

## ADDENDUM No. 2

ITB No. 4656

### GEDDES ROAD WATER MAIN

**Bids Due: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 10:00AM (Local Time)**

The information contained herein shall take precedence over the original documents and all previous addenda (if any) and is appended thereto. **This Addendum includes twenty (20) pages.**

**Bidder is to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum No. 2, including all attachments (if any) in its Bid by so indicating on page ITB-1 of the Invitation to Bid Form. Bids submitted without acknowledgment of receipt of this addendum may be considered nonconforming.**

The following forms provided within the ITB document should be included in submitted bids:

- City of Ann Arbor Prevailing Wage Declaration of Compliance
- City of Ann Arbor Living Wage Ordinance Declaration of Compliance
- Vendor Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form
- City of Ann Arbor Non-Discrimination Ordinance Declaration of Compliance

**Bids that fail to provide these forms listed above upon bid opening may be rejected as non-responsive and may not be considered for award.**

## I. CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS/DELETIONS

Changes to the Bid document which are outlined below are referenced to a page or Section in which they appear conspicuously. The Bidder is to take note in its review of the documents and include these changes as they may affect work or details in other areas not specifically referenced here.

<b><u>Section/Page(s)</u></b>	<b><u>Change</u></b>
BF-1 to BF-3	3 Pages – Item added for structure covers
LW Poster	1 Page - Rates Effective April 30, 2021
LW Declaration	1 Page - Declaration for rates effective April 30, 2021
Prevailing Wages	12 Pages – Prevailing Wage Determination

## II. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The following Questions have been received by the City. Responses are being provided in accordance with the terms of the ITB. Bidders are directed to take note in their review of the

documents of the following questions and City responses as they affect work or details in other areas not specifically referenced here.

Question 1: What is the Engineer's Estimate?

Answer 1: **\$2,300,000**

Question 2: Will all survey layout and aggregate/density testing be performed by the city?

Answer 2: **Staking/Testing will be performed by the City/its consultant.**

Question 3: Will City staff will be performing inspection, or will inspection be by a third party engineering firm?

Answer 3: **It is probable that inspection will be provided by a consultant.**

Question 4: Can you provide the wage decision that will be used for the project?

Answer 4: **Yes. It is included in this addendum.**

Question 5: Please detail how the Area for "Machine Grading" will be calculated. The specifications are silent as to the how the transverse / longitudinal limits are to be determined.

Answer 5: **Measurement is in SYD of road paving areas.**

Question 6: Will the required aggregate base, HMA hand patching and associated restoration items that may be needed for the "Temporary Water Main Line Stop" be paid for separately, or are they incidental to the Line Stop pay item?

Answer 6: **Pavement removal, Aggregate, Hand Patching, and Restoration will be paid separately.**

Question 7: If the CIA of this project is closed to all but local traffic, can the contractor utilize the proposed though lane for temporary staging of construction vehicles? The traffic control plans and phasing layout do not appear to describe a full road closure even though the signage would indicate the full closure. Does the project require "part width construction"?

Answer 7: **Geddes Road is the only access in/out of the area for local residents. Eastbound thru traffic for local residents shall be maintained at all times during construction. The contractor shall not stage construction within the open lane. The project detour is signed as a full closure for traffic other than local residents.**

Question 8: The detail for "Utility Trench – Type I SD-TD-1 (Modified)" (Sheet 4) indicates that the aggregate base will NOT be paid for separately but is included in the corresponding utility pay item. Please clarify if this is correct. This trench detail title does not match the trench detail descriptions in the pay items. I assume this is a typographic oversight, correct?

Answer 8: **The aggregate base in the trench area WILL be paid separately.**

Question 9: Are any lead or galvanized water services anticipated to be encountered on this project? If so, what procedure(s) will be followed to remedy the deficient material? Who is responsible for replacing the services past the curb stop (if required)?

Answer 9: **Galvanized leads are not anticipated. If encountered, the City will replace the services.**

Question 10: Has the existing sanitary sewer been televised?

Answer 10: **No.**

Question 11: Does the pay item "Adjust Structure Cover" require the installation of new castings? There is no pay item for "Structure Covers" in the proposal. Please advise.

Answer 11: **Yes, new covers shall be required. A pay item for structure covers has been added to the proposal. Structure covers will be paid for as EACH, not pounds.**

Question 12: What specification must be met for the Class II sand uniformity and 21AA Limestone loss by wash on this project?

Answer 12: **The Class II sand and 21AA will need to meet MDOT specifications.**

Question 13: Can we have a pay item for Line Stop Rental (after 24 hours) be added?

