

**ADDENDUM TO SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED
FACILITY OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT
(Kinney County Detention Center)**

This Addendum to Second Amended and Restated Facility Operation and Management Agreement (hereinafter "Addendum") is entered into by and between **KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS** (hereinafter "County") and **COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTERS, INC.**, (hereinafter called "Operator") to become effective on the date signed.

WHEREAS, the Operator operates the Kinney County secure detention facility ("Facility") for the County under a Second Amended and Restated Facility Operation and Management Agreement (hereinafter "Operating Agreement") dated April 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Operator and County now desire to enter into an Addendum of the Second Amended and Restated Facility Operation and Management Agreement to modify and adjust for the increased cost to the Operator of federal wage implementation.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual rights, benefits and obligations herein exchanged, the parties do covenant, agree and bind themselves as follows:

1. Section 3.04 (a) of the Second Amended and Restated Facility Operation and Management Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (ii) The per diem paid by the United States Marshals Service ("USMS") to the County under the IGA has been increased from \$55.00 to \$74.25 to account for the increased cost to the Operator attributable to the higher wages required to be paid by the Operator pursuant to the Department of Labor Wage Determination in accordance with Modification No. 7 to Intergovernmental Agreement No. 80-05-0010. To pass through that reimbursement of cost, Operator is to receive the \$19.25 adjustment as a supplemental per diem fee for USMS inmates. This supplemental fee may increase or decrease in the future depending on the applicable wage determinations of the DOL. IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES, payment of this supplemental fee is conditioned on actual receipt by the County of the funds therefore from the USMS. [This is retroactive to the date that the County began receiving the \$74.25 per diem from USMS]

2. Section 14.04 is added relating to the Service Contract Act:

"14.04 FEDERAL SERVICE CONTRACT ACT. This contract is subject to the Service Contract Act of 1965, as amended (41 U.S.C. 351 et seq.) and is subject all applicable provisions of the Act and regulations of the Secretary of Labor issued thereunder (29 CFR part 4). The full text of clauses of the Act is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, Addendum No. 2017-1."

3. Section 14.05 is added:

“14.05 WAGE DETERMINATIONS. **Wage Determination 2005-2521, Revision 17, dated 07/08/2015 and Wage Determination 2015-5303, Revision 1, dated 02/18/2016** are attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, Addendum No. 2017-1. These are the Wage Determinations that have been incorporated into the United States Marshal’s Service IGA with the County. Operator agrees to compensate its employees in accordance with the Wage Determinations, or any future addendum or revision thereto by the Department of Labor. Upon receipt of a new Wage Determination, it shall be Operator’s duty and responsibility to comply with the requirements of 48 CFR 52.222-43 or other provisions of law or the IGA in notifying the USMS of any increase or decrease to wages or fringe benefits created by a new Wage Determination, the change in the USMS rate requested, and other information required by regulation or the IGA. Operator shall be responsible for undertaking all efforts to obtain the rate adjustments needed in conjunction with Wage Determinations received. OPERATOR HOLDS THE COUNTY AND ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFIES THE COUNTY AND ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES AGAINST LIABILITY OR PENALTY FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT, THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT, OR FEDERAL ACQUISITION REQUIREMENTS. INCREASED LABOR COSTS WITHOUT A CORRESPONDING RATE INCREASE UNDER THE IGA MUST BE ABSORBED BY THE OPERATOR IF CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE OPERATOR’S FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS. All persons providing services to carry out the IGA with the USMS are employees of the Operator and are not employees of the County. Operator shall be solely responsible for assuring that its employees are compensated in accordance with all applicable laws, regulations, and IGA provisions. Any FAR, Service Contract Act or other requirements contained in the IGA are incorporated herein, and shall be met and complied with by the Operator.

