INDEMNIFICATION

1. Vendor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless County, its agents, officers and employees from and against any and all liability, expense, including defense costs and legal fees, and claims for damages of any nature whatsoever arising from or connected with Vendor's operations, goods and/or commodities or services provided hereunder. This indemnity shall include, but not be limited to, claims for or by reason of any actual or alleged infringement of any United States patent or copyright or any actual or alleged trade secret disclosure.

2. Insurance, surety and performance bonds shall be in the amounts set forth herein.

3. Subsequent to County's evaluation, bids/proposals shall, except parts specifically marked proprietary or confidential, become a matter of public record.