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: New York

Area: New York Counties of Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie

\*\*Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing\*\* OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE FOOTNOTE RATE 01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations 01011 - Accounting Clerk I 15.15 01012 - Accounting Clerk II 17.00 01013 - Accounting Clerk III 19.01 01020 - Administrative Assistant 21.59 01035 - Court Reporter 24.28 01041 - Customer Service Representative I 12.24 01042 - Customer Service Representative II 13.77 01043 - Customer Service Representative III 15.02 01051 - Data Entry Operator I 12.77

01052 - Data Entry Operator II 14.43 01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle 17.10 01070 - Document Preparation Clerk 13.37 01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator 13.37 01111 - General Clerk I 12.34 01112 - General Clerk II 13.47 01113 - General Clerk III 15.11 01120 - Housing Referral Assistant 18.38 01141 - Messenger Courier 12.94 01191 - Order Clerk I 13.32 01192 - Order Clerk II 14.54 01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I 14.81 01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II 16.59 01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III 18.47 01270 - Production Control Clerk 23.21 01290 - Rental Clerk 13.56 01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance 14.73 01311 - Secretary I 14.73 01312 - Secretary II 16.48 01313 - Secretary III 18.38 01320 - Service Order Dispatcher 15.81 01410 - Supply Technician 21.58 01420 - Survey Worker 15.79 01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist 12.94 01531 - Travel Clerk I 11.42 01532 - Travel Clerk II 12.32 01533 - Travel Clerk III 13.23 01611 - Word Processor I 13.85

01612 - Word Processor II 15.54 01613 - Word Processor III 17.38 05000 - Automotive Service Occupations 05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass 20.17 05010 - Automotive Electrician 18.03 05040 - Automotive Glass Installer 16.93 05070 - Automotive Worker 16.93 05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer 15.41 05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic 19.75 05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker 16.93 05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic 19.75 05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper 14.49 05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker 16.14 05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker 16.93 05310 - Painter, Automotive 18.03 05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist 16.93 05370 - Tire Repairer 14.61 05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist 19.75 07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations 07010 - Baker 13.73 07041 - Cook I 13.17 07042 - Cook II 15.08 07070 - Dishwasher 9.13 07130 - Food Service Worker 9.61 07210 - Meat Cutter 16.71 07260 - Waiter/Waitress 9.89 09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations 09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter 19.76 09040 - Furniture Handler 13.47 09080 - Furniture Refinisher 19.76

09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper 16.01 09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor 18.19 09130 - Upholsterer 19.11 11000 - General Services And Support Occupations 11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles 11.11 11060 - Elevator Operator 12.07 11090 - Gardener 16.86 11122 - Housekeeping Aide 12.07 11150 - Janitor 12.07 11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance 13.00 11240 - Maid or Houseman 9.85 11260 - Pruner 11.92 11270 - Tractor Operator 15.68 11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker 13.00 11360 - Window Cleaner 12.92 12000 - Health Occupations 12010 - Ambulance Driver 16.44 12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician 17.63 12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant 20.88 12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant 22.24 12020 - Dental Assistant 17.02 12025 - Dental Hygienist 31.11 12030 - EKG Technician 24.02 12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist 24.02 12040 - Emergency Medical Technician 16.44 12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I 15.76 12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II 17.63 12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III 19.66 12100 - Medical Assistant 14.67

12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician 19.24 12160 - Medical Record Clerk 13.73 12190 - Medical Record Technician 16.38 12195 - Medical Transcriptionist 16.35 12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist 37.00 12221 - Nursing Assistant I 10.61 12222 - Nursing Assistant II 11.93 12223 - Nursing Assistant III 13.02 12224 - Nursing Assistant IV 14.61 12235 - Optical Dispenser 20.67 12236 - Optical Technician 17.61 12250 - Pharmacy Technician 14.71 12280 - Phlebotomist 14.61 12305 - Radiologic Technologist 28.03 12311 - Registered Nurse I 22.63 12312 - Registered Nurse II 27.69 12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist 27.69 12314 - Registered Nurse III 33.50 12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist 33.50 12316 - Registered Nurse IV 40.15 12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing) 21.85 12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor 19.45 13000 - Information And Arts Occupations 13011 - Exhibits Specialist I 20.63 13012 - Exhibits Specialist II 25.56 13013 - Exhibits Specialist III 31.27 13041 - Illustrator I 21.59 13042 - Illustrator II 26.76 13043 - Illustrator III 33.49