4. Equitable Adjustment. The USMS through Modification No. 7 to its Intergovernmental Agreement No. 80-05-010 effective as of November 27, 2016 has approved the payment of an equitable adjustment to effect a lump sum payment for the period of time from April 24, 2016 to November 26, 2016 in the amount of \$1,428,111.50 (“Fund”). This amount has been agreed to as the full amount due to Operator for increased wage costs incurred and paid to its employees from April 24, 2016 through November 22, 2016. Operator acknowledges that the County is acting as a conduit of the Fund from the USMS to the Operator, and that neither the payment of the Fund to the County, nor distribution of the Fund under this Agreement to the Operator, is an admission by the County that either it or the Kinney County Public Facility Corporation has, or has ever had, any liability or responsibility for the matters giving rise to the payment of the Fund by the USMS. Operator acknowledges that the County has not waived, and remains fully entitled to, all indemnifications and promises by the Operator set forth in the operation and management agreements. Operator acknowledges that it is, and always has been, responsible for operating the Facility in compliance with applicable laws and any provisions of prisoner housing contracts, such as the IGA. Operator further acknowledges that, by contract, it has indemnified and held harmless, and continues to indemnify and hold harmless, the County against any claims or liability arising from its operation of the Facility—including claims with regard to Operator’s compensation of its employees under

the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Service Contract Act, or any Federal Acquisition Requirement. Operator further acknowledges that it, not the County, is the employer of all of the employees operating the facilities. **Operator indemnifies and holds harmless the County, the Public Facility Corporation, and all officials and employees of the County from and against any liability, suit, claim, penalty, costs, or attorney's fees related to a failure of Operator to pay the Wage Amount prescribed by the United States Marshals Service and the Department of Labor.**

5. All other provisions in the Second Amended and Restated Facility Operation and Management Agreement shall remain unchanged.

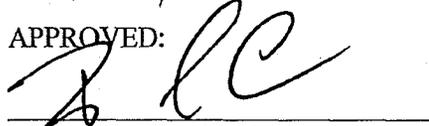
SIGNED this 9th day of January, 2017.

KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS

ATTEST:

By 
County Judge


County Clerk

APPROVED:

Kinney County Sheriff

COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTERS, INC.
Operator

By: Michael C. Heurree
Print Name: MICHAEL C. HEURREE
Title: EVP + CEO

ATTEST:

Melissa Layla Long
Corporate Secretary
Melissa Layla Long

Exhibit A

Addendum No. 2017-1

SERVICE CONTRACT ACT OF 1965, AS AMENDED

(a) Definitions. 'Act,' as used in this clause, means the Service Contract Act of 1965, as amended (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.)

'Contractor,' as used in this clause or in any subcontract, shall be deemed to refer to the subcontractor, except in the term 'Government Prime Contractor.'

'Service employee,' as used in this clause, means any person engaged in the performance of this contract other than any person employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity, as these terms are defined in Part 541 of Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations, as revised. It includes all such persons regardless of any contractual relationship that may be alleged to exist between a Contractor or subcontractor and such persons.

(b) Applicability. This contract is subject to the following provisions and to all other applicable provisions of the Act and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (29 CFR Part 4). This clause does not apply to contracts or subcontracts administratively exempted by the Secretary of Labor or exempted by 41 U.S.C. 356, as interpreted in Subpart C of 29 CFR Part 4:

(c) Compensation. (1) Each service employee employed in the performance of this contract by the Contractor or any subcontractor shall be paid not less than the minimum monetary wages and shall be furnished fringe benefits in accordance with the wages and fringe benefits determined by the Secretary of Labor, or authorized representative, as specified in any wage determination attached to this contract.

(2)(i) If a wage determination is attached to this contract, the Contractor shall classify any class of service employee which is not listed therein 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) 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 class of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the fringe benefits as are determined pursuant to the procedures in this paragraph (c).

(ii) This conforming procedure shall be initiated by the Contractor prior to the performance of contract work by the unlisted class of employee. The Contractor shall submit Standard Form (SF) 1444, Request for Authorization of Additional Classification and Rate, to the Contracting Officer no later than 30 days after the unlisted class of employee performs any contract work. The Contracting Officer shall review the proposed classification and rate and promptly submit the completed SF 1444 (which must include information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the employees' authorized representatives or the employees themselves together with the agency recommendation),

and all pertinent information to the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. The Wage and Hour Division will approve, modify, or disapprove the action or render a final determination in the event of disagreement within 30 days of receipt or will notify the Contracting Office within 30 days of receipt that additional time is necessary.