Answer 13: **All costs shall be included in the contractor's price for items 214 and 215.**

Question 14: The plans indicate that the longitudinal pavement markings are to be recessed. The SP for the pay items(s) and pay item descriptions in the proposal do not indicate the requirement for recessed pavement markings. Which is correct?

Answer 14: **The Special Provisions and Pay Items are correct. Pavement markings are not recessed.**

Question 15: Is coultter wheel cutting / Craftco joint sealant required for the HMA on this project?

Answer 15: **No.**

Question 16: What is the approximate age of the existing water main?

Answer 16: **1960s Construction**

Question 17: The HMA specs and application table conflict. Can you clarify which mixes and PG asphalt grades are required?

Answer 17: **HMA Approaches and Hand Patching shall be 4E-3, per the proposal. Binder shall be PG 64-28, per the plans.**

Bidders are responsible for any conclusions that they may draw from the information contained in the Addendum.

**BID FORM**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Project: **Geddes Road Water Main**

File # 2018-040 Bid # 4656

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Estimated Quantity</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
114	Type A Lighted Arrow Board, Furnished and Operated	EA	2	\$ _____	\$ _____
140	Exploratory Excavations (0-10deep) Tr Det 1	EA	10	\$ _____	\$ _____
201	Project Supervision, Max. \$ 40,000	LS	1	\$ _____	\$ _____
202	General Conditions, Max. \$ 80,000	LS	1	\$ _____	\$ _____
203	Minor Traffic Control Max. \$ 40,000	LS	1	\$ _____	\$ _____
204	Digital Audio Visual Coverage	LS	1	\$ _____	\$ _____
205	Certified Payroll Compliance and Reporting	LS	1	\$ _____	\$ _____
206	Allowance for Unforeseen Site Conditions	DLR	25000	\$ 1.00	\$ 25,000.00
207	Cleanup and Restoration, Special, Max \$10,000	LS	1	\$ _____	\$ _____
209	Machine Grading Modified	SYD	8000	\$ _____	\$ _____
212	Subgrade Undercutting - Type II	CY	100	\$ _____	\$ _____
214	Temporary 12 inch Water Main Line Stop	EA	2	\$ _____	\$ _____
215	Temporary 16 inch Water Main Line Stop	EA	2	\$ _____	\$ _____
220	HMA Pavement Base 3C	TON	1200	\$ _____	\$ _____
221	HMA Pavement Leveling Coarse 4E3	TON	900	\$ _____	\$ _____
222	HMA Pavement Wearing Coarse 5E3	TON	700	\$ _____	\$ _____
224	HMA Approach 4E3	Ton	100	\$ _____	\$ _____
225	HMA Hand Patching 4E3	Ton	100	\$ _____	\$ _____
242	Additional Depth Structure Adjustment and Repair	VF	10	\$ _____	\$ _____
243	Temp Lowering Existing Structure	EA	7	\$ _____	\$ _____
245	Adjust Structure Cover	EA	7	\$ _____	\$ _____
251	Fire Hydrant Assembly Abandonment	EA	4	\$ _____	\$ _____
260	Class II Sand Sub-Base CIP	CY	1800	\$ _____	\$ _____
261	21AA Limestone - C.I.P.	CY	100	\$ _____	\$ _____
262	Aggregate Base Course, 21AA - C.I.P.	CY	2200	\$ _____	\$ _____
271	Portable, Changeable Message Sign, Furn. & Oper.	EA	6	\$ _____	\$ _____

TOTAL THIS PAGE (BF-1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Also to be entered on Page BF-3)

