

February 18, 2016

ADDENDUM

No. 1

TO ALL CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS INTERESTED IN PROJECT

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IM-008-B(204)T
YUMA-CASA GRANDE HWY (I – 8)
BENDER WASHSCHEDULED FOR BID OPENING ON
FRIDAY, MARCH 04, 2016, AT 11:00 A.M. (M.S.T.)

EXPIRES 3-31-16

REVISION AND ADDITION TO THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS:**Page 5 of 161:****COPIES OF PROJECT DOCUMENTS:** is revised to read:

Distribution of a limited number of plans and Special Provisions will be made to the successful low bidder, at no charge, following confirmation of bid prices and DBE submittal, if applicable. The distribution will be made on the following basis:

Contract Size (Dollars)	Full Size Plans	1/2 Size Plans	Bound Bid Books	Unbound Bid Books
\$0 - \$20,000,000	2	10	5	10
over \$20,000,000	5	20	5	20

These plans and Special Provisions will be set aside and designated for use by the low bidder along with an equal number held in reserve for the responsible District Office.

Any additional plans or Special Provisions that the low bidder may require beyond the above distribution will be available at the invoice cost of printing by ordering through the Engineer.

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: insert the following:

Availability of Documents:

Project documents will be available as shown below:

Documents	Paper Format	Electronic Format
Project Plans	X	X
Special Provisions	X	X
Proposal Pamphlet	X	X
Additional Documents (if available)		
Cross Sections		X
Earthwork Quantity Sheets		X
Other Reports		X
Existing Ground Digital Terrain Model (DTM)		X
Design Digital Terrain Model (DTM)		X

Documents in Electronic Format:

Project documents in electronic format are available on the Contracts and Specifications website.

In the case of any conflict or discrepancy between the project plans, specifications, or proposal pamphlet in paper and electronic format, the paper document shall govern.

The project plans are provided in PDF format. The Department makes no representation or warranties as to the compatibility, usability, or readability of the PDF

plans with any system, software, hardware, or application package other than that on which the files were originally saved. The contractor bears the sole risk of any modifications, manipulations, or alterations to the plans.

The special provisions and proposal pamphlet are provided in PDF format. The Department makes no representation or warranties as to the compatibility, usability, or readability of the PDF documents with any system, software, hardware, or application package other than that on which the files were originally saved. The contractor bears the sole risk of any modifications, manipulations, or alterations to the special provisions and proposal pamphlet.

The cross sections, earthwork quantity sheets, and other reports, if applicable, are provided only in PDF format. They are provided for information purposes and contractor convenience only. They are not part of the contract documents. The contractor's use of the information in the cross sections, earthwork quantity sheets, and other reports is at the contractor's sole risk. The Department makes no representation or warranties as to the compatibility, usability, or readability of the PDF documents with any system, software, hardware, or application package other than that on which the files were originally saved. The contractor bears the sole risk of any modifications, manipulations, or alterations to the documents.

The existing ground DTM and the design DTM, if applicable, are provided as DGN files. They are provided for information purposes and contractor convenience only. The DTMs are not part of the contract documents. The contractor's use of the information in the DTMs is at the contractor's sole risk. The Department makes no representation or warranties as to the compatibility, usability, or readability of the DTMs with any system, software, hardware, or application package other than that on which the files were originally prepared. The version of Microstation used to save the DTMs is indicated at <http://www.azdot.gov/business/engineering-and-construction/CADD>.

The Department is providing the electronic project files to bidders for informational purposes in conjunction with work or services to be provided to the Department under this project. Any use of the electronic files for any purposes other than for this project is prohibited.

Cargo Preference Act:

1.0 Description

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) in partnership with the Federal Maritime Administration has mandated the implementation of 46 CFR 381 making the requirements of the Cargo Preference Act (CPA) applicable to the Federal Aid Highway Program.

The requirements apply to items transported by ocean vessel.

The requirements of 46 CFR 381 apply to materials or equipment acquired for a specific federal-aid highway project. In general, the requirements are not applicable to goods or materials that come from inventories independent of FHWA-funded contracts.

Information related to the CPA is presented in "Cargo Preference Requirements – Questions and Answers" available from the FHWA at <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/construction/cqit/cargo/qa.cfm>.