(iii) The final determination of the conformance action by the Wage and Hour Division shall be transmitted to the Contracting Officer who shall promptly notify the Contractor of the action taken. 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.

(iv)(A) The process of establishing wage and fringe benefit rates that bear a reasonable relationship to those listed in a wage determination cannot be reduced to any single formula. The approach used may vary from wage determination to wage determination depending on the circumstances. Standard wage and salary administration practices which rank various job classifications by pay grade pursuant to point schemes or other job factors may, for example, be relied upon. Guidance may also be obtained from the way different jobs are rated under Federal pay systems (Federal Wage Board Pay System and the General Schedule) or from other wage determinations issued in the same locality. Basic to the establishment of any conformable wage rate(s) is the concept that a pay relationship should be maintained between job classifications based on the skill required and the duties performed.

(B) In the case of a contract modification, an exercise of an option, or extension of an existing contract, or in any other case where a Contractor succeeds a contract under which the classification in question was previously conformed pursuant to paragraph (c) of this clause, a new conformed wage rate and fringe benefits may be assigned to the conformed classification by indexing (i.e., adjusting) the previous conformed rate and fringe benefits by an amount equal to the average (mean) percentage increase (or decrease, where appropriate) between the wages and fringe benefits specified for all classifications to be used on the contract which are listed in the current wage determination, and those specified for the corresponding classifications in the previously applicable wage determination. Where conforming actions are accomplished in accordance with this paragraph prior to the performance of contract work by the unlisted class of employees, the Contractor shall advise the Contracting Officer of the action taken but the other procedures in subdivision (c)(2)(ii) of this clause need not be followed.

(C) No employee engaged in performing work on this contract shall in any event be paid less than the currently applicable minimum wage specified under section 6(a)(1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended.

(v) The wage rate and fringe benefits finally determined under this subparagraph (c)(2) of this clause shall be paid to all employees performing in the classification from the first day on which contract work is performed by them in the classification. Failure to pay the unlisted employees the compensation agreed upon by the interested parties and/or finally 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.

(vi) Upon discovery of failure to comply with subparagraph (c)(2) of this clause, the Wage and Hour Division shall make a final determination of conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits which shall be retroactive to the date such class or

classes of employees commenced contract work.

(3) Adjustment of Compensation. If the term of this contract is more than 1 year, the minimum monetary wages and fringe benefits required to be paid or furnished thereunder to service employees under this contract shall be subject to adjustment after 1 year and not less often than once every 2 years, under wage determination issued by the Wage and Hour Division.

(d) Obligation to Furnish Fringe Benefits. The Contractor or subcontractor may discharge the obligation to furnish fringe benefits specified in the attachment or determined under subparagraph (c)(2) of this clause by furnishing equivalent combinations of bona fide fringe benefits, or by making equivalent or differential cash payments, only in accordance with Subpart D of 29 CFR Part 4.

(e) Minimum Wage. In the absence of a minimum wage attachment for this contract, neither the Contractor nor any subcontractor under this contract shall pay any person performing work under this contract (regardless of whether the person is a service employee) less than the minimum wage specified by section 6(a)(1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938. Nothing in this clause shall relieve the Contractor or any subcontractor of any other obligation under law or contract for payment of a higher wage to any employee.