13047 - Librarian 29.12 13050 - Library Aide/Clerk 13.64 13054 - Library Information Technology Systems 25.56 Administrator 13058 - Library Technician 15.27 13061 - Media Specialist I 18.45 13062 - Media Specialist II 20.63 13063 - Media Specialist III 23.01 13071 - Photographer I 16.02 13072 - Photographer II 20.38 13073 - Photographer III 25.24 13074 - Photographer IV 31.60 13075 - Photographer V 36.65 13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk 17.13 13110 - Video Teleconference Technician 20.64 14000 - Information Technology Occupations 14041 - Computer Operator I 15.64 14042 - Computer Operator II 17.49 14043 - Computer Operator III 20.68 14044 - Computer Operator IV 22.89 14045 - Computer Operator V 25.40 14071 - Computer Programmer I (see 1) 19.79 14072 - Computer Programmer II (see 1) 24.30 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 15.64 14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician 22.89 14170 - System Support Specialist 25.34 15000 - Instructional Occupations

15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated) 30.50 15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated) 33.57 15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot) 39.22 15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor 30.50 15060 - Educational Technologist 29.36 15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot) 39.22 15080 - Graphic Artist 23.72 15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop 36.37 15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing 36.37 15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot 36.37 15090 - Technical Instructor 21.92 15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer 26.82 15110 - Test Proctor 17.69 15120 - Tutor 17.69 16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations 16010 - Assembler 9.57 16030 - Counter Attendant 9.57 16040 - Dry Cleaner 11.06 16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine 9.57 16090 - Presser, Hand 9.57 16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning 9.57 16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts 9.57 16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry 9.57 16190 - Sewing Machine Operator 11.53 16220 - Tailor 11.99 16250 - Washer, Machine 10.03 19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations 19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room) 18.98 19040 - Tool And Die Maker 22.69 21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations

21020 - Forklift Operator 18.30 21030 - Material Coordinator 22.79 21040 - Material Expediter 22.79 21050 - Material Handling Laborer 14.63 21071 - Order Filler 13.63 21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing) 18.52 21110 - Shipping Packer 15.70 21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk 15.70 21140 - Store Worker I 12.12 21150 - Stock Clerk 16.86 21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant 18.30 21410 - Warehouse Specialist 18.30 23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations 23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder 27.40 23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician 23.28 23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I 26.47 23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II 27.40 23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III 28.46 23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper 20.47 23050 - Aircraft, Painter 25.15 23060 - Aircraft Servicer 23.28 23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician 25.15 23080 - Aircraft Worker 24.27 23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic 24.27 Т 23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic 26.47 ΙI 23110 - Appliance Mechanic 19.76 23120 - Bicycle Repairer 16.73 23125 - Cable Splicer 33.36

23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance 20.31 23140 - Carpet Layer 23.49 23160 - Electrician, Maintenance 25.47 23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I 23.32 23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II 24.83 23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III 26.15 23260 - Fabric Worker 22.13 23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic 21.14 23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer 20.53 23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic 27.70 23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator 23.63 23370 - General Maintenance Worker 18.96 23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic 26.47 23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer 23.28 23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker 24.27 23391 - Gunsmith I 20.16 23392 - Gunsmith II 23.49 23393 - Gunsmith III 26.33 23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning 20.78 Mechanic 23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning 21.51 Mechanic (Research Facility) 23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic 22.58 23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator 23.63 23460 - Instrument Mechanic 28.61 23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic 25.00 23470 - Laborer 13.40 23510 - Locksmith 19.98 23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic 25.91

23550 - Machinist, Maintenance 22.48 23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper 15.64 23591 - Metrology Technician I 28.61 23592 - Metrology Technician II 29.61 23593 - Metrology Technician III 30.76 23640 - Millwright 27.92 23710 - Office Appliance Repairer 20.69 23760 - Painter, Maintenance 19.76 23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance 27.69 23810 - Plumber, Maintenance 23.31 23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic 26.33 23850 - Rigger 26.33 23870 - Scale Mechanic 23.49 23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance 25.35 23910 - Small Engine Mechanic 18.28 23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I 29.59 23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II 30.64 23950 - Telephone Lineman 29.59 23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance 21.76 23965 - Well Driller 23.28 23970 - Woodcraft Worker 26.33 23980 - Woodworker 19.04 24000 - Personal Needs Occupations 24550 - Case Manager 15.72 24570 - Child Care Attendant 10.09 24580 - Child Care Center Clerk 12.58 24610 - Chore Aide 11.31 24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services 15.72 Coordinator

