

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES**

Broad Branch Restoration and Culvert Daylighting Project

Solicitation #: DCAM-13-CS-0095

**Addendum No. 2
Issued: February 20, 2013**

This Addendum Number 02 is issued on February 20, 2013. Except as modified hereby, the Request for Proposals ("RFP") remains unmodified.

Item #1

Sign-In Sheet: The sign-in sheet from the 2nd preproposal conference is attached.

Item #2

RFI Questions and Answers (Q &A's):

- 1.) Is the minority participation goal on the project 35% or 50%?
The minority participation is 35%, please refer to page 8 of the Solicitation, Section C.2.1.
- 2.) Given that the plans are incomplete, what sort of changes in expected site conditions and plans will constitute a change order from the owner? *Change orders will be handled on a case by case basis*
- 3.) Please confirm that stormwater recharge facility 3 is now a part of the scope of the project.
Yes, stormwater recharge facility 3 has been added to the scope of the project.
- 4.) The erosion and sediment control plans seem to indicate that project phasing will be scheduled from downstream to upstream. However, the RFP (pg 4 – 2.d) and specifications state that work should be performed upstream to downstream. How will work be sequenced?
Stream work is typically completed upstream to downstream. This is to avoid any sediment or other material from upstream washing downstream during a storm and ruining what was just constructed. This should be the case here as well. However, the most upstream work (tapping into the upstream manhole and thereby restoring the base flow) will be completed at the very end of the construction. Because the project area is dry and not a free-flowing stream, the successful contractor may request to change the project sequencing through a written request to the Construction Manager and DDOE.
- 5.) Page 21 of the RFP states that construction can only begin on the next area when the previous area has been planted. At the pre-bid meeting, you indicated that you were planning on allowing the contractor to plant the entire project in the fall, as long as each area is stabilized after construction. Can you please confirm this?
Yes, if the contractor can show that they will have better plant survivability and that the site has been stabilized, planting for the entire project can take place in the fall. The contractor will still be responsible for maintaining the plants after planting as indicated in the RFP.

- 6.) Due to the lack of availability of sandstone in the area, other types of stone may have to be considered for the regenerative outfalls. Can you please specify which alternatives are acceptable?

There will be a preference for locally sourced sandstone. That being said substitutions can be made. These can be boulders that have a natural appearance and are equivalent in size to Class 3 Rip Rap (avg dia = 25.4 inches). They should be from a local stone producer and be approved by the Construction Manager and DDOE before use. Requests for substitutions must be made in writing.

- 7.) The specifications for the constructed riffles in the mainstream of the stream indicate that the boulders should be 'similar color, texture, and density to the native rock in the watershed'. Can you specify which types of stone will be approved?

This is difficult to specify. The Construction Manager is willing to visit a potential supplier once the contractor is chosen to approve the boulders. Native rock color in the area is predominantly a gray blue color. Many examples of this rock can be found just downstream of the project site where Broad Branch exits from the stormdrain system. The dry unit weight of the boulders shall be 160 lb/cu ft or greater. There is also a good deal of quartz boulders on-site and these may be used when excavated during the construction process rather than disposed of. Requests for substitutions must be made in writing to the Construction Manager and DDOE.

- 8.) The excavation sections of the specifications state that the on-site soils are unsuitable and the stream channel will have to be over excavated – please define or provide some way to quantify how much over excavation will be required, and which areas this over excavation and replacement of materials will occur. Will over excavation also be necessary in the tributaries? Over excavation below the finished grade is required for the main stem stream and wetland to both place the boulders, cobble and gravel as well as to place a 0.5' layer of compacted silt-clay layer as specified. This will average about 1' below the finished grade along the stream bed section.

The A/E designer has calculated the following for excavation and off-site disposal:

4,400 cubic yards – along the main stem above Linnean Ave

1,200 cubic yards – along the main stem Wetland just downstream of Linnean Ave

1,335 cubic yards – along the main stem in the stream channel downstream of Linnean Ave and the Wetland

50 cubic yards – along Tributary C

189 cubic yards – along Tributary A & B

?? cubic yards – along Tributary D – This is being revised and is unknown at this point.

