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Note: Executive Order (EO) 13658 establishes an hourly minimum wage of \$10.10 for 2015 that applies to all contracts subject to the Service Contract Act for which the solicitation is 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 \$10.10 (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract. The EO minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

States: North Carolina, South Carolina

Area: North Carolina Counties of Beaufort, Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Dare, Duplin, Greene, Harnett, Hoke, Hyde, Johnston, Jones, Lee, Lenoir, Martin, Moore, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Pitt, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland, Tyrrell, Washington, Wayne, Wilson
South Carolina Counties of Dillon, Horry, Marion, Marlboro

Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		12.40
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		14.00
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		15.65
01020 - Administrative Assistant		19.33
01040 - Court Reporter		14.47
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		11.58
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		12.64
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		16.32
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		11.40
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		11.40
01111 - General Clerk I		11.48
01112 - General Clerk II		12.53
01113 - General Clerk III		14.06
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		17.94
01141 - Messenger Courier		10.81
01191 - Order Clerk I		11.60
01192 - Order Clerk II		12.66
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		13.15
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		14.71
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		18.35
01270 - Production Control Clerk		17.84

01280 - Receptionist	10.77
01290 - Rental Clerk	11.75
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	12.79
01311 - Secretary I	12.79
01312 - Secretary II	14.47
01313 - Secretary III	17.94
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	11.54
01410 - Supply Technician	19.33
01420 - Survey Worker	13.16
01531 - Travel Clerk I	11.20
01532 - Travel Clerk II	11.93
01533 - Travel Clerk III	12.67
01611 - Word Processor I	12.41
01612 - Word Processor II	13.92
01613 - Word Processor III	15.58
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	19.71
05010 - Automotive Electrician	19.33
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	17.76
05070 - Automotive Worker	17.76
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	15.82
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	19.71
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	17.76
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	19.71
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	14.83
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	16.17
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	17.76
05310 - Painter, Automotive	18.99
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	17.76
05370 - Tire Repairer	11.68
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	19.71
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	13.08
07041 - Cook I	11.58
07042 - Cook II	13.08
07070 - Dishwasher	8.48
07130 - Food Service Worker	8.48
07210 - Meat Cutter	13.62
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	9.32
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	17.05
09040 - Furniture Handler	11.47
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	17.05
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	13.34
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	15.17
09130 - Upholsterer	17.05
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	8.90
11060 - Elevator Operator	8.90
11090 - Gardener	13.69
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	9.40
11150 - Janitor	9.40
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	10.22
11240 - Maid or Houseman	8.05
11260 - Pruner	9.16
11270 - Tractor Operator	12.44
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	10.22

11360 - Window Cleaner	10.49
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	14.47
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	15.98
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	23.49
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	23.49
12020 - Dental Assistant	15.81
12025 - Dental Hygienist	29.84
12030 - EKG Technician	24.17
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	24.17
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	14.47
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	14.29
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	15.98
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	17.83
12100 - Medical Assistant	12.14
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	17.08
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	12.81
12190 - Medical Record Technician	14.33
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	15.43
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	33.19
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	9.44
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	10.61
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	11.58
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	12.99
12235 - Optical Dispenser	15.99
12236 - Optical Technician	14.25
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	17.03
12280 - Phlebotomist	12.99
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	23.06
12311 - Registered Nurse I	22.96
12312 - Registered Nurse II	28.09
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	28.09
12314 - Registered Nurse III	33.98
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	33.98
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	40.72
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	20.57
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	16.27
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	20.17
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	24.67
13041 - Illustrator I	16.27
13042 - Illustrator II	20.17
13043 - Illustrator III	24.67
13047 - Librarian	22.33
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	11.32
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	20.17
13058 - Library Technician	15.22
13061 - Media Specialist I	14.61
13062 - Media Specialist II	16.27
13063 - Media Specialist III	18.15
13071 - Photographer I	14.21
13072 - Photographer II	15.85
13073 - Photographer III	19.62
13074 - Photographer IV	23.41
13075 - Photographer V	28.34
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	16.35

