

#### 4.5 Subcontractor Insurance

Without duplication of insurance coverage provided by BC Hydro, the Contractor will require all first tier Subcontractors to enter into an agreement with the Contractor containing provisions in the same form as those found in Section 2 of this Schedule 13 [Insurance], as applicable to the Work being undertaken by such Subcontractors. The Contractor will provide to Hydro's Representative, upon request, certificates of insurance for the insurance policies the Contractor has obtained from such Subcontractors and a copy of the agreement entered into with such Subcontractors setting out the insurance requirements of such Subcontractors, without reference to commercial terms.

#### 4.6 Deductibles

The Contractor will be responsible for the payment of all deductibles for the insurance policies described in this Schedule 13 [Insurance], except with respect to damage arising out of the negligent acts or omissions of any BC Hydro Person or an Other Contractor. BC Hydro will pay the proportion of the deductible that represents the proportionate fault of BC Hydro for the loss which gave rise to the damage. Deductibles for insurance policies required under Section 2 of this Schedule 13 [Insurance] will be no more than except as otherwise agreed by BC Hydro in writing.

#### 4.7 Liability of Contractor

Neither the providing of insurance by BC Hydro or the Contractor in accordance with the requirements of this Schedule 13 [Insurance], nor the insolvency, bankruptcy or the failure of any insurance company to pay any claim occurring will be held to relieve the Contractor from any other provisions of the Contract with respect to liability of the Contractor or otherwise.

#### 4.8 Notice of Occurrence

Hydro's Representative and the Contractor's Representative will immediately notify, in writing, each other and the relevant insurer of any occurrence or incident likely to give rise to a claim under the policies or insurance coverage referred to in this Schedule 13 [Insurance] whether or not such occurrence or incident arises under the Contract, and of any other matter or thing in respect of which notice should be given by BC Hydro or the Contractor to the relevant insurers. In addition, both BC Hydro and the Contractor will give all such information and assistance as may be reasonably practicable in all the circumstances.

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# 4.9 <u>Claims Cooperation</u>

With respect to any Claim against BC Hydro, whether insured or otherwise, the Contractor will cooperate with BC Hydro, BC Hydro's insurers, claims adjusters and other representatives to mitigate any impact of any investigations relating to the Claim on BC Hydro's operations, including the performance of the Work.

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