Total ~ = 7,200 cubic yards

Some over excavation will be needed on the tributaries in order to place the sand seepage bed below the finished grade, however much of these are severely eroded and is more fill.

- 9.) The manhole at the head of the stream daylighting appears to be too small to reasonably fit a 33" pipe boring, and its crumbling condition suggests that it will need to be removed. What will the DDOE do if the 33" hole boring is impossible?

The District has not been able to verify any change yet with DC Water. Because of this the contractor should assume that they will have to install a new 60" manhole and the remove and dispose of the existing manhole. If DC Water confirms the manhole can be removed the 100% designs will reflect that change.

- 10.) Can you please specify whether it is the contractor's or the owner's responsibility to relocate utility lines that may be in conflict with the proposed culvert beneath Linnean Ave?
At this point the contractor should assume that they will be responsible for relocating any utility lines that may be in conflict with the proposed culvert. The contractor should contact the local utilities for re-routing during construction.
- 11.) What kind of protection will be required for the sanitary sewer crossing in the stream at cross section 10?
The District has requested a response to this question from DC Water, but we do not yet have an answer. DC Water only requested that a stone riffle be placed over the line.

Item #3

Davis-Bacon Act

Updated Davis-Bacon Wage Determination DC210120001 dated 1/25/2013, this revision will superseded Attachment G of the Solicitation Davis-Bacon Wage Determination DC2101001 dated 1/04/2013

Item #4

Federal Requirements and Contract Provisions

Federal Requirements and Contract Provisions for work under Federal Requirements and Contract Provisions for Work under the Clean Water Act, as amended, dated July 2008, are bound herein and are hereby made a part of this contract. It shall be Contractor's responsibility to fully comply with all requirements and provisions contained therein. In the event that these Specifications conflict with the Federal Requirements, the Federal Requirements shall govern.

Item # 5

Recycled Materials

Contractor shall give preference in procurement to the purchase of recycled products pursuant to the EPA guidelines. Recycle products and their use meet all requirements of the contract specifications. EPA Form 5700-49 - Please see attachment B

Item # 6

The bid date has been extended from February 21, 2013 at 2:00 pm EST to February 28, 2013 at 2:00 pm EST.



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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES



BROAD BRANCH RESTORATION AND CULVERT DAYLIGHTING PROJECT

Solicitation #: DCAM-13-CS-0004

**Preproposal Conference
February 14, 2013**

Sign-in Sheet

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 5. Name: _____ Phone: _____
Company: _____
Email Address: _____
- Have you registered for the Constant Contact E-Mailing List? YES NO

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General Decision Number: DC130001 01/25/2013 DC1

Superseded General Decision Number: DC20120001

State: District of Columbia

Construction Types: Heavy (Heavy and Sewer and Water Line)
and Highway

County: District of Columbia Statewide.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (Including Sewer and Water Lines);
HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	01/04/2013
1	01/18/2013
2	01/25/2013

* ASBE0024-001 10/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
Asbestos Worker/Heat and Frost Insulator		
Includes the application of all insulating materials, protective coverings, coatings and finishes to all types of mechanical systems.....	\$ 33.13	13.60

* ASBE0024-002 10/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
HAZARDOUS MATERIAL HANDLER		
Includes preparation, wetting, stripping, removal, scrapping, vacuuming, bagging and disposing of all insulation materials, whether they contain asbestos or not, from mechanical systems.....	\$ 20.86	5.61

* ASBE0024-005 10/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
Fire Stop Technician.....	\$ 26.06	6.05
Includes the application of materials or devices within or around penetrations and openings in all rated wall or floor		

assemblies, in order to prevent the passage of fire, smoke of other gases. The application includes all components involved in creating the rated barrier at perimeter slab edges and exterior cavities, the head of gypsum board or concrete walls, joints between rated wall or floor components, sealing of penetrating items and blank openings.