2.0 Contract Requirements

The contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Cargo Preference Act 46 CFR 381.7(a)-(b). By executing a construction contract for this project, the contractor agrees:

- (1) To utilize privately owned United States-flag commercial vessels to ship at least 50 percent of the gross tonnage (computed separately for dry bulk carriers, dry cargo liners, and tankers) involved, whenever shipping any equipment, material, or commodities pursuant to this contract, to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for United States-flag commercial vessels.
- (2) To furnish within 20 days following the date of loading for shipments originating within the United States or within 30 working days following the date of loading for shipments originating outside the United States, a legible copy of a rated, 'on-board' commercial ocean bill-of-lading in English for each shipment of cargo described in the paragraph above to both the Engineer and to the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, Washington, DC 20590.
- (3) To insert the substance of the provisions of this clause in all subcontracts issued pursuant to this contract.

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101.02 Definitions: is modified to add:

Bidding Schedule: of the Standard Specifications is revised to read:

The prepared schedule containing the estimated quantities of the pay items for which unit bid prices are invited.

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SECTION 102 BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS

102.02 Prequalification of Bidders: the title and text of the Standard Specifications is revised to read:

102.02 Prerequisites for Bidding:

(A) General:

To submit a valid bid, the bidder must:

- (1) have prequalification from the Department as necessary for the project, in accordance with paragraph (B) of this Subsection, and
- (2) be included on the project Plansholder List as a Prime in accordance with paragraph (C) of this Subsection.

(B) Prequalification of Bidders:

Prior to submitting a bid, the bidder will (unless waived by the Department) be required to be prequalified with the Department to bid on the project. The submission of Prequalification information and determination of Prequalification shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Rules for Prequalification of Contractors as approved and adopted by the Department.

(C) Plansholder List:

There are two ways for a bidder to be included on the project Plansholder List as a Prime. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that it is on the Plansholder List as a Prime prior to submitting a bid.

If a bidder is issued a proposal pamphlet in paper format by the Department, the Department will place the bidder on the project Plansholder List as a Prime.

Firms can register electronically requesting placement on the project Plansholder List as either a Prime or Subcontractor/Vendor as follows:

- (a) Go to the C&S Website.
- (b) Select "Current Advertisements".
- (c) Identify the project of interest.

- (d) Click on the "Register" icon.
- (e) Select the "Bidder" or "Subcontractor/Vendor" radio button.
- (f) Complete all required fields.
- (g) Click "Save". This submits the request to the Department.
- (h) If all required information is provided, the "ADOT C&S Advertisement Registration Confirmation Screen" will appear. An email will also be sent to the email address provided acknowledging the request.

Requests to be included on the Plansholder List as a Prime will be evaluated by the Department to determine whether the bidder is prequalified for the project. The Department cannot guarantee that requests to be on the Plansholder List will be considered if the request is submitted less than five working days prior to the bid opening. The Department will send an email to the email address provided notifying the contractor of the results of their request.

The Department's email will state whether the request was approved or denied. More information regarding the Department's decision may be obtained by contacting the Contracts and Specifications Section.

If an individual from a firm submits a duplicate request to be placed on the Plansholder List, the request will be denied. The Department will register the contact person listed on the duplicate request to receive email notices of updates to the project. The Department will send an email to the email address provided notifying the contractor of the results of their request.

(D) Registration for Notifications:

Firms on the Plansholder List as a Prime or a Subcontractor/Vendor will receive notification of any changes to the project. Other interested parties can register electronically to receive email notification of any changes to the project as follows:

- (a) Go to the C&S Website.
- (b) Select "Current Advertisements".
- (c) Identify the project of interest.
- (d) Click on the "Register" icon.

- (e) Select the "Other" radio button.
- (f) Select the "Yes" radio button in response to "Are you interested in registering to be notified about any changes made to this advertisement?"
- (g) Complete all required fields.
- (h) Click "Save". This submits the request to the Department.
- (i) If all required information is provided, the "ADOT C&S Advertisement Registration Confirmation Screen" will appear. An email will also be sent to the email address provided acknowledging the request.

All parties registering to receive notifications will be sent an email when changes are made to the project.

