

ATTACHMENT 5 — INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATION

IFB #2026-001 — Aerial and Underground Fiber Optic Network Construction *vpnet* — ReConnect Program Round 4

5.1 Required Insurance Coverage

The Selected Respondent shall obtain and maintain, at its own cost and expense, the following minimum insurance coverage throughout the duration of the contract, including any warranty period:

Coverage Type	Minimum Limits
Commercial General Liability	\$2,000,000 per occurrence / \$4,000,000 aggregate
Automobile Liability (all owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles)	\$1,000,000 combined single limit
Workers' Compensation	Statutory limits per Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
Employers' Liability	\$500,000 per accident / \$500,000 per disease (per employee) / \$500,000 per disease (aggregate)
Umbrella / Excess Liability	\$5,000,000 per occurrence / \$5,000,000 aggregate
Professional Liability / Errors & Omissions	\$1,000,000 per claim / \$2,000,000 aggregate
Contractor's Pollution Liability (if applicable)	\$1,000,000 per occurrence / \$2,000,000 aggregate
Builder's Risk / Installation Floater	Full replacement value of the work in progress

5.2 Additional Requirements

5.2.1 All insurance policies shall be issued by insurers licensed to do business in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and rated no less than A- VII by A.M. Best Company.

5.2.2 *vpnet* and, if required, RUS and USDA shall be named as Additional Insureds on the Commercial General Liability, Automobile Liability, and Umbrella/Excess Liability policies.

5.2.3 All policies shall provide for thirty (30) days' prior written notice to *vpnet* in the event of cancellation, material modification, or non-renewal, except that ten (10) days' prior written notice shall be acceptable in the case of cancellation for non-payment of premium.

5.2.4 The Selected Respondent shall require all subcontractors to maintain equivalent insurance coverage and shall provide evidence of such coverage upon request by *vpnet*.

5.2.5 Certificates of Insurance evidencing all required coverage, together with endorsements naming *vpnet* as Additional Insured, shall be submitted to *vpnet* prior to the commencement of any work and shall be updated upon each policy renewal throughout the duration of the contract.

5.2.6 The maintenance of required insurance coverage shall not relieve the Selected Respondent of any liability or obligation under the contract.

5.3 Certification

By signing below, the Proposer certifies that, if selected, it will obtain and maintain all insurance coverage required under this Attachment 5 and will provide Certificates of Insurance and required endorsements to *vpnet* prior to commencement of any work under the contract.

Field	Response
Authorized Signature	
Printed Name	
Title	
Organization	
Date	