(f) Successor Contracts. If this contract succeeds a contract subject to the Act under which substantially the same services were furnished in the same locality and service employees were paid wages and fringe benefits provided for in a collective bargaining agreement, in the absence of the minimum wage attachment for this contract setting forth such collectively bargained wage rates and fringe benefits, neither the Contractor nor any subcontractor under this contract shall pay any service employee performing any of the contract work (regardless of whether or not such employee was employed under the predecessor contract), less than the wages and fringe benefits provided for in such collective bargaining agreement, to which such employee would have been entitled if employed under the predecessor contract, including accrued wages and fringe benefits and any prospective increases in wages and fringe benefits provided for under such agreement. No Contractor or subcontractor under this contract may be relieved of the foregoing obligation unless the limitations of 29 CFR 4.1b(b) apply or unless the Secretary of Labor or the Secretary's authorized representative finds, after a hearing as provided in 29 CFR 4.10 that the wages and/or fringe benefits provided for in such agreement are substantially at variance with those which prevail for services of a character similar in the locality, or determines, as provided in 29 CFR 4.11, that the collective bargaining agreement applicable to service employees employed under the predecessor contract was not entered into as a result of arm's length negotiations. Where it is found in accordance with the review procedures provided in 29 CFR 4.10 and/or 4.11 and Parts 6 and 8 that some or all of the wages and/or fringe benefits contained in a predecessor Contractor's collective bargaining agreement are substantially at variance with those which prevail for services of a character similar in the locality, and/or that the collective bargaining agreement applicable to service employees employed under the predecessor contract was not entered into as a result of arm's length negotiations, the Department will issue a new or revised wage determination setting forth the applicable wage rates and fringe benefits. Such determinations shall be made part of the contract or subcontract, in accordance with the decision of the Administrator, the Administrative

Law Judge, or the Board of Service Contract Appeals, as the case may be, irrespective of whether such issuance occurs prior to or after the award of a contract or subcontract (53 Comp. Gen. 401 (1973)). In the case of a wage determination issued solely as a result of a finding of substantial variance, such determination shall be effective as of the date of the final administrative decision.

(g) Notification to Employees. The Contractor and any subcontractor under this contract shall notify each service employee commencing work on this contract of the minimum monetary wage and any fringe benefits required to be paid pursuant to this contract, or shall post the wage determination attached to this contract. The poster provided by the Department of Labor (Publication WH 1313) shall be posted in a prominent and accessible place at the worksite. Failure to comply with this requirement is a violation of section 2(a)(4) of the Act and of this contract.

(h) Safe and Sanitary Working Conditions. The Contractor or subcontractor shall not permit any part of the services called for by this contract to be performed in buildings or surroundings or under working conditions provided by or under the control or supervision of the Contractor or subcontractor which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to the health or safety of the service employees. The Contractor or subcontractor shall comply with the safety and health standards applied under 29 CFR part 1925.

(i) Records. (1) The Contractor and each subcontractor performing work subject to the Act shall make and maintain for 3 years from the completion of the work, and make them available for inspection and transcription by authorized representatives of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, a record of the following:

(i) For each employee subject to the Act--

(A) Name and address and social security number;

(B) Correct work classification or classifications, rate or rates of monetary wages paid and fringe benefits provided, rate or rates of payments in lieu of fringe benefits, and total daily and weekly compensation;

(C) Daily and weekly hours worked by each employee; and

(D) Any deductions, rebates, or refunds from the total daily or weekly compensation of each employee.

(ii) For those classes of service employees not included in any wage determination attached to this contract, wage rates or fringe benefits determined by the interested parties or by the Administrator or authorized representative under the terms of paragraph (c) of this clause. A copy of the report required by subdivision (c)(2)(ii) of this clause will fulfill this requirement.

(iii) Any list of the predecessor Contractor's employees which had been furnished to the Contractor as prescribed by paragraph (n) of this clause.

(2) The Contractor shall also make available a copy of this contract for inspection or transcription by authorized representative of the Wage and Hour Division.

(3) Failure to make and maintain or to make available these records for inspection and transcription shall be a violation of the regulations and this contract, and in the case of failure to produce these records, the Contracting Officer, upon direction of the Department of Labor and notification to the Contractor, shall take action to cause suspension of any further payment or advance of funds until the violation ceases.

(4) The Contractor shall permit authorized representatives of the Wage and Hour Division to conduct interviews with employees at the worksite during normal working hours.

(j) Pay Periods. The Contractor shall unconditionally pay to each employee subject to the Act all wages due free and clear and without subsequent deduction (except as otherwise provided by law or Regulations, 29 CFR Part 4), rebate, or kickback on any account. These payments shall be made no later than one pay period following the end of the regular pay period in which the wages were earned or accrued. A pay period under this Act may not be of any duration longer than semi-monthly.