BOIL0193-001 10/01/2009

	Rates	Fringes
Boilermakers:.....	\$ 37.66	16.36

BRDC0001-001 05/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
Bricklayer.....	\$ 27.89	7.76

BRMD0001-004 04/25/2010

	Rates	Fringes
BRICKLAYER Refractory (Firebrick).....	\$ 33.55	7.72

CARP0132-001 10/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
Carpenter/Lather.....	\$ 26.61	7.98
Piledriver.....	\$ 25.77	8.15

CARP1831-001 04/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
MILLWRIGHT.....	\$ 27.96	12.20

CARP2311-002 05/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
DIVER TENDER.....	\$ 28.15	8.15
DIVER.....	\$ 37.63	8.15

ELEC0026-001 11/05/2012

	Rates	Fringes
Electricians.....	\$ 40.00	14.30

ELEC0026-008 07/01/2003

	Rates	Fringes
Motor Repairmen Removal and reinstallation of electrical motors.....	\$ 23.69	7.73+3%+a

a. PAID HOLIDAYS:

New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Inauguration Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving and Christmas Day or days designated as legal holidays by the Federal Government.

ELEC0070-001 05/07/2012

	Rates	Fringes
Line Construction:		
Cable Splicers.....	\$ 31.82	18.75%+5.00
Equipment Operators.....	\$ 31.82	18.75%+5.00
Groundman.....	\$ 14.78	18.75%+5.00
Linemen.....	\$ 31.82	18.75%+5.00
Truck Driver.....	\$ 16.47	18.75%+5.00

ENGI0077-001 05/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
Power equipment operators: (HEAVY AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION)		
GROUP 1.....	\$ 32.94	8.23+a+b
GROUP 2.....	\$ 31.91	8.23+a+b
GROUP 3.....	\$ 31.43	8.23+a+b
GROUP 4.....	\$ 30.70	8.23+a+b
GROUP 5.....	\$ 28.61	8.23+a+b
GROUP 6.....	\$ 23.93	8.23+a+b
GROUP 7.....	\$ 33.32	8.23+a+b

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Tower Cranes and Cranes 100 ton and over.

GROUP 2: 35 ton cranes & above, tower & climbing cranes, derricks, concrete boom pump, drill rigs (equivalent to L & Double L), mole.

GROUP 3: Backhoes, cableways, cranes, cherry pickers, elevating graders, hoists, paving mixers, power shovels, tunnel shovels. batch plants, shields, tunnel mining machines, gradalls, front end loaders, 3 1/2 cu. yds. and above, power driven wheel scoops and scrapers (50 cu. yds. struck capacity or above), rail tamper, draglines, boomcat, mucking machines, graders in tunnels, pile driving engines.

GROUP 4: Front end loaders below 3 1/2 cu. yds, boom trucks, hydraulic backhoes 1/2 yds. capacity or below rubber or track mounted, tug boats, power driven wheel scoops & scrapers, blade graders, motor graders, bulldozers, trenching machines, concrete mixer, speed swing pettibone, ballast regulator, concrete pump, mechanic, welder, mechanic welder, shotcrete machines, Hoeram, locomotive (standard, narrow gauge), tuggers.

GROUP 5: High lifts above 10 feet, boilers (skelton), asphalt

spreaders, bullfloat finishing machines, concrete finishing machines, concrete spreaders, fine graders, air compressors, welding machines, pumps, generators, well points, deep wells, hydraulic pumps, elevators, freeze uniits, tunnel motorman or dinky operator, roller, conveyors, well drilling machines, grout pump, fireman.

GROUP 6: Fork lifts, ditch witch, bobcat 1/3 cu. yd. and below, space heaters, sweepers, assistant engineers, oilers.

GROUP 7: Master mechanic.

a. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Years Day, Inaugural Day, Decoration Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, Friday after Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

b. PREMIUM PAY:

Tower crane and cranes 100-ton and over to receive \$1.00 per hour premium over Group One.

