

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY

Public Works Department

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS From Engineers for Public Works Road Projects Questions/Answers February 10, 2024

- 1. **Q:** Can the County confirm the indemnification language (Section 12) in the contract is in alignment with State Statute 28-2-2111 for professional liability insurance?
 - A. Montana Code Annotated § 28-2-2111 disallows a contract requiring one party to defend the other party for the other party's negligence, recklessness, or intentional misconduct. The language in Provision 12 is limited to a consultant's actions; the waiver relates to any claim or recourse against the county for actions of the consultant and an agreement to indemnify the county for any actions of the consultant by a third party.