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SECTION 102 BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS:

102.04 Contents of Proposal Pamphlet: the first paragraph of the Standard Specifications is revised to read:

The proposal_pamphlet will state the location and description of the contemplated construction and will show the approximate estimate of the various quantities and kinds of work to be performed or materials to be furnished and will have a schedule of items for which unit bid prices are invited. The proposal pamphlet will state the time in which the work must be completed, the type and amount of the proposal guaranty and the date, time and place of the opening of proposals. The pamphlet will also include any Special Provisions or requirements which vary from or are not included in the Standard Specifications. Additional contract documents applicable to the specific project are listed in the Special Provisions.

102.05 Issuance of Proposals: of the Standard Specifications is revised to read:

The Department reserves the right to refuse to issue proposal documents or to accept bids for any of the following reasons:

- (A) Lack of competency or adequate machinery, plant and other equipment, as revealed by the financial statement and experience questionnaires required under Subsection 102.02.

- (B) Incomplete work which, in the judgment of the Department, might hinder or prevent the prompt completion of additional work if awarded.
- (C) Failure to pay or settle satisfactorily all bills due for work on other contracts.
- (D) Failure to comply with any qualification regulations of the Department.
- (E) Default under previous contracts.
- (F) Unsatisfactory performance on previous work.
- (G) Entering into any contract, combination, conspiracy, or other unlawful act in restraint of trade or commerce.
- (H) Knowingly and willfully falsifying, concealing, or covering up a material fact by trick, scheme, or device.
- (I) Making false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations.
- (J) Making or using a false writing or document knowing it to contain a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry.
- (K) Misrepresentation or false statement on any application for bonding.
- (L) Misrepresentation or false statement on any application for prequalification.
- (M) Lack of sufficient ability or integrity to complete the contract.

102.07 Examination of Plans, Specifications and Site of Work: the second paragraph of the Standard Specifications is revised to read:

A set of plans, special provisions, and the proposal pamphlet will be on file at Contracts and Specifications, 1651 W. Jackson, Room 121F, Phoenix.

Project plans, special provisions, proposal pamphlets, and other project documents, if available, will be provided in electronic format, at no charge, on the Contracts and Specifications website. Any interested party can access the advertised project documents.

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SECTION 102 BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS:

102.10 Irregular Proposals: Item (B) of the Standard Specifications is revised to read:

- (B) Proposals will be considered irregular and will be rejected for any of the following reasons:
- (1) If the bidder is not on the project Plansholder List as a Prime.
 - (2) If the proposal, bid bond or bidding schedule is on a form other than that furnished by the Department.
 - (3) If the bidder or surety fails to provide a proposal guaranty as specified in Subsection 102.12.
 - (4) If the bidder fails to sign the proposal when submitting a bid in the paper format.
 - (5) If the bidding schedule does not contain a unit price for each pay item listed except in the case of authorized alternate pay items.
 - (6) If the bidder fails to meet the required goal for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) established in the Special Provisions or show good faith effort as determined by the Department.
 - (7) If the bidder submits a proposal in both the electronic format and in the paper format.

SECTION 103 AWARD AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACT:

103.03 Responsibility: the third paragraph of the Standard Specifications is revised to read:

Non-responsibility may also be found for any of the following reasons:

- (A) Anti-competitive acts;
- (B) Lack of competency and adequate machinery, plant and other equipment, as revealed by the financial statement and experience questionnaires required under Subsection 102.02;

- (C) Incomplete work which, in the judgment of the Department, might hinder or prevent the prompt completion of additional work if awarded;
- (D) Failure to pay or settle satisfactorily all bills due for work on other contracts;
- (E) Failure to comply with any qualification regulations of the Department;
- (F) Default under previous contracts;
- (G) Unsatisfactory performance on previous work;
- (H) Knowingly and willfully falsifying, concealing, or covering up a material fact by trick, scheme, or device;
- (I) Making false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations;
- (J) Making or using a false writing or document knowing it to contain a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry;
- (K) Lack of a proper contractor's license; or
- (L) Lack of sufficient ability or integrity to complete the contract.

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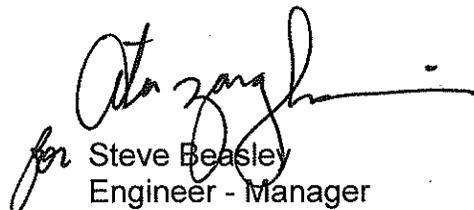
SECTION 108 PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS: is modified to add:

108.01 Subletting of Contract: the fifth paragraph of the Standard Specifications is revised to read:

The Department may also refuse to approve any entity as a subcontractor or supplier for any of the reasons for which it could refuse to allow an entity to submit a bid, suspend the entity from bidding, or declare the entity non-responsible.