ENGI0077-002 06/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
Power equipment operators: (PAVING AND INCIDENTAL GRADING)		
GROUP 1.....	\$ 26.72	6.87
GROUP 2.....	\$ 23.78	6.87
GROUP 3.....	\$ 20.42	6.87
GROUP 4.....	\$ 18.38	6.87
GROUP 5.....	\$ 27.38	6.67

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Gradall operator, Crane.

GROUP 2: Boom Truck, Milling Machine, Excavator, Rubber Tire Backhoe, Asphalt Paver, Asphalt Plant Engineer, Motor Grader, Track Loader, Rubber Tire Loader, Track Dozer, Concrete Paver.

GROUP 3: Broom Truck, Asphalt Roller.

GROUP 4: Air Compressor, Grade Rollers.

GROUP 5: Mechanic.

ENGI0077-003 07/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
Power equipment operators: (SEWER, GAS AND WATER LINE CONSTRUCTION)		
GROUP 1.....	\$ 23.65	7.05+a
GROUP 2.....	\$ 23.25	7.05+a
GROUP 3.....	\$ 22.74	7.05+a
GROUP 4.....	\$ 22.42	7.05+a
GROUP 5.....	\$ 21.60	7.05+a

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Excavators, Cranes, Gradalls.

GROUP 2: Backhoes, Front-end Loaders, Fork alift/Lull, Bulldozers, Motor Graders. Qualified Mechanics, Hydraulic Tamper and Hoe Pack, Paving Mixers, Pile Driving Engines, Batch Plant, Concrete Pumps, Low-Boy Driver, Lube Truck.

GROUP 3: Trenching Machine, Well Drilling Machines, Concrete Mixers, Motor Graders, Truck Driver.

GROUP 4. Roller, Air Compressors, Pumps, Welding Machines, Well Points, Firemen.

GROUP 5: Oiler

a. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Inaugural Day, Washington's Birthday, Decoration Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and Martin Luther King's Birthday.

IRON0005-001 06/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
Ironworkers:		
Structural, Ornamental and Chain Link Fence.....	\$ 29.55	14.995

IRON0201-001 05/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
Ironworkers:		
Reinforcing.....	\$ 26.50	16.68

LABO0657-003 09/05/2011

	Rates	Fringes
Laborers: (HEAVY AND HIGHWAY AND SEWER & WATER LINES CONSTRUCTION)		
GROUP 1.....	\$ 21.83	6.47
GROUP 2.....	\$ 22.18	6.47
GROUP 3.....	\$ 22.37	6.47
GROUP 4.....	\$ 22.54	6.47
GROUP 5.....	\$ 23.02	6.47
GROUP 6.....	\$ 23.63	6.47
GROUP 7.....	\$ 24.21	6.47
GROUP 8.....	\$ 25.00	6.47

LABORERS CLASSIFICATIONS:

GROUP 1: Carloaders, choker setter, concrete crewman, crushed feeder, demolition laborers, including salvaging all material, loading, cleaning up, wrecking, dumpmen, flagmen, fence erector and installer (other than chain link), including installation and erection of fence, guard rails, medial rails, reference posts, guide posts and right-of-way markers, form strippers, general laborers, railroad track laborers, riprap man, scale man, stake jumper, structure mover, includes foundation, separation, preparation, cribbing, shoring,

jacking and unloading of structures, water nozzleman, timber
 buckler and faller, truck loader, water boys, tool room men.

GROUP 2: Combined air and water nozzleman, cement handler,
 dope pot fireman (nonmechanical), form cleaning machine,
 mechanical railroad equipment (includes spiker, puller, tile
 cleaner, tamper, pipe wrapper, power driven wheelbarrows,
 operators of hand derricks, towmasters, scootcretes,
 buggymobiles and similar equipment), tamper or rammer
 operator, trestle scaffold builders over one tier high, power
 tool operator (gas, electric or pneumatic), sandblast or
 gunnite tailhose man, scaffold erector, (steel or wood),
 vibrator operator (up to 4 feet), asphalt cutter, mortar men,
 shorer and lagger, creosote material handler, corrosive enamel
 or equl, paver breaker and jackhammer operators.