(k) Withholding of Payments and Termination of Contract. The Contracting officer shall withhold or cause to be withheld from the Government Prime Contractor under this or any other Government contract with the Prime Contractor such sums as an appropriate official of the Department of Labor request or such sums as the Contracting Officer decides may be necessary to pay underpaid employees employed by the Contractor or subcontractor. In the event of failure to pay any employees subject to the Act all or part of the wages or fringe benefits due under the Act, the Contracting Officer may, after authorization or by direction of the Department of Labor and written notification to the Contractor, take action to cause suspension of any further payment or advance of funds until such violations have ceased. Additionally, any failure to comply with the requirements of this clause may be grounds for termination of the right to proceed with the contract work. In such event, the Government may enter into other contracts or arrangements for completion of the work, charging the Contractor in default with any additional cost.

(l) Subcontracts. The Contractor agrees to insert this clause in all subcontracts subject to the Act.

(m) Collective Bargaining Agreements Applicable to Service Employees. If wages to be paid or fringe benefits to be furnished any service employees employed by the Government Prime Contractor or any subcontractor under the contract are provided for in a collective bargaining agreement which is or will be effective during any period in which the contract is being performed, the Government Prime Contractor shall report such fact to the Contracting Officer, together with full information as to the application and accrual of such wages and fringe benefits, including any prospective increases, to service employees engaged in work on the contract, and a copy of the collective bargaining agreement. Such report shall be made upon commencing performance of the contract, in the case of collective bargaining agreements or provisions or amendments thereof effective at a later time during the period of contract performance such agreements shall be reported promptly after negotiation thereof.

(n) Seniority List. Not less than 10 days prior to completion of any contract being performed at a Federal facility where service employees may be retained in the performance of the succeeding contract and subject to a wage determination which contains vacation or other benefit provisions based upon length of service with a Contractor (predecessor) or successor (29 CFR 4.173), the incumbent Prime Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer a certified list of the names of all service employees on the Contractor's or subcontractor's payroll during the last month of contract performance. Such list shall also contain anniversary dates of employment on the contract either with the current or predecessor Contractors of each such service employee. The Contracting Officer shall turn over such list to the successor Contractor at the commencement of the succeeding contract.

(o) Rulings and Interpretations. Rulings and interpretations of the Act are contained in

Regulations, 29 CFR Part 4.

(p) Contractor's Certification. (1) By entering into this contract, the Contractor (and officials thereof) certifies that neither it (nor he or she) nor any person or firm who has a substantial interest in the Contractor's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded Government contracts by virtue of the sanctions imposed under Section 5 of the Act.

(2) No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government contract under section 5 of the Act.

(3) The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001.

(q) Variations, Tolerances, and Exemptions Involving Employment. Notwithstanding any of the provisions in paragraphs (b) through (o) of this clause, the following employees may be employed in accordance with the following variations, tolerances, and exemptions, which the Secretary of Labor, pursuant to section 4(b) of the Act prior to its amendment by Pub. L. 92-473, found to be necessary and proper in the public interest or to avoid serious impairment of the conduct of Government business.

(1) Apprentices, student-learners, and workers whose earning capacity is impaired by age, physical, or mental deficiency, or injury may be employed at wages lower than the minimum wages otherwise required by section 2(a)(1) or 2(b)(1) of the Act without diminishing any fringe benefits or cash payments in lieu thereof required under section 2(a)(2) of the Act, in accordance with the conditions and procedures prescribed for the employment of apprentices, student-learners, handicapped persons, and handicapped clients of sheltered workshops under section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, in the regulations issued by the Administrator (29 CFR parts 520, 521, 524, and 525).

(2) The Administrator will issue certificates under the Act for the employment of apprentices, student-learners, handicapped persons, or handicapped clients of sheltered workshops not subject to the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, or subject to different minimum rates of pay under the two acts, authorizing appropriate rates of minimum wages (but without changing requirements concerning fringe benefits or supplementary cash payments in lieu thereof), applying procedures prescribed by the applicable regulations issued under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 CFR Parts 520, 521, 524, and 525).

(3) The Administrator will also withdraw, annul, or cancel such certificates in accordance with the regulations in 29 CFR Parts 525 and 528.