MODIFICATION TO THE WAGE DETERMINATION DECISION:

Attached is the revised General Wage Decision. Please remove the existing General Wage Decision from your proposal pamphlet, insert the revised General Wage Decision and be guided accordingly.


for Steve Beasley
Engineer - Manager

Attachment: General Wage Decision

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machine (Moto paver driver), small self-propelled compactor (with blade-backfill, ditch operation), straw blower, tractor (wheel type), tripper, tugger (single drum), welding machine, winch truck

GROUP 2:

ALL COUNTIES INCLUDING MARICOPA: Aggregate Plant, Asphalt plant Mixer, Bee Gee, Boring Machine, Concrete Pump, Concrete Mechanical Tamping-Spreading Finishing Machine, Concrete Batch Plant, Concrete Mixer (paving & mobile), Elevating Grader (except as otherwise classified), Field Equipment Serviceman, Locomotive Engineer (including Dinky 20 tons & over), Moto-Paver, Oiler-Driver, Operating Engineer Rigger, Power Jumbo Form Setter, Road Oil Mixing Machine, Self-Propelled Compactor (with blade-grade operation), Slip Form (power driven lifting device for concrete forms), Soil Cement Road Mixing Machine, Pipe-Wrapping & Cleaning Machine (stationary or traveling), Surface Heater & Planer, Trenching Machine, Tugger (2 or more drums).

MARICOPA COUNTY ONLY: Backhoe < 1 cu yd, Motor Grader (rough), Scraper (pneumatic tired), Roller (all types asphalt), Screed, Skip Loader (all types 3<6 cu yd), Tractor (dozer, pusher-all).

GROUP 3:

ALL COUNTIES INCLUDING MARICOPA: Auto Grade Machine, Barge, Boring Machine (including Mole, Badger & similar type directional/horizontal), Crane (crawler & pneumatic 15>100 tons), Crawler type Tractor with boom attachment & slope bar, Derrick, Gradall, Heavy Duty Mechanic-Welder, Helicopter Hoist or Pilot, Highline Cableway, Mechanical Hoist, Mucking Machine, Overhead Crane, Pile Driver Engineer (portable, stationary or skid), Power Driven Ditch Lining or Ditch Trimming Machine, Remote Control Earth Moving Machine, Slip Form Paving Machine (including Gunnert, Zimmerman & similar types), Tower Crane or similar type.

MARICOPA COUNTY ONLY: Backhoe<10 cu yd, Clamshell < 10 cu yd, Concrete Pump (truck mounted with boom only), Dragline <10 cu yd, Grade Checker, Motor Grader (finish-any type power blade), Shovel < 10 cu yd.

GROUP 4: Backhoe 10 cu yd and over, Clamshell 10 cu yd and over, Crane (pneumatic or crawler 100 tons & over), Dragline 10 cu yd and over, Shovel 10 cu yd and over.

All Operators, Oilers, and Motor Crane Drivers on equipment with Booms, except concrete pumping truck booms, including Jibs, shall receive \$0.01 per hour per foot over 80 ft in addition to regular rate of pay

Premium pay for performing hazardous waste removal \$0.50 per hour over base rate.

COCONINO, MARICOPA, MOHAVE, YAVAPAI & YUMA COUNTIES

	Rates	Fringes
Ironworker, Rebar.....	\$ 26.00	21.77
Zone 1: 0 to 50 miles from City Hall in Phoenix or Tucson		
Zone 2: 050 to 100 miles - Add \$4.00		
Zone 3: 100 to 150 miles - Add \$5.00		
Zone 4: 150 miles & over - Add \$6.50		

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	Rates	Fringes
Laborers:		
Group 1.....	\$ 16.49	4.95
Group 2.....	\$ 17.39	4.95
Group 3.....	\$ 18.09	4.95
Group 4.....	\$ 19.03	4.95
Group 5.....	\$ 19.89	4.95

LABORERS CLASSIFICATIONS:

GROUP 1: All Counties: Chipper, Rip Rap Stoneman. Pinal County Only: General/Cleanup Laborer. Maricopa County Only: Flagger.