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Estimated Quantity</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
272	Plastic Drum - Lighted, Furnished and Operated	EA	210	\$ _____	\$ _____
273	Type III Lighted Barricade, Furnished & Operated	EA	10	\$ _____	\$ _____
274	Temporary Type B Signs, Furn. & Oper.	SF	500	\$ _____	\$ _____
275	Temp. Sign Type B Special, Furn. & Oper	SF	100	\$ _____	\$ _____
281	Pavt Mrkg Type R 4" white	LF	800	\$ _____	\$ _____
282	Pavt Mrkg Type R 4" yellow	LF	300	\$ _____	\$ _____
283	Pavt Mrkg Polyurea 6" White	LF	5600	\$ _____	\$ _____
284	Pavt Mrkg Polyurea 4" Yellow	LF	5600	\$ _____	\$ _____
285	Pavt Mrkg Overlay Cold Plastic 24" Stop Bar	LF	90	\$ _____	\$ _____
290	Mulch Blanket, Modified	SYD	1500	\$ _____	\$ _____
391	Pipe Undercut & Refill (6AA)	CY	25	\$ _____	\$ _____
402	Class 50 W/Poly-Wrap 6 inch SD-TD-1	FT	50	\$ _____	\$ _____
403	Class 50 W/Poly-Wrap 8 inch SD-TD-1	FT	100	\$ _____	\$ _____
405	Class 50 W/Poly-Wrap 12 inch SD-TD-1	FT	50	\$ _____	\$ _____
406	Class 50 W/Poly-Wrap 16 inch SD-TD-1	FT	2900	\$ _____	\$ _____
416	DIP 12" 45 Degree Bend	EA	2	\$ _____	\$ _____
417	DIP 12" 22.5 Degree Bend	EA	2	\$ _____	\$ _____
418	DIP 16" 45 Degree Bend	EA	17	\$ _____	\$ _____
419	DIP 6" x 8" Reducer	EA	7	\$ _____	\$ _____
419	DIP 16" 22.5 Degree Bend	EA	2	\$ _____	\$ _____
433	DIP 8" x 16" x 16" Tee	EA	7	\$ _____	\$ _____
434	DIP 16" x 16" x 12" Tee	EA	1	\$ _____	\$ _____
440	Fire Hydrant Assembly	EA	7	\$ _____	\$ _____
448	16 Inch Gate Valve in Well	EA	7	\$ _____	\$ _____
460	Excacate/Backfill for Water Service Lead	FT	120	\$ _____	\$ _____
481	Water Main Pipe Abandonment	LF	2900	\$ _____	\$ _____

TOTAL THIS PAGE (BF-2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Also to be entered on Page BF-3)

**BID FORM**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Project: Geddes Road Water Main

File # 2018-040 Bid # 4656

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Estimated Quantity</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
483	Gate Valve-in-Well Abandonment	EA	2	\$ _____	\$ _____
500	HMA Surface Remove	SY	8000	\$ _____	\$ _____
563	Structure Covers	EA	7	\$ _____	\$ _____
703	Inlet Filter	EA	8	\$ _____	\$ _____
800	Silt Fence	LF	700	\$ _____	\$ _____
882	4" topsoil, seeding, and mulching	SY	1500	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL THIS PAGE (BF-3)				\$ _____	
TOTAL FROM PAGE BF-1				\$ _____	
TOTAL FROM PAGE BF-2				\$ _____	
<b>TOTAL BASE BID</b>				\$ _____	

**CITY OF ANN ARBOR  
LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE**

**RATE EFFECTIVE APRIL 30, 2021 - ENDING APRIL 29, 2022**

**\$14.05 per hour**

If the employer provides health care benefits\*

**\$15.66 per hour**

If the employer does **NOT** provide health care benefits\*

Employers providing services to or for the City of Ann Arbor or recipients of grants or financial assistance from the City of Ann Arbor for a value of more than \$10,000 in a twelve-month period of time must pay those employees performing work on a City of Ann Arbor contract or grant, the above living wage.

## **ENFORCEMENT**

The City of Ann Arbor may recover back wages either administratively or through court action for the employees that have been underpaid in violation of the law. Persons denied payment of the living wage have the right to bring a civil action for damages in addition to any action taken by the City.

Violation of this Ordinance is punishable by fines of not more than \$500/violation plus costs, with each day being considered a separate violation. Additionally, the City of Ann Arbor has the right to modify, terminate, cancel or suspend a contract in the event of a violation of the Ordinance.

\* Health Care benefits include those paid for by the employer or making an employer contribution toward the purchase of health care. The employee contribution must not exceed \$.50 an hour for an average work week; and the employer cost or contribution must equal no less than \$1/hr for the average work week.

**The Law Requires Employers to Display This Poster Where Employees Can Readily See It.**

**For Additional Information or to File a Complaint contact  
Colin Spencer at 734/794-6500 or [cspencer@a2gov.org](mailto:cspencer@a2gov.org)**

**CITY OF ANN ARBOR  
LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE**

The Ann Arbor Living Wage Ordinance (Section 1:811-1:821 of Chapter 23 of Title I of the Code) requires that an employer who is (a) a contractor providing services to or for the City for a value greater than \$10,000 for any twelve-month contract term, or (b) a recipient of federal, state, or local grant funding administered by the City for a value greater than \$10,000, or (c) a recipient of financial assistance awarded by the City for a value greater than \$10,000, shall pay its employees a prescribed minimum level of compensation (i.e., Living Wage) for the time those employees perform work on the contract or in connection with the grant or financial assistance. The Living Wage must be paid to these employees for the length of the contract/program.

