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REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT By direction of the Secretary of Labor	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION WASHINGTON D.C. 20210
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Note: Under Executive Order (EO) 13658, an hourly minimum wage of \$10.15 for calendar year 2016 applies to all contracts subject to the Service Contract Act for which the 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 \$10.15 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 2016. 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.

State: Texas

Area: Texas Counties of Gillespie, Karnes, Kerr

****Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing****

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support and Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		13.82
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		15.51
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		17.35
01020 - Administrative Assistant		21.96
01035 - Court Reporter		22.14
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		10.13
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		11.40
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		12.44
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		11.79
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		12.87
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		16.11
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		13.27
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		13.27
01111 - General Clerk I		11.46
01112 - General Clerk II		13.21
01113 - General Clerk III		15.45
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		19.91
01141 - Messenger Courier		11.03
01191 - Order Clerk I		13.74

01192 - Order Clerk II	14.99
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	17.04
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	19.23
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	21.26
01270 - Production Control Clerk	18.59
01290 - Rental Clerk	14.90
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	15.96
01311 - Secretary I	15.96
01312 - Secretary II	17.86
01313 - Secretary III	19.91
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	14.26
01410 - Supply Technician	21.96
01420 - Survey Worker	16.65
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	11.89
01531 - Travel Clerk I	12.19
01532 - Travel Clerk II	12.94
01533 - Travel Clerk III	13.60
01611 - Word Processor I	13.33
01612 - Word Processor II	14.96
01613 - Word Processor III	16.73
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	19.99
05010 - Automotive Electrician	17.75
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	16.77
05070 - Automotive Worker	16.77
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	14.96
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	18.68
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	16.77
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	18.41
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	14.17
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	15.83
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	16.77
05310 - Painter, Automotive	17.75
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	16.77
05370 - Tire Repairer	11.12
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	18.68
07000 - Food Preparation and Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	12.53
07041 - Cook I	9.42
07042 - Cook II	11.33
07070 - Dishwasher	8.54
07130 - Food Service Worker	9.00
07210 - Meat Cutter	12.63
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	8.73
09000 - Furniture Maintenance and Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	15.03
09040 - Furniture Handler	10.46
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	15.03

09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	12.00
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	13.42
09130 - Upholsterer	15.03
11000 - General Services and Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	9.50
11060 - Elevator Operator	9.50
11090 - Gardener	14.05
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	10.53
11150 - Janitor	10.53
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	11.41
11240 - Maid or Houseman	8.80
11260 - Pruner	10.36
11270 - Tractor Operator	12.94
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	11.41
11360 - Window Cleaner	11.60
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	15.84
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	16.21
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	28.34
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	28.86
12020 - Dental Assistant	14.50
12025 - Dental Hygienist	32.84
12030 - EKG Technician	25.92
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	25.92
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	15.84
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	15.92
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	17.81
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	19.85
12100 - Medical Assistant	13.01
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	16.80
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	13.61
12190 - Medical Record Technician	14.86
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	15.14
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	32.65
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	10.77
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	12.11
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	13.22
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	14.84
12235 - Optical Dispenser	14.94
12236 - Optical Technician	15.92
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	16.23
12280 - Phlebotomist	14.35
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	24.06
12311 - Registered Nurse I	24.40
12312 - Registered Nurse II	29.85
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	29.85
12314 - Registered Nurse III	36.11
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	36.11

12316 - Registered Nurse IV	43.28
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	20.09
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	15.19
13000 - Information and Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	18.12
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	22.45
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	27.46
13041 - Illustrator I	18.68
13042 - Illustrator II	23.15
13043 - Illustrator III	26.62
13047 - Librarian	25.63
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	11.03
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	23.15
13058 - Library Technician	14.44
13061 - Media Specialist I	15.87
13062 - Media Specialist II	17.79
13063 - Media Specialist III	19.84
13071 - Photographer I	14.29
13072 - Photographer II	16.15
13073 - Photographer III	19.61
13074 - Photographer IV	23.69
13075 - Photographer V	28.75
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	12.61
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	16.33
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	15.51
14042 - Computer Operator II	17.35
14043 - Computer Operator III	19.35
14044 - Computer Operator IV	21.50
14045 - Computer Operator V	23.80
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1) 22.29
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	15.51
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician	21.50
14170 - System Support Specialist	19.71
15000 - Instructional Occupations	
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	26.31
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	31.51
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	37.76
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	26.31
15060 - Educational Technologist	26.86
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)	37.76

15080 - Graphic Artist	22.57
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop	34.18
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing	34.18
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot	34.18
15090 - Technical Instructor	18.93
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	23.16
15110 - Test Proctor	15.28
15120 - Tutor	15.28
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing and Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler	8.64
16030 - Counter Attendant	8.64
16040 - Dry Cleaner	10.50
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	8.64
16090 - Presser, Hand	8.64
16110 - Presser, Machine, Dry Cleaning	8.64
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	8.64
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	8.64
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	11.08
16220 - Tailor	11.80
16250 - Washer, Machine	9.37
19000 - Machine Tool Operation and Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	17.99
19040 - Tool and Die Maker	21.19
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	13.44
21030 - Material Coordinator	18.59
21040 - Material Expediter	18.59
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	10.97
21071 - Order Filler	11.28
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	13.44
21110 - Shipping Packer	13.14
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	13.14
21140 - Store Worker I	10.74
21150 - Stock Clerk	14.50
21210 - Tools and Parts Attendant	13.44
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	13.44
23000 - Mechanics and Maintenance and Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	21.92
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician	16.93
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	20.78
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	21.92
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	23.08
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	14.59
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	19.34
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	16.93
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician	19.34
23080 - Aircraft Worker	18.05
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic I	18.05