GROUP 2: Asphalt Laborer (Shoveling-excluding Asphalt Raker or Ironer), Bander, Cement Mason Tender, Concrete Mucker, Cutting Torch Operator, Fine Grader, Guinea Chaser, Power Type Concrete Buggy

GROUP 3: Chain Saw, Concrete Small Tools, Concrete Vibrating Machine, Cribber & Shorer (except tunnel), Hydraulic Jacks and similar tools, Operator and Tender of Pneumatic and Electric Tools (not herein separately classified), Pipe Caulker and Back-Up Man-Pipeline, Pipe Wrapper, Pneumatic Gopher, Pre-Cast Manhole Erector, Rigger and Signal Man-Pipeline

GROUP 4: Air and Water Washout Nozzleman; Bio-Filter, Pressman, Installer, Operator; Scaffold Laborer; Chuck Tender; Concrete Cutting Torch; Gunite; Hand-Guided Trencher; Jackhammer and/or Pavement Breaker; Scaler (using boson's chair or safety belt); Tamper (mechanical all types).

GROUP 5: AC Dumpman, Asbestos Abatement, Asphalt Raker II, Drill Doctor/Air Tool Repairman, Hazardous Waste Removal, Lead Abatement, Lead Pipeman, Process Piping Installer, Scaler (Driller), Pest Technician/Weed Control, Scissor Lift, Hydro Mobile Scaffold Builder.

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Rates	Fringes
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PAINTER

PAINTER (Yavapai County
only), SAND BLASTER/WATER
BLASTER (all Counties).....\$ 19.50 4.85

ZONE PAY: More than 100 miles from Old Phoenix Courthouse
\$3.50 additional per hour.

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	Rates	Fringes
CEMENT MASON.....	\$ 19.28	3.99
ELECTRICIAN.....	\$ 22.84	6.48
IRONWORKER (Rebar)		
Pima County.....	\$ 23.17	14.83
Pinal County.....	\$ 20.27	8.35
LABORER		
Asphalt Raker.....	\$ 15.49	3.49
Compaction Tool Operator....	\$ 14.59	2.91
Concrete Worker.....	\$ 13.55	3.20
Concrete/Asphalt Saw.....	\$ 13.95	2.58
Driller-Core, diamond, wagon, air track.....	\$ 16.94	3.12
Dumpman Spotter.....	\$ 14.99	3.16
Fence Builder.....	\$ 13.28	2.99
Flagger		
Coconino, Mohave, Pima, Pinal, Yavapai & Yuma.....	\$ 12.35	1.59
Formsetter.....	\$ 16.09	3.97
General/Cleanup Laborer		
Coconino, Maricopa, Mohave, Pima, Yavapai & Yuma.....	\$ 14.54	3.49
Grade Setter (Pipeline)....	\$ 17.83	5.45
Guard Rail Installer.....	\$ 13.28	2.99
Landscape Laborer.....	\$ 11.39	
Landscape Sprinkler Installer.....	\$ 15.27	
Pipelayer.....	\$ 14.81	2.96
Powderman, Hydrasonic.....	\$ 16.39	2.58
OPERATOR: Power Equipment		
Asphalt Laydown Machine.....	\$ 21.19	6.05
Backhoe < 1 cu yd		
Coconino, Mohave, Pima, Pinal, Yavapai & Yuma.....	\$ 17.37	3.85
Backhoe < 10 cu yd		
Coconino, Mohave, Pima, Pinal, Yavapai & Yuma.....	\$ 18.72	3.59
Clamshell < 10 cu yd		
Coconino, Mohave, Pima, Pinal, Yavapai & Yuma.....	\$ 18.72	3.59
Concrete Pump (Truck Mounted with boom only)		
Coconino, Mohave, Pima,		