GROUP 3: Multi-section pipe layer, non-metallic clay and
 concrete pipe layer (including caulker, collarman, jointer,
 rigger and jacker, thermal welder and corrugated metal culvert
 pipe layer.

GROUP 4: Asphalt block pneumatic cutter, asphalt roller,
 walker, chainsaw operator with attachment, concrete saw
 (walking), high scalars, jackhammer operator (using over 6
 feet of steel), vibrator operator (4 feet and over), well
 point installer, air trac operator.

GROUP 5: Asphalt screeder, big drills, cut of the hole drills
 (1 1/2 " piston or larger), down the hole drills (3 1/2"
 piston or larger) gunnite or sandblaster nozzleman, asphalt
 raker, asphalt tamper, form setter, demolition torch operator,
 shotcrete nozzlelemen and potman.

GROUP 6: Powderman, master form setters.

GROUP 7: Brick paver (asphalt block paver, asphalt block
 sawman, asphalt block grinder, hastings block or similar type)

GROUP 8: Licensed powdermen.

LABO0657-004 09/05/2011

	Rates	Fringes
Laborers: (HAZARDOUS WASTE REMOVAL, EXCEPT ON MECHANICAL SYSTEMS: Preparation for, removing and encapsulation of hazardous materials from non-mechanical systems)		
Skilled Asbestos Abatement Laborers.....	\$ 17.92	6.47
Skilled Toxic and Hazardous Waste Removal Laborers.....	\$ 21.15	6.47

LABO0657-005 09/05/2011

Rates	Fringes
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Laborers: (TUNNEL, RAISE &
SHAFT (FREE AIR)
FOR HEAVY AND SEWER & WATER
LINES CONSTRUCTION)

GROUP 1.....	\$ 22.62	6.47
GROUP 2.....	\$ 23.33	6.47
GROUP 3.....	\$ 25.12	6.47
GROUP 4.....	\$ 25.89	6.47

LABORERS CLASSIFICATIONS:

GROUP 1: Brakeman, Bull Gang, Dumper, Trackmen, Concrete Man.

GROUP 2: Chuck Tender, Powdermen in Prime House, Form Setters and Movers, Nippers, Cableman, Houseman, Groutman, Bell or Signalman, Top or Bottom Vibrator Operator.

GROUP 3: Miners, Re-Bar Underground, Concrete or Gunnite Nozzlemen, Powdermen, Timbermen and Re-Timbermen, Wood Steel Including Liner plate or Other Support, Material Motorman, Caulkers, Diamond Drill Operators, Riggers, Cement Finishers- Underground, Welders and Burners, Shield Driver, Air Trac Operator, Shotcrete Nozzlemen and Potman.

GROUP 4: Mucking Machine Operator (Air).

LABO0657-006 09/05/2011

Rates Fringes

Laborers: (TUNNEL, RAISE AND
SHAFT (COMPRESSED AIR) FOR
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION ONLY

Gauge Pressure Work Period

(Pounds)	(Hours)		
1-14	7.....	\$ 29.52	6.47
14-18	6.....	\$ 34.74	6.47

FOOTNOTE: On any requirement for air pressure in excess of 18 PSI, work periods and rates should be negotiated at a pre-bid conference.

LABO0657-007 06/01/2010

Rates Fringes

Laborers: (PAVING AND
INCIDENTAL GRADING)

Asphalt Raker & Concrete		
Saw Operator.....	\$ 18.42	4.90
Asphalt Shoveler.....	\$ 17.84	4.90
Asphalt Tammer & Concrete		
Shoveler.....	\$ 18.09	4.90
Jack Hammer.....	\$ 18.51	4.90
Laborer.....	\$ 17.70	4.90
Sand Setter & Form Setter...	\$ 19.10	4.90

LABO0657-008 09/05/2011

	Rates	Fringes
LABORERS (BRICK MASONRY WORK)		
Mason Tenders.....	\$ 15.36	6.47
Scaffold Builders, Mortarmen.....	\$ 16.26	6.47