24630 - Homemaker 15.72 25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations 25010 - Boiler Tender 25.96 25040 - Sewage Plant Operator 21.60 25070 - Stationary Engineer 25.96 25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender 18.40 25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator 21.60 27000 - Protective Service Occupations 27004 - Alarm Monitor 19.64 27007 - Baggage Inspector 13.89 27008 - Corrections Officer 24.12 27010 - Court Security Officer 24.22 27030 - Detection Dog Handler 18.45 27040 - Detention Officer 24.12 27070 - Firefighter 23.86 27101 - Guard I 13.89 27102 - Guard II 16.99 27131 - Police Officer I 25.74 27132 - Police Officer II 28.60 28000 - Recreation Occupations 28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator 12.17 28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer 13.20 28043 - Carnival Worker 9.04 28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender 13.69 28310 - Lifeguard 11.01 28350 - Park Attendant (Aide) 15.66 28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant 11.35 28515 - Recreation Specialist 15.72 28630 - Sports Official 12.47 28690 - Swimming Pool Operator 16.24

29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services 29010 - Blocker And Bracer 24.30 29020 - Hatch Tender 24.30 29030 - Line Handler 24.30 29041 - Stevedore I 22.89 29042 - Stevedore II 25.86 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 15.74 30022 - Archeological Technician II 17.61 30023 - Archeological Technician III 21.81 30030 - Cartographic Technician 21.81 30040 - Civil Engineering Technician 25.40 30051 - Cryogenic Technician I 23.05 30052 - Cryogenic Technician II 25.47 30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I 15.74 30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II 17.61 30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III 19.65 30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV 24.17 30081 - Engineering Technician I 15.61 30082 - Engineering Technician II 17.52 30083 - Engineering Technician III 19.60 30084 - Engineering Technician IV 24.29 30085 - Engineering Technician V 29.71 30086 - Engineering Technician VI 35.94 30090 - Environmental Technician 23.01 30095 - Evidence Control Specialist 20.82

30210 - Laboratory Technician 22.85 30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I 28.62 30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II 31.59 30240 - Mathematical Technician 21.81 30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I 16.72 30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II 19.83 30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III 23.70 30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV 29.35 30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist 25.47 30390 - Photo-Optics Technician 21.81 30395 - Radiation Control Technician 25.47 30461 - Technical Writer I 22.44 30462 - Technical Writer II 27.46 30463 - Technical Writer III 33.20 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 23.05 30502 - Weather Forecaster II 28.05 30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or (see 2) 19.65 Surface Programs 30621 - Weather Observer, Senior (see 2) 21.81 31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations 31010 - Airplane Pilot 28.06 31020 - Bus Aide 13.56 31030 - Bus Driver 18.39 31043 - Driver Courier 14.20

31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant 10.86 31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver 15.02 31310 - Taxi Driver 11.72 31361 - Truckdriver, Light 15.02 31362 - Truckdriver, Medium 16.62 31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy 19.60 31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer 19.60 99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations 99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist 13.68 99030 - Cashier 9.26 99050 - Desk Clerk 10.88 99095 - Embalmer 26.04 99130 - Flight Follower 23.19 99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I 12.00 99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II 13.04 99260 - Marketing Analyst 29.38 99310 - Mortician 31.14 99410 - Pest Controller 16.25 99510 - Photofinishing Worker 14.75 99710 - Recycling Laborer 18.15 99711 - Recycling Specialist 21.42 99730 - Refuse Collector 16.27 99810 - Sales Clerk 12.24 99820 - School Crossing Guard 11.47 99830 - Survey Party Chief 23.79 99831 - Surveying Aide 14.18 99832 - Surveying Technician 21.64 99840 - Vending Machine Attendant 14.74 99841 - Vending Machine Repairer 17.56

99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper 14.74

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, 4 weeks after 15 years, and 5 weeks after 25 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. (Req. 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 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 bv 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)).