23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II	20.78
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	18.98
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	12.23
23125 - Cable Splicer	21.45
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	16.21
23140 - Carpet Layer	16.54
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	20.03
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	22.34
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	23.89
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	25.32
23260 - Fabric Worker	15.76
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	19.48
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	15.15
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	19.16
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	15.76
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	15.37
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	20.78
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	16.61
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	17.71
23391 - Gunsmith I	15.76
23392 - Gunsmith II	16.91
23393 - Gunsmith III	19.16
23410 - Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning Mechanic	18.35
23411 - Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	19.36
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	19.31
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	17.66
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	20.78
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	18.05
23470 - Laborer	10.97
23510 - Locksmith	17.03
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	19.33
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	17.42
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	12.21
23591 - Metrology Technician I	20.78
23592 - Metrology Technician II	21.92
23593 - Metrology Technician III	23.08
23640 - Millwright	20.78
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	18.35
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	16.16
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	19.33
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	18.21
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	19.16
23850 - Rigger	19.16
23870 - Scale Mechanic	16.64
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	17.78
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	16.91

23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	21.97
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	23.21
23950 - Telephone Lineman	22.73
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	17.15
23965 - Well Driller	18.87
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	19.16
23980 - Woodworker	14.48
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	11.84
24570 - Child Care Attendant	9.45
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	12.07
24610 - Chore Aide	10.57
24620 - Family Readiness and Support Services Coordinator	11.84
24630 - Homemaker	13.69
25000 - Plant and System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	20.01
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	16.47
25070 - Stationary Engineer	20.01
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	13.34
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	16.43
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	14.89
27007 - Baggage Inspector	12.36
27008 - Corrections Officer	21.15
27010 - Court Security Officer	21.15
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	15.18
27040 - Detention Officer	21.15
27070 - Firefighter	22.59
27101 - Guard I	12.36
27102 - Guard II	15.18
27131 - Police Officer I	23.14
27132 - Police Officer II	25.77
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	10.88
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	11.43
28043 - Carnival Worker	8.65
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	12.51
28310 - Lifeguard	11.05
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	13.88
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	10.13
28515 - Recreation Specialist	15.07
28630 - Sports Official	11.05
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	14.47
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker and Bracer	20.79
29020 - Hatch Tender	20.79
29030 - Line Handler	20.79

29041 - Stevedore I	19.39
29042 - Stevedore II	22.21
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	36.49
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	25.17
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	27.71
30021 - Archeological Technician I	17.13
30022 - Archeological Technician II	18.90
30023 - Archeological Technician III	23.40
30030 - Cartographic Technician	23.74
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	20.21
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I	23.14
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	25.55
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	17.13
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	19.16
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	21.37
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	26.29
30081 - Engineering Technician I	15.91
30082 - Engineering Technician II	17.86
30083 - Engineering Technician III	19.98
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	24.75
30085 - Engineering Technician V	30.27
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	36.63
30090 - Environmental Technician	19.43
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	20.89
30210 - Laboratory Technician	19.16
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	23.14
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	25.55
30240 - Mathematical Technician	23.74
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	16.70
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	21.82
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	26.68
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	32.25
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist	25.55
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	23.74
30395 - Radiation Control Technician	25.55
30461 - Technical Writer I	24.59
30462 - Technical Writer II	30.08
30463 - Technical Writer III	34.17
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	23.19
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	28.06
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	33.63
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	23.19
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	23.19
30501 - Weather Forecaster I	23.14
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	28.14
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air or Surface Programs (see 2)	21.37

30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2)	23.74
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations		
31010 - Airplane Pilot		28.06
31020 - Bus Aide		12.95
31030 - Bus Driver		16.78
31043 - Driver Courier		13.17
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant		10.29
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver		14.18
31310 - Taxi Driver		11.35
31361 – Truck Driver, Light		14.18
31362 – Truck Driver, Medium		15.07
31363 – Truck Driver, Heavy		17.21
31364 – Truck Driver, Tractor-Trailer		17.21
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations		
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist		13.68
99030 - Cashier		9.41
99050 - Desk Clerk		9.68
99095 - Embalmer		20.68
99130 - Flight Follower		23.19
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I		11.08
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II		11.92
99260 - Marketing Analyst		33.05
99310 - Mortician		22.43
99410 - Pest Controller		16.96
99510 - Photofinishing Worker		12.19
99710 - Recycling Laborer		14.58
99711 - Recycling Specialist		16.31
99730 - Refuse Collector		13.13
99810 - Sales Clerk		10.86
99820 - School Crossing Guard		12.07
99830 - Survey Party Chief		20.25
99831 - Surveying Aide		14.11
99832 - Surveying Technician		16.86
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant		12.53
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer		15.49
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper		12.53

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 5 years, and 4 weeks after 15 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 4.174)

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 re-grading 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.

**** SERVICE CONTRACT ACT DIRECTORY OF OCCUPATIONS ****

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations", Fifth Edition (Revision 1), dated September 2015, unless otherwise indicated.

**** 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 (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(i)). Such conforming procedures shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(ii)). The Wage and Hour Division shall make a final determination of conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits which shall be paid to all employees performing in the classification from the first day of work on which contract work is performed by them in the classification. Failure to pay such unlisted employees the compensation agreed upon by the interested parties and/or fully determined by the Wage and Hour Division retroactive to the date such class of employees commenced contract work shall be a violation of the Act and this contract. (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(v)). 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 the 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 U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division, for review (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(ii)).
- 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 Division's decision to the contractor.
- 6) Each affected employee shall be furnished by the contractor with a written copy of such determination or it shall be posted as a part of the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(iii)).

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" should be used to compare job definitions to ensure 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 (See 29 CFR 4.152(c)(1)).