MARB0002-003 05/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
Marble & Stone Mason		
Includes Pointing, Caulking and Cleaning of All Types of Masonry, Brick, Stone and Cement Structures.....	\$ 33.08	14.59

MARB0003-001 05/01/2011

	Rates	Fringes
Mosaic & Terrazzo Worker, Tile Layer		
Marble Mason and Tile Layer..	\$ 25.29	9.89
Terrazzo Worker.....	\$ 26.04	9.89

MARB0003-004 05/01/2011

	Rates	Fringes
Marble, Tile & Terrazzo Finisher.....	\$ 20.48	8.74

PAIN0051-001 06/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
Painters:		
All Industrial Work.....	\$ 28.18	8.91
Bridges, Heavy Highway, Lead Abatement and Flame/Thermal Spray.....	\$ 31.86	8.91
Commercial and Mold Remediation, Painters, Wallcovers and Drywall Finishers.....	\$ 24.14	8.91
Metal Polishing and Refinishing.....	\$ 25.14	8.91

PLAS0891-001 05/01/2010

	Rates	Fringes
Cement Masons:		
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION ONLY.....	\$ 27.15	9.58

PLAS0891-002 06/01/2011

Rates	Fringes
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Cement Masons: (PAVING & INCIDENTAL GRADING)

Cement Masons.....	\$ 19.56	5.68
Concrete Saw Operators.....	\$ 19.56	5.68
Form Setters.....	\$ 19.56	5.68

PLUM0005-001 08/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
Plumbers.....	\$ 38.17	15.75+a

a. PAID HOLIDAYS: Labor Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, Memorial Day and the Fourth of July.

PLUM0602-005 08/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
Steamfitter, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic.....	\$ 37.62	18.07+a

a. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

SHEE0100-001 07/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
Sheet Metal Worker.....	\$ 38.39	14.54

TEAM0639-001 06/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
Truck drivers: (HEAVY & HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION)		
Tractor trailer, Low Boy.....	\$ 21.50	2.00+a
Truck Drivers.....	\$ 19.50	2.00+a

a. VACATION: Employees will receive one (1) week's paid vacation after one (1) year of service.

TEAM0639-005 06/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
Truck drivers: (PAVING & INCIDENTAL GRADING)		
All paving projects where the grading is incidental to the paving.....	\$ 19.50	2.00

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 union or non-union.

Union Identifiers

An identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than "SU" denotes that the union classification and rate have found to be prevailing for that classification. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2011. The first four letters, PLUM, indicate the international union and the four-digit number, 0198, that follows 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. The date, 07/01/2011, following these characters is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate/collective bargaining agreement which would be July 1, 2011 in the above example.

Union prevailing wage rates will be updated to reflect any changes in the collective bargaining agreements governing the rates.

0000/9999: weighted union wage rates will be published annually each January.

Non-Union Identifiers

Classifications listed under an "SU" identifier were derived from survey data by computing average rates and are not union rates; however, the data used in computing these rates may include both union and non-union data. Example: SULA2004-007 5/13/2010. SU indicates the rates are not union majority rates, LA indicates the State of Louisiana; 2004 is the year of the survey; and 007 is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. A 1993 or later date, 5/13/2010, indicates the classifications and rates under that identifier were issued as a General Wage Determination on that date.

Survey wage rates will remain in effect and will not change until a new survey is conducted.

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

Attachment "2"



EPA Project Control Number

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, DC 20460

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters

The prospective participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and the principals:

- (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
- (b) Have not within a three year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction: violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- (c) Are not presently indicted for otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1) (b) of this certification; and
- (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated or cause or default.

I understand that a false statement on this certification may be ground for rejection of this proposal or termination of the award. In addition, under 18 USC Sec. 1001, a false statement may result in a fine of up to \$10,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both.

Typed Name & Title of Authorized Representative

Signature of Authorized Representative Date



I am unable to certify to the above statements. My explanation is attached.