(r) Apprentices. Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they perform when they are employed and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with a State Apprenticeship Agency which is recognized by the U.S. Department of Labor, or if no such recognized agency exists in a State, under a program registered with the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. Any employee who is not registered as an apprentice in an approved program shall be paid the wage rate and fringe benefits contained in the applicable wage determination for the journeyman classification of work actually performed. The wage rates paid apprentices shall not be less than the wage rate for their level of progress set forth in the registered program, expressed as the appropriate percentage of the journeyman's rate contained in the applicable wage determination. The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen employed on the contract work in any craft classification shall not be greater than the

ratio permitted to the Contractor as to his entire work force under the registered program.

(s) Tips. An employee engaged in an occupation in which the employee customarily and regularly receives more than \$30 a month in tips may have the amount of these tips credited by the employer against the minimum wage required by section 2(a)(1) or section 2(b)(1) of the Act, in accordance with section 3(m) of the Fair Labor Standards Act and Regulations 29 CFR Part 531. However, the amount of credit shall not exceed \$1.34 per hour beginning January 1, 1981. To use this provision--

(1) The employer must inform tipped employees about this tip credit allowance before the credit is utilized;

(2) The employees must be allowed to retain all tips (individually or through a pooling arrangement and regardless of whether the employer elects to take a credit for tips received);

(3) The employer must be able to show by records that the employee receives at least the applicable Service Contract Act minimum wage through the combination of direct wages and tip credit; and

(4) The use of such tip credit must have been permitted under any predecessor collective bargaining agreement applicable by virtue of section 4(c) of the Act.

(t) Disputes Concerning Labor Standards. The U.S. Department of Labor has set forth in 29 CFR Parts 4, 6, and 8 procedures for resolving disputes concerning labor standards requirements. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with those procedures and not the Disputes clause of this contract. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the Contractor (or any of its subcontractor) and the contracting agency, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.

Exhibit B
Addendum No. 2017-1

WD 05-2521 (Rev.-17) was first posted on www.wdol.gov on 07/14/2015

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

Daniel W. Simms Division of
Director Wage Determinations

Wage Determination No.: 2005-2521
Revision No.: 17
Date of Revision: 07/08/2015

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.

State: Texas

Area: Texas Counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, De Witt, Edwards, Gillespie, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, McMullen, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, Wilson

****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
01040 - Court Reporter		22.14
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		11.59
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		12.65
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		16.11
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		13.27
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		13.27
01111 - General Clerk I		11.26
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		12.49

01192 - Order Clerk II	13.63
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
01280 - Receptionist	11.89
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
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	18.41
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	7.76
07130 - Food Service Worker	8.51
07210 - Meat Cutter	12.63
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	7.94
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	9.02
11060 - Elevator Operator	9.02
11090 - Gardener	13.57
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	12.91
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	11.41
11360 - Window Cleaner	11.60
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	14.40
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	14.74
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	28.34
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	26.24
12020 - Dental Assistant	14.50
12025 - Dental Hygienist	32.84
12030 - EKG Technician	23.56
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	23.56
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	14.40
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	15.73
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	17.60
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	19.62
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	13.76
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	29.68
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	10.42
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	11.71
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	12.78
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	14.35
12235 - Optical Dispenser	14.94
12236 - Optical Technician	15.20
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
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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
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
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	11.63
16250 - Washer, Machine	9.37
19000 - Machine Tool Operation and Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	16.35
19040 - Tool and Die Maker	19.26
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	12.22
21030 - Material Coordinator	18.59
21040 - Material Expediter	18.59
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	10.58
21071 - Order Filler	11.28
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	12.22
21110 - Shipping Packer	12.67
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	12.67
21140 - Store Worker I	10.23
21150 - Stock Clerk	13.18
21210 - Tools and Parts Attendant	12.22
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	12.22
23000 - Mechanics and Maintenance and Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	20.73
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	19.59
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	20.73
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	21.85
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	13.74

23050 - Aircraft, Painter	17.58
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	15.39
23080 - Aircraft Worker	16.41
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	17.25
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	11.12
23125 - Cable Splicer	19.50
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	16.16
23140 - Carpet Layer	15.04
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	19.55
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	22.30
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	23.80
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	25.32
23260 - Fabric Worker	14.33
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	17.71
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	13.77
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	17.42
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	14.33
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	15.37
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	19.59
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	15.10
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	16.10
23391 - Gunsmith I	14.33
23392 - Gunsmith II	15.37
23393 - Gunsmith III	17.42
23410 - Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning Mechanic	17.42
23411 - Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	18.44
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	17.55
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	17.42
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	20.11
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	16.41
23470 - Laborer	10.03
23510 - Locksmith	15.48
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	17.57
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	17.42
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	12.21
23591 - Metrology Technician I	20.11
23592 - Metrology Technician II	21.29
23593 - Metrology Technician III	22.45
23640 - Millwright	19.02
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	16.68
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	16.16
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	19.33
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	18.21

23820 - Pseudraulic Systems Mechanic	17.42
23850 - Rigger	17.42
23870 - Scale Mechanic	15.13
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	17.78
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	15.37
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	21.97
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	23.21
23950 - Telephone Lineman	20.66
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	17.15
23965 - Well Driller	17.15
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	17.42
23980 - Woodworker	13.16
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
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	10.76
24630 - Homemaker	13.69
25000 - Plant and System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	18.19
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	16.47
25070 - Stationary Engineer	18.19
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	12.13
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	16.43
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	14.89
27007 - Baggage Inspector	11.24
27008 - Corrections Officer	21.15
27010 - Court Security Officer	21.15
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	14.37
27040 - Detention Officer	21.15
27070 - Firefighter	22.59
27101 - Guard I	11.24
27102 - Guard II	14.20
27131 - Police Officer I	23.14
27132 - Police Officer II	25.77
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	9.89
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	10.39
28043 - Carnival Equipment Worker	8.25
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		14.76
28630 - Sports Official		11.05
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator		13.35
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services		
29010 - Blocker and Bracer		18.90
29020 - Hatch Tender		18.90
29030 - Line Handler		18.90
29041 - Stevedore I		17.63
29042 - Stevedore II		20.19
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		16.47
30022 - Archeological Technician II		17.18
30023 - Archeological Technician III		23.40
30030 - Cartographic Technician		23.74
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician		20.21
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
30210 - Laboratory Technician		19.16
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
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician		23.74
30461 - Technical Writer I		24.59
30462 - Technical Writer II		30.08
30463 - Technical Writer III		34.17
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)	21.37

Surface Programs		
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2)	23.74
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations		
31020 - Bus Aide		12.95
31030 - Bus Driver		16.78
31043 - Driver Courier		13.17
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant		9.64
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		16.69
31364 - Truck driver, Tractor-Trailer		16.69
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations		
99030 - Cashier		9.41
99050 - Desk Clerk		9.68
99095 - Embalmer		18.80
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I		10.07
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II		10.84
99310 - Mortician		22.43
99410 - Pest Controller		15.42
99510 - Photofinishing Worker		11.95
99710 - Recycling Laborer		13.34
99711 - Recycling Specialist		14.83
99730 - Refuse Collector		12.11
99810 - Sales Clerk		10.86
99820 - School Crossing Guard		10.97
99830 - Survey Party Chief		18.41
99831 - Surveying Aide		12.83
99832 - Surveying Technician		15.33
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant		11.39
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer		14.08
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper		11.39

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 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.

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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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Daniel W. Simms Director	Division of Wage Determinations	Wage Determination No.: 2015-5303 Revision No.: 1 Date Of Revision: 02/18/2016
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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 Edwards, Kinney, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde

****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		10.16
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		11.43
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		12.47
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		11.59
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		12.65
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		16.11
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		13.27
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		13.27
01111 - General Clerk I		11.26
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		12.49
01192 - Order Clerk II		13.63
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		19.91
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	15.96
01613 - Word Processor III	17.86
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	18.41
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	11.43
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	8.52
07130 - Food Service Worker	8.70
07210 - Meat Cutter	12.63
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	8.52
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	9.02
11060 - Elevator Operator	9.02
11090 - Gardener	13.57
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	10.53
11150 - Janitor	10.53
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	11.41
11240 - Maid or Houseman	8.83
11260 - Pruner	10.36
11270 - Tractor Operator	12.91
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	11.41
11360 - Window Cleaner	11.60
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	15.72
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	16.21
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	28.34
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	26.24
12020 - Dental Assistant	14.50
12025 - Dental Hygienist	36.12
12030 - EKG Technician	23.56
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	23.56
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	15.72
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	15.73
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	17.60