Pinal, Yavapai & Yuma.....	\$ 19.92	7.10
Crane (under 15 tons).....	\$ 21.35	7.36
Dragline (up to 10 cu yd)		
Coconino, Mohave, Pima,		
Pinal, Yavapai & Yuma.....	\$ 18.72	3.59
Drilling Machine		
(including Water Wells).....	\$ 20.58	5.65
Grade Checker		
Coconino, Mohave, Pima,		
Pinal, Yavapai & Yuma.....	\$ 16.04	3.68
Hydrographic Seeder.....	\$ 15.88	7.67
Mass Excavator.....	\$ 20.97	4.28
Milling Machine/Rotomill....	\$ 21.42	7.45
Motor Grader (Finish-any type power blade)		
Coconino, Mohave, Pima,		
Pinal, Yavapai & Yuma.....	\$ 21.92	4.66
Motor Grader (Rough)		
Coconino, Mohave, Pima,		
Pinal, Yavapai & Yuma.....	\$ 20.07	4.13
Oiler.....	\$ 18.15	8.24
Power Sweeper.....	\$ 16.76	4.44
Roller (all types Asphalt)		
Coconino, Mohave, Pima,		
Pinal, Yavapai & Yuma.....	\$ 18.27	3.99
Roller (excluding asphalt)..	\$ 15.65	3.32
Scraper (pneumatic tired)		
Coconino, Mohave, Pima,		
Pinal, Yavapai & Yuma.....	\$ 17.69	3.45
Screed		
Coconino, Mohave, Pima,		
Pinal, Yavapai & Yuma.....	\$ 17.54	3.72
Shovel < 10 cu yd		
Coconino, Mohave, Pima,		
Pinal, Yavapai & Yuma.....	\$ 18.72	3.59
Skip Loader (all types <3 cu yd).....	\$ 18.28	5.30
Skip Loader (all types 3 < 6 cu yd)		
Coconino, Mohave, Pima,		
Pinal, Yavapai & Yuma.....	\$ 18.64	4.86
Skip Loader (all types 6 < 10 cu yd).....	\$ 20.15	4.52
Tractor (dozer, pusher - all)		
Coconino, Mohave, Pima,		
Pinal, Yavapai & Yuma.....	\$ 17.26	2.65

PAINTER

Coconino, Maricopa,		
Mohave, Pima, Pinal & Yuma..	\$ 15.57	3.92

TRUCK DRIVER

2 or 3 Axle Dump or Flatrack.....	\$ 16.27	3.30
5 Axle Dump or Flatrack.....	\$ 13.97	2.89
6 Axle Dump or Flatrack (< 16 cu yd).....	\$ 17.79	6.42
Belly Dump.....	\$ 14.67	
Oil Tanker Bootman.....	\$ 22.03	

Self-Propelled Street Sweeper.....	\$ 13.11	5.48
Water Truck 2500 < 3900 gallons.....	\$ 18.14	4.55
Water Truck 3900 gallons and over.....	\$ 15.92	3.33
Water Truck under 2500 gallons.....	\$ 15.94	4.16

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of "identifiers" that indicate whether the particular rate is a union rate (current union negotiated rate for local), a survey rate (weighted average rate) or a union average rate (weighted union average rate).

Union Rate Identifiers

A four letter classification abbreviation identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than "SU" or "UAVG" denotes that the union classification and rate were prevailing for that classification in the survey. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2014. PLUM is an abbreviation identifier of the union which prevailed in the survey for this classification, which in this example would be Plumbers. 0198 indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. 07/01/2014 is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate, which in this example is July 1, 2014.

Union prevailing wage rates are updated to reflect all rate changes in the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) governing this classification and rate.

Survey Rate Identifiers

Classifications listed under the "SU" identifier indicate that no one rate prevailed for this classification in the survey and the published rate is derived by computing a weighted average rate based on all the rates reported in the survey for that

classification. As this weighted average rate includes all rates reported in the survey, it may include both union and non-union rates. Example: SULA2012-007 5/13/2014. SU indicates the rates are survey rates based on a weighted average calculation of rates and are not majority rates. LA indicates the State of Louisiana. 2012 is the year of survey on which these classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 5/13/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

Survey wage rates are not updated and remain in effect until a new survey is conducted.

Union Average Rate Identifiers

Classification(s) listed under the UAVG identifier indicate that no single majority rate prevailed for those classifications; however, 100% of the data reported for the classifications was union data. EXAMPLE: UAVG-OH-0010 08/29/2014. UAVG indicates that the rate is a weighted union average rate. OH indicates the state. The next number, 0010 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 08/29/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

A UAVG rate will be updated once a year, usually in January of each year, to reflect a weighted average of the current negotiated/CBA rate of the union locals from which the rate is based.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- * an existing published wage determination
- * a survey underlying a wage determination
- * a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- * a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations
Wage and Hour Division

U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

END OF GENERAL DECISION