14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	14.20
14042 - Computer Operator II	15.88
14043 - Computer Operator III	18.75
14044 - Computer Operator IV	19.68
14045 - Computer Operator V	21.79
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1) 22.75
14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1)
14073 - Computer Programmer III	(see 1)
14074 - Computer Programmer IV	(see 1)
14101 - Computer Systems Analyst I	(see 1)
14102 - Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)
14103 - Computer Systems Analyst III	(see 1)
14150 - Peripheral Equipment Operator	14.20
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician	19.68
15000 - Instructional Occupations	
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	30.58
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	36.99
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	41.77
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	30.11
15060 - Educational Technologist	25.36
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)	41.77
15080 - Graphic Artist	21.52
15090 - Technical Instructor	18.45
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	22.57
15110 - Test Proctor	14.89
15120 - Tutor	14.89
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler	8.27
16030 - Counter Attendant	8.27
16040 - Dry Cleaner	10.20
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	8.27
16090 - Presser, Hand	8.27
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	8.27
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	8.27
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	8.27
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	10.85
16220 - Tailor	11.49
16250 - Washer, Machine	8.90
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	20.22
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	22.18
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	12.45
21030 - Material Coordinator	17.84
21040 - Material Expediter	17.84
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	10.32
21071 - Order Filler	10.09
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	12.45
21110 - Shipping Packer	13.41
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	13.41
21140 - Store Worker I	11.35
21150 - Stock Clerk	15.84
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	12.45
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	12.45
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	21.35

23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	20.34
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	21.35
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	22.92
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	15.11
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	19.31
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	17.20
23080 - Aircraft Worker	18.24
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	17.05
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	13.11
23125 - Cable Splicer	23.00
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	17.05
23140 - Carpet Layer	16.29
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	20.76
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	20.99
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	22.91
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	24.22
23260 - Fabric Worker	15.24
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	17.96
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	14.25
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	18.40
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	14.31
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	16.30
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	20.34
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	17.20
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	18.24
23391 - Gunsmith I	14.13
23392 - Gunsmith II	16.30
23393 - Gunsmith III	18.40
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	18.40
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	19.42
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	18.81
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	17.31
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	18.40
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	17.41
23470 - Laborer	10.32
23510 - Locksmith	17.05
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	20.47
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	18.40
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	13.34
23591 - Metrology Technician I	18.40
23592 - Metrology Technician II	19.42
23593 - Metrology Technician III	20.40
23640 - Millwright	20.34
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	17.05
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	17.05
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	18.17
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	17.26
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	18.40
23850 - Rigger	18.40
23870 - Scale Mechanic	16.30
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	18.40
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	16.11
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	23.46
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	24.76
23950 - Telephone Lineman	21.84

23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	18.40
23965 - Well Driller	18.40
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	18.40
23980 - Woodworker	14.25
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24570 - Child Care Attendant	11.68
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	14.58
24610 - Chore Aide	9.33
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	13.63
24630 - Homemaker	16.20
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	19.87
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	19.00
25070 - Stationary Engineer	20.69
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	14.40
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	19.00
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	14.25
27007 - Baggage Inspector	12.21
27008 - Corrections Officer	15.39
27010 - Court Security Officer	16.56
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	14.10
27040 - Detention Officer	15.39
27070 - Firefighter	15.64
27101 - Guard I	12.21
27102 - Guard II	14.10
27131 - Police Officer I	17.27
27132 - Police Officer II	19.18
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	11.38
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	12.16
28043 - Carnival Equipment Worker	8.90
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	12.73
28310 - Lifeguard	11.34
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	14.24
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	11.10
28515 - Recreation Specialist	14.99
28630 - Sports Official	11.34
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	18.94
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	16.04
29020 - Hatch Tender	16.04
29030 - Line Handler	16.04
29041 - Stevedore I	15.00
29042 - Stevedore II	17.13
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	35.77
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	24.66
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	27.16
30021 - Archeological Technician I	15.11
30022 - Archeological Technician II	18.98
30023 - Archeological Technician III	22.25
30030 - Cartographic Technician	22.36
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	19.11
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	15.11
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	16.96