*Companies employing fewer than 5 persons and non-profits employing fewer than 10 persons are exempt from compliance with the Living Wage Ordinance. If this exemption applies to your company/non-profit agency please check here  No. of employees\_\_*

The Contractor or Grantee agrees:

- (a) To pay each of its employees whose wage level is not required to comply with federal, state or local prevailing wage law, for work covered or funded by a contract with or grant from the City, no less than the Living Wage. The current Living Wage is defined as \$14.05/hour for those employers that provide employee health care (as defined in the Ordinance at Section 1:815 Sec. 1 (a)), or no less than \$15.66/hour for those employers that do not provide health care. The Contractor or Grantor understands that the Living Wage is adjusted and established annually on April 30 in accordance with the Ordinance and covered employers shall be required to pay the adjusted amount thereafter to be in compliance with Section 1:815(3).

**Check the applicable box below which applies to your workforce**

Employees who are assigned to any covered City contract/grant will be paid at or above the applicable living wage without health benefits

Employees who are assigned to any covered City contract/grant will be paid at or above the applicable living wage with health benefits

- (b) To post a notice approved by the City regarding the applicability of the Living Wage Ordinance in every work place or other location in which employees or other persons contracting for employment are working.
- (c) To provide to the City payroll records or other documentation within ten (10) business days from the receipt of a request by the City.
- (d) To permit access to work sites to City representatives for the purposes of monitoring compliance, and investigating complaints or non-compliance.
- (e) To take no action that would reduce the compensation, wages, fringe benefits, or leave available to any employee covered by the Living Wage Ordinance or any person contracted for employment and covered by the Living Wage Ordinance in order to pay the living wage required by the Living Wage Ordinance.

The undersigned states that he/she has the requisite authority to act on behalf of his/her employer in these matters and has offered to provide the services or agrees to accept financial assistance in accordance with the terms of the Living Wage Ordinance. The undersigned certifies that he/she has read and is familiar with the terms of the Living Wage Ordinance, obligates the Employer/Grantee to those terms and acknowledges that if his/her employer is found to be in violation of Ordinance it may be subject to civil penalties and termination of the awarded contract or grant of financial assistance.

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Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

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Print Name and Title

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Phone/Email address



"General Decision Number: MI20210074 01/01/2021

Superseded General Decision Number: MI20200074

State: Michigan

Construction Type: Heavy

County: Washtenaw County in Michigan.

Heavy, Includes Water, Sewer Lines and Excavation (Excludes Hazardous Waste Removal; Coal, Oil, Gas, Duct and other similar Pipeline Construction)

Note: Under Executive Order (EO) 13658, an hourly minimum wage

of \$10.95 for calendar year 2021 applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the contract is awarded

(and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2015.

If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must pay

all workers in any classification listed on this wage determination at least \$10.95 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher)

for all hours spent performing on the contract in calendar year 2021. If this contract is covered by the EO and a classification considered necessary for performance of work on

the contract does not appear on this wage determination, the

contractor must pay workers in that classification at least the wage rate determined through the conformance process set

forth in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(ii) (or the EO minimum wage rate, if it is higher than the conformed wage rate). The EO minimum

wage rate will be adjusted annually. Please note that this EO applies to the above-mentioned types of contracts entered into by the federal government that are subject

to the Davis-Bacon Act itself, but it does not apply to contracts subject only to the Davis-Bacon Related Acts, including those set forth at 29 CFR 5.1(a)(2)-(60).

Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at [www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts](http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts).

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	01/01/2021

CARP0687-006 06/01/2020

	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER, Includes Form Work.....	\$ 34.20	28.82

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ELEC0252-009 06/01/2020

	Rates	Fringes
ELECTRICIAN.....	\$ 47.46	23.16

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\* ENGI0325-019 09/01/2020

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS: Underground Construction  
(Including Sewer)

	Rates	Fringes
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR		
GROUP 1.....	\$ 35.88	24.85
GROUP 2.....	\$ 31.15	24.85
GROUP 3.....	\$ 30.42	24.85
GROUP 4.....	\$ 29.85	24.85

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Backhoe/ Excavator, Boring Machine, Bulldozer, Crane, Grader/ Blade, Loader, Roller, Scraper, Trencher (over 8 ft. digging capacity)

GROUP 2: Trencher (8-ft digging capacity and smaller)

GROUP 3: Boom Truck (non-swinging, non- powered type boom)

GROUP 4: Broom/ Sweeper, Fork Truck, Tractor, Bobcat/ Skid Steer /Skid Loader

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ENGI0326-008 06/01/2020

EXCLUDES UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION

	Rates	Fringes
OPERATOR: Power Equipment		
GROUP 1.....	\$ 42.69	24.95
GROUP 2.....	\$ 41.19	24.95
GROUP 3.....	\$ 39.69	24.95
GROUP 4.....	\$ 39.39	24.95
GROUP 5.....	\$ 38.57	24.95
GROUP 6.....	\$ 37.71	24.95
GROUP 7.....	\$ 36.74	24.95
GROUP 8.....	\$ 35.03	24.95
GROUP 9.....	\$ 26.69	24.95

FOOTNOTES: Tower cranes: to be paid the crane operator rate determined by the combined length of the mast and the boom.

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Crane with boom & jib or leads 400' or longer

GROUP 2: Crane with boom & jib or leads 300' or longer

GROUP 3: Crane with boom & jib or leads 220' or longer

GROUP 4: Crane with boom & jib or leads 140' or longer

GROUP 5: Crane with boom & jib or leads 120' or longer

GROUP 6: Regular crane operator

GROUP 7: Backhoe/Excavator, Bobcat/Skid Loader, Boring Machine, Broom/Sweeper, Bulldozer, Grader/Blade, Loader, Roller, Scraper, Tractor, Trencher

GROUP 8: Forklift

GROUP 9: Oiler

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IRON0025-006 06/01/2019

	Rates	Fringes
IRONWORKER		
Reinforcing.....	\$ 30.98	27.99
Structural.....	\$ 36.77	29.03

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LABO0334-009 06/01/2019

EXCLUDES OPEN CUT CONSTRUCTION

	Rates	Fringes
Landscape Laborer		
GROUP 1.....	\$ 20.75	7.10
GROUP 2.....	\$ 18.75	7.10

LANDSCAPE LABORER CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Landscape specialist, including air, gas and diesel equipment operator, lawn sprinkler installer and skidsteer (or equivalent)

GROUP 2: Landscape laborer: small power tool operator,

material mover, truck driver and lawn sprinkler installer  
tender

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LABO0334-018 09/01/2018

SCOPE OF WORK:

OPEN CUT CONSTRUCTION: Excavation of earth and sewer,  
utilities, and improvements, including underground  
piping/conduit (including inspection, cleaning,  
restoration,  
and relining)

	Rates	Fringes
LABORER		
(1) Common or General.....	\$ 23.75	12.85
(2) Mason Tender- Cement/Concrete.....	\$ 23.86	12.85
(4) Grade Checker.....	\$ 24.05	12.85
(5) Pipelayer.....	\$ 22.90	12.75
(524.20) Pipelayer.....	\$ 22.90	12.85
(7) Landscape.....	\$ 18.14	12.85

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LABO0499-020 08/01/2019

EXCLUDES OPEN CUT CONSTRUCTION

	Rates	Fringes
LABORER		
GROUP 1.....	\$ 29.37	40.40
GROUP 2.....	\$ 29.58	40.40
GROUP 3.....	\$ 29.71	40.40

LABORER CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Common or General; Grade Checker

GROUP 2: Mason Tender - Cement/Concrete

GROUP 3: Pipelayer

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PAIN0022-005 07/01/2008

	Rates	Fringes
PAINTER		
Brush & Roller.....	\$ 25.06	14.75
Spray.....	\$ 25.86	14.75

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PLAS0514-002 06/01/2018

	Rates	Fringes
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER...	\$ 31.47	13.81

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PLUM0190-010 06/01/2020

	Rates	Fringes
PLUMBER.....	\$ 42.26	23.70

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TEAM0007-006 06/01/2020

	Rates	Fringes
TRUCK DRIVER		
Dump Truck under 8 cu. yds.; Tractor Haul Truck....	\$ 27.90	.50 + a+b
Dump Truck, 8 cu. yds. and over.....	\$ 28.00	.50 + a+b
Lowboy/Semi-Trailer Truck...	\$ 28.15	.50 + a+b

FOOTNOTE:  
a. \$470.70 per week.  
b. \$68.70 daily.

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SUMI2010-072 11/09/2010

	Rates	Fringes
TRUCK DRIVER: Off the Road		
Truck.....	\$ 20.82	3.69

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

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Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2017. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must provide employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours they work, up to 56 hours of paid sick leave each year. Employees must be permitted to use paid sick leave for their own illness, injury or other health-related needs, including preventive care; to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is ill, injured, or has other health-related needs, including preventive care; or for reasons resulting from, or to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is a victim of, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at [www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts](http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts).

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)).

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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.

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### 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.

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END OF GENERAL DECISION

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