12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	19.62
12100 - Medical Assistant	13.01
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	17.43
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	10.42
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	11.71
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	12.78
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	14.35
12235 - Optical Dispenser	16.43
12236 - Optical Technician	15.73
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	16.23
12280 - Phlebotomist	14.35
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	25.09
12311 - Registered Nurse I	24.40
12312 - Registered Nurse II	29.85
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12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	19.20
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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	25.82
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	29.55
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)	37.76
15080 - Graphic Artist	22.57
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop	36.23
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing	36.23
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot	36.23
15090 - Technical Instructor	20.82
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	25.48
15110 - Test Proctor	16.81
15120 - Tutor	16.81
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, Drycleaning	8.64
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	8.64
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	8.64
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	11.08
16220 - Tailor	11.63
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	12.22
21030 - Material Coordinator	18.59
21040 - Material Expediter	18.59
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	10.58
21071 - Order Filler	11.28
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	12.22
21110 - Shipping Packer	12.67
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	12.67
21140 - Store Worker I	10.64
21150 - Stock Clerk	14.50
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	12.22
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	12.22
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	22.80
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician	16.93
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	21.55
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	22.80
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	24.04
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	15.11
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	21.55
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	18.45
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	12.23
23125 - Cable Splicer	21.45
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	16.16
23140 - Carpet Layer	16.54
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	19.55

23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	22.32
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	23.80
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	25.32
23260 - Fabric Worker	15.76
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	19.48
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	14.99
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	17.42
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	14.33
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	15.37
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	21.55
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	16.61
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	17.71
23391 - Gunsmith I	14.99
23392 - Gunsmith II	16.91
23393 - Gunsmith III	19.16
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	17.42
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditiing Mechanic (Research Facility)	18.44
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	17.55
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	17.42
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	20.11
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	18.05
23470 - Laborer	10.03
23510 - Locksmith	17.03
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	19.33
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	19.16
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	12.21
23591 - Metrology Technician I	20.11
23592 - Metrology Technician II	21.29
23593 - Metrology Technician III	22.45
23640 - Millwright	19.61
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	16.68
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	19.56
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	16.91
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	23.02
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	24.35
23950 - Telephone Lineman	20.99
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	18.87
23965 - Well Driller	18.87
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	19.16
23980 - Woodworker	14.48
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	10.76
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	10.76
24630 - Homemaker	13.69
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	19.61
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	16.47
25070 - Stationary Engineer	19.61
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	11.24
27008 - Corrections Officer	21.15
27010 - Court Security Officer	21.15
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	14.37
27040 - Detention Officer	21.15
27070 - Firefighter	22.59
27101 - Guard I	11.24
27102 - Guard II	14.20
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	9.08
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	14.78
28630 - Sports Official	11.05
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	14.69
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	18.90
29020 - Hatch Tender	18.90
29030 - Line Handler	18.90
29041 - Stevedore I	17.63
29042 - Stevedore II	20.19
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	21.00
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	23.19
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	21.82
30210 - Laboratory Technician	19.16
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	21.00
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	23.19
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	23.19
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	23.74
30395 - Radiation Control Technician	23.19
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	26.29
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	25.54
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or (see 2)	21.37
Surface Programs	
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	10.56
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	14.18
31310 - Taxi Driver	11.35
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	14.18
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	15.07
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	17.87
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	17.87
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	32.61
99310 - Mortician	23.19
99410 - Pest Controller	15.42
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	12.19
99710 - Recycling Laborer	13.34
99711 - Recycling Specialist	14.98
99730 - Refuse Collector	12.11
99810 - Sales Clerk	10.86
99820 - School Crossing Guard	10.97
99830 - Survey Party Chief	18.41
99831 - Surveying Aide	12.83
99832 - Surveying Technician	15.33
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 8 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. (See 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)).