30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	18.98
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	22.83
30081 - Engineering Technician I	14.39
30082 - Engineering Technician II	16.14
30083 - Engineering Technician III	18.06
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	22.38
30085 - Engineering Technician V	27.38
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	33.12
30090 - Environmental Technician	19.53
30210 - Laboratory Technician	22.43
30240 - Mathematical Technician	22.25
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	15.95
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	19.77
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	24.18
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	29.25
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	21.48
30461 - Technical Writer I	21.77
30462 - Technical Writer II	26.63
30463 - Technical Writer III	32.22
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	22.74
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	27.51
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	32.97
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	22.74
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	22.74
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or	(see 2) 18.98
Surface Programs	
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2) 20.69
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31020 - Bus Aide	10.37
31030 - Bus Driver	14.98
31043 - Driver Courier	11.73
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	8.42
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	12.85
31310 - Taxi Driver	9.29
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	12.85
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	14.80
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	16.27
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	16.27
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99030 - Cashier	8.14
99050 - Desk Clerk	9.83
99095 - Embalmer	22.74
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	10.07
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	11.07
99310 - Mortician	22.74
99410 - Pest Controller	13.60
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	11.95
99710 - Recycling Laborer	12.53
99711 - Recycling Specialist	15.25
99730 - Refuse Collector	11.23
99810 - Sales Clerk	11.08
99820 - School Crossing Guard	12.86
99830 - Survey Party Chief	18.64
99831 - Surveying Aide	11.03
99832 - Surveying Technician	15.12
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	13.63
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	16.43

99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper

13.63

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$4.27 per hour or \$170.80 per week or \$740.13 per month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 8 years, and 4 weeks after 20 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of ten paid holidays per year, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE NUMBERED FOOTNOTES IN PARENTHESES RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

1) **COMPUTER EMPLOYEES:** Under the SCA at section 8(b), this wage determination does not apply to any employee who individually qualifies as a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional employee as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. Because most Computer System Analysts and Computer Programmers who are compensated at a rate not less than \$27.63 (or on a salary or fee basis at a rate not less than \$455 per week) an hour would likely qualify as exempt computer professionals, (29 C.F.R. 541.400) wage rates may not be listed on this wage determination for all occupations within those job families. In addition, because this wage determination may not list a wage rate for some or all occupations within those job families if the survey data indicates that the prevailing wage rate for the occupation equals or exceeds \$27.63 per hour conformances may be necessary for certain nonexempt employees. For example, if an individual employee is nonexempt but nevertheless performs duties within the scope of one of the Computer Systems Analyst or Computer Programmer occupations for which this wage determination does not specify an SCA wage rate, then the wage rate for that employee must be conformed in accordance with the conformance procedures described in the conformance note included on this wage determination.

Additionally, because job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry, job titles are not determinative of the application of the computer professional exemption. Therefore, the exemption applies only to computer employees who satisfy the compensation requirements and whose primary duty consists of:

(1) The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures, including consulting with users, to determine hardware, software or system functional specifications;

(2) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and related to user or system design specifications;

(3) The design, documentation, testing, creation or modification of computer programs related to machine operating systems; or

(4) A combination of the aforementioned duties, the performance of which requires the same level of skills. (29 C.F.R. 541.400).

2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS - NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL: An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordnance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordnance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving regrading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordnance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordnance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordnance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

**** UNIFORM ALLOWANCE ****

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work,

there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations", Fifth Edition, April 2006, unless otherwise indicated. Copies of the Directory are available on the Internet. A links to the Directory may be found on the WHD home page at <http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/> or through the Wage Determinations On-Line (WDOL) Web site at <http://wdol.gov/>.

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE {Standard Form 1444 (SF 1444)}

Conformance Process:

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination. Such conformed classes of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the fringe benefits as are determined. Such conforming process shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees. The conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits shall be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract. {See Section 4.6 (C)(vi)} When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF 1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation(s) and computes a proposed rate(s).

2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order proposed classification title(s), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification(s), job description(s), and rationale for proposed wage rate(s), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.

3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, for review. (See section 4.6(b)(2) of Regulations 29 CFR Part 4).

4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.

5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour decision to the contractor.

6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF 1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" (the Directory) should be used to compare job definitions to insure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination.