# Section 00 9113 Addendum No. 05

WPC Influent Structure and Battery A Grit Rehabilitation Project
Proposal No. 20000578
City of Flint, Michigan 48502

To all prospective bidders and others concerned, YOU ARE HEREBY ADVISED THAT the Contract Documents for the above referenced Project are revised in the following particulars:

#### **Pre-Bid Meeting**

A mandatory, virtual pre-bid meeting was held on Thursday, June 4, 2020, at 9:00 AM. The sign-in sheet(s) and meeting minutes from the meeting are attached.

## Section Description of Change

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The Invitation to Bid shall be revised such that submittals shall be made to the City of Flint is as follows:

Due to Covid-19, the City of Flint is requiring the following for bid submittals:

One (1) electronic copy emailed to <a href="mailto:purchasingbids@cityofflint.com">purchasingbids@cityofflint.com</a>
One (1) unbound copy and one (1) thumb drive dropped off to the City of Flint.

Please note that electronic copies will need to be submitted to the City by the due date and time listed above. The City has set up a separate email set up for electronic bids and emails submitted to this email address will not be opened until the bid due date and time.

As City hall is still closed they MUST follow the following procedure in order to drop off bid submittals:

- 1. Have only one person drop off the bid at City hall.
- Call Joyce McClane at 810-397-9649 and coordinate with her a time for bid drop off and you will receive instructions on where to meet at City hall. If Joyce does not answer, please leave a voicemail and wait for her to return your call.
- 3. Must practice social distancing guidelines.
- 4. Must wear a mask.

00 4243

Under "Additive Alternate" in Section 00 4243, Proposal, revise Item 3A to read as follows:

# 3A. Battery A Grit Piping Rehabilitation

Please note that this additive alternate refers to the section of piping shown in Section 3 (lower right-hand corner) of Sheet S4.0 that is highlighted in yellow and is located between the Influent Structure and the existing Battery A Grit Building.

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<u>Section</u>	Description of Change
00 6521	Replace General Decision MI 20200083 dated $01/24/2020$ in its entirety and replace it with General Decision MI20200083 dated $05/08/2020$ , which has been included with this Addendum.
01 8933	Article 1.01 of Section 01 8933 shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:
	A. Section Includes: Complete system responsibility for temporary bypass pumping of the raw sewage from the Influent Structure to the Grit B during construction of the Work as specified in this and related Sections, including design, labor, materials, mobilization, spill control and containment, all equipment necessary, including

40 0552 Article 2.01.A.7 shall be revised to read as follows:

7. Valves shall be DeZurik, Val-Matic, Pratt, Crispin or Flomatic.

facilities are completed and normal flow can be resumed.

The last sentence of Article 2.02.A.1 shall be revised to read as follows:

"...Valves shall be complete with outside lever and spring suitable for vertical or horizontal service and shall be Apco, Val-Matic, Crispin, Pratt or Flomatic."

mobilization, demobilization, and site restoration at completion of operations. Bypass pumping supplier shall also be responsible for commissioning, performance and capacity verification, operation and system maintenance for as long as necessary until permanent

The last sentence of Article 2.02.A.2 shall be revised to read as follows:

"...Valves shall be Apco, Val-Matic, Crispin, Pratt. or Flomatic."

Article 2.04.A.2 and Article 2.04.B.2 shall both be revised to read as follows:

2. Valves shall be DeZurik, Val-Matic, Crispin, Pratt or Flomatic.

#### Sheet Description of Change

The "Suggested Sequence of Construction" is a suggestion. The Contractor is responsible for developing their own means and methods and sequence of construction necessary to carry out the work outlined on Sheet G3.0.

The Contractor shall adhere to the following constraint in the development of their schedule and work plan:

1. The proposed magnetic flow meter in the basement of Battery A Grit may only be removed and replaced after the proposed slide gates are installed in the Influent Structure and the bulkhead has been installed between Battery A and Battery B. This will allow for Batter A to be hydraulically isolated.

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<u>Sheet</u>	Description of Change
C7.0	On Sheet C7.0 the callout for the 4" water main shown between the service tunnel and the Proposed Grit Handling Building should be revised to read as follows:
	"205 LFT OF 4" DIP (CL 54) NON-POTABLE WATER; CONTRACTOR TO CORE TUNNEL WALL, INSTALLING A LINK SEAL TO ENSURE A WATERTIGHT SEAL UPON COMPLETION"
S3.0	On Sheet S3.0, in the area of the Grit A Building, Section 2/S5.0 and Section 3/S5.0 demonstrate the area of the structure that may be removed in order to remove existing venturi flow meter and install the proposed magnetic flow meter. Please not that an existing HVAC system is located on the top slab (which is called to be removed) and may interfere with cutting the slab, removing/replacing the meter, then repairing the slab. Contractor shall therefore temporarily disconnect and relocate the HVAC system if it is in the way, reinstalling the system after the slab has been repaired.
	<b>Exhibit 1</b> , which accompanies this Addendum, depicts the HVAC system and the area of the slab that is to be removed/replaced.
M1.0	On Sheet M1.0 a 3" FEW (Finished Effluent Water) line is shown entering the building. However, this should be a 4" NON-POTABLE WATER line as referred to on Sheet C7.0.
M1.0	Delete all references to "FEW" (Finished Effluent Water) and replace with NP (Non-Potable Water).

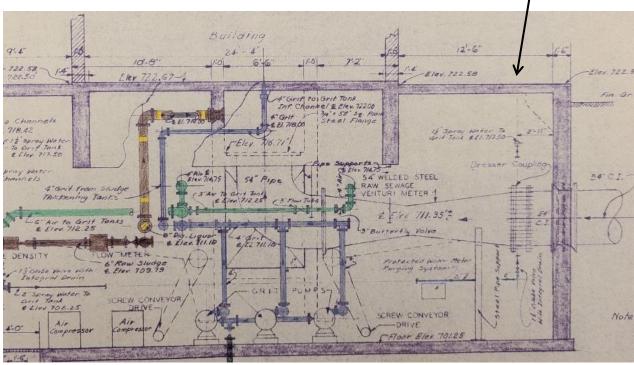
This Addendum is hereby incorporated into the original Contract Documents for the bidding referred to above and is considered as binding as though originally appearing therein. RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM MUST BE NOTED in the place provided on the Proposal page 00 4243-1 and dated **June 15, 2020**.

# Exhibit 1



Existing HVAC to be temporarily removed, then replaced once existing venturi meter has been replaced with proposed magnetic meter for Battery A Grit.

Location where slab is to be removed and replaced for Battery A Grit meter replacement.





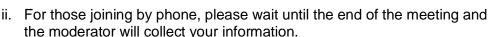
# **Pre-Bid Meeting Minutes**

# City of Flint WPC Influent Structure & Battery A Grit Rehab SRF #5696-01

Virtual MS Teams Meeting - Thursday, June 4, 2020 at 9:00 AM

### **Items to Discuss:**

- 1. Welcome & Housekeeping
  - a. Sign-In
    - i. For those joining this meeting by computer, please you the "Chat" icon that appears near the bottom of your screen and submit your name and contact information (i.e., company, company address, email and telephone number) so that the moderator may verify your attendance and record it on a sign-in sheet.



#### b. Questions

- i. For those joining this meeting by computer and you have questions, please use the "Chat" icon and submit your questions to the moderator.
- ii. For those joining by phone, please wait until there is a break in the presenter's speaking or a call for questions.
- c. Minutes from this meeting will be distributed as part of Addendum No. 5 and will include questions posed by potential bidders during the meeting.
- d. The meeting was recorded.

## 2. Introduction

a. Owner: City of Flint

Jeanette Best, WPC Manager

Joyce McClane, Purchasing Manager

b. Engineer: Wade Trim (WT)

John Arvai, PE, Project Manager Tiffany Harrison, PE, Project Engineer

Hubbell, Roth & Clark (HRC)

Trevor Wagenmaker, PE, Project Engineer

3. Purchasing Department Requirements

Search window.

- a. Bidding documents, including Contract Drawings, the Contract Manual (including procurement documents and technical specifications), as well as all Addenda to date are posted to the City's website: https://www.cityofflint.com/finance/purchasing/bids-2/
- b. When looking for documents related to this project, please use "P20-578" in the
- c. Currently there are four (4) Addenda posted for this project.

## 4. Project Summary

- a. Work shall include the bypassing of the Influent Structure, internal and external concrete repair of the Influent Structure, severing and plugging the existing interconnection between Grit Battery A and B, installation of sluice gates in the Influent Structure, installation of cured-in-place pipe and a flow meter on the Grit Battery A influent piping, construction of a new grit classifier building for Grit Battery A, as well as the removal and installation of new grit pumps, piping, valves, installation of new grit classifier, rehabilitation of existing grit tanks and associated electrical improvements, SCADA, concrete, demolition and sitework.
- b. This project is funding through the State Revolving Fund (SRF) program.
- c. Time is of the essence with this project and it is the City's intention that once the Work has been started, it shall proceed expeditiously.

### 5. Contracting Requirements

- a. Bidder's Qualifications (Section 00 2113, Article 1.04): Indicates information regarding bidder's qualifications to perform the work must be submitted within 48 hours after Owner request.
- b. Examination of Site (Section 00 2113, Article 1.06):
  - i. Arrangements to visit the Water Pollution Control Facility will be made during this pre-bid meeting.
- c. Bid Security (Section 00 2113, Article 1.08): 5% of the Bidder's maximum price in the form of a Bid Bond or Cashier's Check made payable to "Treasurer, City of Flint"
- d. Substitute or "Or-Equal" Items (Section 00 2113, Article 1.10): In no case shall denial of substitute application give rise to any claim for additional cost.
- e. Receipt and Form of Bid (Section 00 2113, Article 1.11):
  - Quantities (where provided) in the Proposal are approximate only and will be used as a basis of comparison of Bids, and award of Contracts.
     Payment will be made on basis of actual quantities of Work performed in accordance with the Contract Documents.
  - ii. Unit Prices bid, shall include such amounts as the Bidder deems proper for overhead, profit, taxes, General Conditions and such other incidentals as noted in the Contact Documents.
  - iii. Bid shall contain an acknowledgment of receipt of all Addenda (to date there have been 4 posted Addenda)
  - iv. Legal Status of Bidder Form contained in the Contract Documents must be submitted with each Proposal and must clearly state the legal position of a Bidder (see Section 00 4345)
- f. American Iron & Steel Requirements (Section 00 2213, Article 1.01): This project is funded with monies made available by the State Revolving Fund and/or Drinking Water Revolving Fund and as such law contains provisions commonly known as "American Iron and Steel (AID" that requires iron and steel products to be produced in the US, including iron and steel provided by the Contractor.
- g. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters (Section 00 4345) must be submitted with each Proposal and must clearly status of the Bidder.

- h. Disadvantages Business Enterprise (Section 00 4539.13): Contractors bidding on this project must follow, document, and maintain documentation of their Good Faith Efforts to ensure DBEs have the opportunity to participate in the project.
- i. Contract Time (Section 00 5200): Work will be substantially completed within three hundred (300) calendar days of the issuance of the Notice to Proceed, and completed and ready for final payment in accordance with the General Conditions within three hundred sixty five (365) calendar days of said Notice.
- j. Liquidated Damages (Section 00 5200): One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each day that expires after Substantial Completion until the Work is Substantially Complete; liquidated damages charged shall be deducted from the Contractor's progress payment.
- k. Prevailing Federal Wage Rate (Section 00 6521): This project is funded by federal dollars and is subject to the prevailing federal wage rate determination. An updated wage determination, if available, will be provided as part of Addendum No. 5.
- I. Insurance Requirements (Section 00 7300): Additional insureds and insurance limits
- m. Contract Closeout (Section 01 7700): Cleaning, project record documents, O&M data, spare parts and special tools, start-up, substantial completion, warranties, final payment and acceptance.

## 6. Important Project Elements

- a. Special Construction Performance Requirements (Section 01 8813)
  - i. Contractor shall schedule and arrange Work so that the existing utilities and flows in the plant will remain in service, without interruption during construction activities. The Influent Structure must be bypassed and the entire Grit Battery A system can be taken out-of-service for the entire period of construction. Refer to Sheet G3.0 of the Contract Drawings. The "Suggested Sequence of Construction" is a suggestion and Contractor make elect to carry out the work outlined on Sheet G3.0 in accordance with his/her own means and methods.
- b. Temporary Bypass Pumping (Section 01 8933)
  - i. Section Includes: Complete system responsibility for temporary bypass pumping. Contractor shall convey a minimum of 40 MGD from the influent structure. Refer to Sheet G2.0 of the Contract Drawings.
- c. Physical Conditions, Investigations and Reports (Section 00 7300): Exhibits include:
  - i. Exhibit 2, Geotechnical Report by Geotrans, dated February 18, 2018
- d. Submittal Procedures (Section 01 3300): Schedules, shop drawings, product data, O&M data, audio-video route survey, photographs. Electronic submittals are acceptable and encouraged.
- e. Quality Control (Section 01 4500): Certification of materials. Field Testing by Contractor (concrete, compaction, etc).
- f. Temporary Facilities and Control (Section 01 5000): Site access and parking; public road maintenance, emergency access, public access to roadways, maintaining traffic, temporary utilities (power, sanitary, water, etc.).

g. Erosion and Sedimentation Control (Section 01 5713)

# 7. Permits – By Contractor

- a. Building Permit The Building Permit for the proposed Grit Handling Building will need to be obtained by the Contractor through Flint Township.
- b. Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control The GCDC-WWS requires all proposed earth changes to be reviewed for SESC. During the review process, if GCDC-WWS determines that the earth change exceeds an acre in size or is within 500 feet of an inland lake or stream, then a SESC Permit will be required for that earth change.

# 8. Project Timeline

a. Bid Advertisement: Monday, April 27, 2020 b. Virtual Mandatory Pre-bid Meeting: Thursday, June 4, 2020 at 9:00 AM EST c. In-Person Site Tour: By Appointment d. Final Date for Questions: Thursday, June 11, 2020 by 5:00 PM EST e. Final Addendum: Friday, June 12, 2020 by 5:00 PM EST f. Bid Due Date: Thursday, June 18, 2020 by 1:00 PM EST g. Bid Review: Friday, June 19, 2020 h. Introduce to Finance Committee: Tuesday, July 8, 2020 i. Anticipated City Council Approval: Monday July 27, 2020 j. Anticipated Contract Execution: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 k. \*Anticipated Notice to Proceed: Wednesday, September 2, 2020

I. \*\*Substantial Completion Tuesday, June 29, 2021m. \*\*Final Completion Thursday, September 2, 2021

## 9. Addenda

a. Addendum No. 5 will be issued and will include pre-bid meeting minutes, revised specifications, reissued Contract Drawings, revised wage determination (if applicable) and any other contract documents necessary for clarification.

## **Site Visit**

- 1. Safety Requirements Standard PPE is required for visiting the WPC (i.e., appropriate footwear, eyewear, etc.). In addition, WPC is requiring visitors to bring and wear their own face mask and maintain social distancing to prevent the spread of Covid-19.
- 2. Schedule Meetings for individual contractors were scheduled after the pre-bid meeting through Tiffany Harrison (Wade Trim).

<sup>\*</sup>This project is funded through SRF and the bond closing date is scheduled for September 1, 2020.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Assumes NTP issued 9/2/2020 and 300 calendar days until SC and 365 calendar days to FC.

# **Questions by Audience**

No questions were raised during the course of the pre-bid meeting.

# Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 AM.



# Sign-In Sheet

Project:	Influent Structure & Battery A Grit Rehab	Job No.:	COF106401F/COF107001F
Purpose:	Pre-Bid Meeting	Date/Time:	

Name/Title	Company	Address	E-Mail	Telephone
Tiffany Harrison, PE Engineer	Wade Trim, Inc.	555 S. Saginaw St, Suite 201 Flint, MI 48502	tharrison@wadetrim.com	810.553.6541
John Arvai, PE Engineer	Wade Trim, Inc.	25251 Northline Rd Taylor, MI 48180	jarvai@wadetrim.com	734.249.2157
Jeanette Best WPC Manager	City of Flint Water Pollution Control Facility	G4652 Beecher Rd. Flint, MI 48532	jbest@cityofflint.com	810.691.9811
John Florshinger SCADA & Maintenance Supervisor	City of Flint Water Pollution Control Facility	G4652 Beecher Rd. Flint, MI 48532	iflorshinger@cityofflint.com	810.766.7210
Joyce McClane Purchasing Manager	City of Flint Purchasing Department	1101 S. Saginaw St. Flint, MI 48502	imcclane@cityofflint.com	810.766.7340
Trevor Wagenmaker, PE Engineer	Hubbell, Roth & Clark	555 Hulet Drive - PO Box 824 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303	twagenmaker@hrcengr.com	248.454.6564
Lincoln Garrett	Lasalle	30375 Northwestern Hwy. Farmington Hills, MI 48334	Lgarrett@lasalleinc.com	734.394.0650
Tom Tacey	John E Green Company	778 Bridgeview South, Saginaw, MI 48604	tomtacey@johnegreen.com	989.752.5100
Chuck Ellingson	Commercial Contracting Corp	4260 N. Atlantic Blvd. Auburn Hills, MI 48326	chuck.ellingson@cccnetwork.com	248.209.0532
Linda Rosati	Commercial Contracting Corp	4260 N. Atlantic Blvd. Auburn Hills, MI 48326	linda.rosati@cccnetwork.com	248.797.2227
Jessica George	J. F. Cavanaugh Company	20750 Sunnydale, Farmington Hills, MI 48336	jessica@jfcav.com	248.476.9366
Bob James	Dave Ray & Associates	220 Engelwood Dr., Suite D Orion, MI 48359	bobj@georgeinstrument.com	248.632.2321
Neamat Alshamyani	Detroit Contracting Inc. (DCI)	1412 E 11 Mile Rd. Madison Heights, MI 48071	nalshamayani@dcieng.com	248.268.4951



# Sign-In Sheet

Project:	Influent Structure & Battery A Grit Rehab	Job No.:	COF106401F/COF107001F
Purpose:	Pre-Bid Meeting	Date/Time:	

Name/Title	Company	Address	E-Mail	Telephone
Scott Kelly	Systems Specialties	390 Enterprise Ct Bloomfiled Hills, MI 48302	skelley@sysspec.com	248.332.0099
Steve Smith	Sorensen Gross Construction	3407 Torrey Rd Flint, MI 48507	ssmith@sgcs.net	810.767.4821
David Bruce	Spence Brothers	4130 Varsity Dr., Suite A Ann Arbor, MI 48108	DavidB@spencebrothers.com	734.213.6033

"General Decision Number: MI20200083 05/08/2020

Superseded General Decision Number: MI20190083

State: Michigan

Construction Type: Building

County: Genesee County in Michigan.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (does not include single family homes or apartments up to and including 4 stories).

Note: Under Executive Order (EO) 13658, an hourly minimum wage of \$10.80 for calendar year 2020 applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2015. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must pay all workers in any classification listed on this wage determination at least \$10.80 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 2020. If this contract is covered by the EO and a classification considered necessary for performance of work on the contract does not appear on this wage determination, the contractor must pay workers in that classification at least the wage rate determined through the conformance process set forth in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(ii) (or the EO minimum wage rate, if it is higher than the conformed wage rate). The EO minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Please note that this EO applies to the above-mentioned types of contracts entered into by the federal government that are subject to the Davis-Bacon Act itself, but it does not apply to contracts subject only to the Davis-Bacon Related Acts, including those set forth at 29 CFR 5.1(a)(2)-(60). Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	01/03/2020
1	01/24/2020
2	05/08/2020

#### ASBE0047-002 07/01/2019

	Rates	Fringes
ASBESTOS WORKER/HEAT & FROST INSULATOR	•	17.88
BOIL0169-001 03/01/2018		
	Rates	Fringes
BOILERMAKER	.\$ 38.65	26.22
BRMI0009-014 08/01/2019		
	Rates	Fringes
BRICKLAYER TILE FINISHER TILE SETTER	.\$ 29.93	21.28 18.02 18.02

#### FOOTNOTE:

Paid Holiday: Fourth of July, if the worker was employed by the contractor in any period of seven working days before said holiday within the current calendar year.

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#### CARP0706-001 06/01/2019

	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER, Includes		
Acoustical Ceiling Installation, Drywall		
Hanging, Form Work, and Metal Stud Installation	\$ 27.21	21.54
ELEC0948-001 11/25/2019		

Rates	Fringes	
ELECTRICIAN Excludes Low Voltage Wiring.\$ 38.31	23.06	
Low Voltage Wiring\$ 29.46	17.12	

ENGI0324-011 06/01/2019

	ſ	Rates	Fringes
OPERATOR:	Power Equipment		
GROUP	1\$	39.58	24.35
GROUP	2\$	36.28	24.35
GROUP	3\$	33.63	24.35
GROUP	4\$	31.92	24.35
GROUP	5\$	31.92	24.35
GROUP	6\$	26.06	24.35
GROUP	7\$	23.58	24.35

#### FOOTNOTES:

Crane operator with main boom and jib 300' or longer: \$1.50 per hour above the group 1 rate. Crane operator with main boom and jib 400' or longer: \$3.00 per hour above the group 1 rate.

PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

#### POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Crane operator with main boom and jib 400', 300', or 220' or longer.

GROUP 2: Crane operator with main boom and jib 140' or longer, tower crane, gantry crane, whirley derrick

GROUP 3: Backhoe/Excavator/Trackhoe; Bulldozer; Concrete Pump; Crane; Grader/Blade; Highlift; Hoist; Loader; Roller; Scraper; Stiff Leg Derrick; Tractor; Trencher

GROUP 4: Bobcat/Skid Loader; Broom/Sweeper; Fork Truck (over 20' lift)

GROUP 5: Boom Truck (non-swinging)

GROUP 6: Fork Truck (20' lift and	l under for masc	onry work)
GROUP 7: Oiler		
IRON0025-019 06/01/2019		
	Rates	Fringes
IRONWORKER REINFORCINGSTRUCTURAL		27.99 29.03
LAB00334-005 06/01/2019		
	Rates	Fringes
LABORER: Landscape & Irrigation GROUP 1		7.10 7.10
CLASSIFICATIONS		
GROUP 1: Landscape specialist, equipment operator, lawn sprink equivalent)		
GROUP 2: Landscape laborer: sma material mover, truck driver ar tender		
LAB01075-002 06/01/2019		
	Rates	Fringes
LABORER  Common or General; Grade Checker; Mason Tender - Brick/Cement/Concrete, Pipelayer; Sandblaster	\$ 23.00	13.66
PAIN1052-001 06/01/2018		
	Rates	Fringes
PAINTER  Brush & Roler		12.95 12.95
• •	Rates	Fringes
DRYWALL FINISHER/TAPER Drywall sanding	\$ 26.07 \$ 26.07	13.50 13.50 13.50
FLA30010-003 04/01/2014		

Rates Fringes

CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER PLUM0370-002 06/01/2018	.\$ 25.58	12.88
FEOM0370-002 00/01/2010	Rates	Fringes
PIPEFITTER (Includes HVAC Pipe Installation; Excludes HVAC System Installation) PLUMBER, Excludes HVAC Pipe Installation		20.60 20.60
	Rates	Fringes
ROOFER	.\$ 28.53	17.53
* SFMI0669-001 04/01/2020		
	Rates	Fringes
SPRINKLER FITTER (Fire Sprinklers)	.\$ 35.72	23.60
SHEE0007-008 05/01/2018		
	Rates	Fringes
SHEET METAL WORKER, Includes HVAC Duct and Unit Installation	\$ 30 64	22.76
SUMI2011-008 02/01/2011	Rates	Fringes
IRONWORKER, ORNAMENTAL	.\$ 18.48	7.93
TRUCK DRIVER: Tractor Haul Truck	.\$ 13.57	1.18
WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.		

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

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

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The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of ""identifiers" that indicate whether the particular rate is a union rate (current union negotiated rate for local), a survey rate (weighted average rate) or a union average rate (weighted union average rate).

#### Union Rate Identifiers

A four letter classification abbreviation identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than ""SU"" or ""UAVG"" denotes that the union classification and rate were prevailing for that classification in the survey. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2014. PLUM is an abbreviation identifier of the union which prevailed in the survey for this classification, which in this example would be Plumbers. 0198 indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. 07/01/2014 is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate, which in this example is July 1, 2014.

Union prevailing wage rates are updated to reflect all rate changes in the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) governing this classification and rate.

#### Survey Rate Identifiers

Classifications listed under the ""SU"" identifier indicate that no one rate prevailed for this classification in the survey and the published rate is derived by computing a weighted average rate based on all the rates reported in the survey for that classification. As this weighted average rate includes all rates reported in the survey, it may include both union and non-union rates. Example: SULA2012-007 5/13/2014. SU indicates the rates are survey rates based on a weighted average calculation of rates and are not majority rates. LA indicates the State of Louisiana. 2012 is the year of survey on which these classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 5/13/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

Survey wage rates are not updated and remain in effect until a new survey is conducted.

#### Union Average Rate Identifiers

Classification(s) listed under the UAVG identifier indicate that no single majority rate prevailed for those classifications; however, 100% of the data reported for the classifications was union data. EXAMPLE: UAVG-OH-0010

08/29/2014. UAVG indicates that the rate is a weighted union average rate. OH indicates the state. The next number, 0010 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 08/29/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

A UAVG rate will be updated once a year, usually in January of each year, to reflect a weighted average of the current negotiated/CBA rate of the union locals from which the rate is based.

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#### WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

- 1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:
- \* an existing published wage determination
- \* a survey underlying a wage determination
- \* a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- \* a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations Wage and Hour Division U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board U.S. Department of Labor

200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

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END OF GENERAL DECISION"

# Exhibit 1

