

### **ADDENDUM NUMBER 3**

#### **Request for Bid: Veterans Memorial Park Trails Improvements Project – Blue Trail Raised Boardwalk (November 2015)**

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*This Addendum has been included in the Bid Documents*

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- This Addendum constitutes an integral part of the above-referenced Request for Bid and shall be read in conjunction with the Request.
  - Where inconsistent with the original Request, or any subsequent Addendum, this Addendum shall govern.
  - It is the responsibility of all Proposers to conform to this Addendum.
  - Unless specifically changed herein, all other requirements of the Request shall remain in full force and effect and can only be modified if in writing.
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**PURPOSE OF THIS ADDENDUM:** To revise the completion date, specify liquidated damages and respond to questions from the pre-bid conference and received by the Town, as follows:

**1. Page 3 of Instructions to Bidders:**

- Completion Date is revised to **March 15, 2016**.
- Add: Liquidated damages shall be \$200.00 per day after March 15, 2016.

**2. Responses to questions received:**

**Q1.** On the Blue Trail connector, does the project exceed the values that RI imposes on projects to eliminate posting bonds? IOW, is there a high limit to this project....if so, what is it?

Response: Performance and Payment bond shall be required from the proposer awarded the project, prior to execution of the construction contract.

**Q2.** Is there a budget for this project?

Response: No budget has been released at this time.

**Q3.** Are the helicals all of one certain length specified?.....or as needed,.....or as specified by torque?

Response: Contractor Bids shall be based on the Typical Helical Anchor Design prepared by New England Foundation and Stabilization Co., included in the Contract Documents. Final length of all helical anchors to be as needed based on Manufacturer's Specifications for termination torque as outlined in the Contract Documents.

**Q4.** Are the vegetative path(s) leading to and from the boardwalk to be cleared by others before starting the boardwalk?

Response: Yes

**Q5.** Most projects using helicals at a static distance of 12' apart longitudinally.....I don't see this separation mentioned?....or are we to have the engineer dictate that distance?

Response: Spacing of Beams will determine Helical Anchor Placement as illustrated on Detail 4, Sheet 2 of the Contract Drawings, and Typical Helical Anchor Design prepared by New England Foundation and Stabilization Co., included in the Contract Documents. Maximum spacing of beams to be 8' O.C.

**Q6.** There is an engineer required for this project (for the helical report).... although the trail is clearly marked with flagging/stakes. Is there, also, a surveyor required for direction and elevation proof or as-built?

Response: Installation Records and Submittals shall be required as outlined in Section 02766 of the Project Manual. Final elevations of boardwalk shall comply with Detail 2, sheet 4 of the Contract Drawings. Surveyor Stamped As-Builts of the final boardwalk are not required.

**Q7.** Is there a step down transition from earth path to boardwalk (concrete or otherwise) required at the beginning and end of the boardwalk? None is shown, or is one step from ground to deck (one riser) assumed?

Response: Transition between new Boardwalk and At-Grade trail segments to be flush and at-grade as illustrated in detail 2, sheet 4 of the Construction Drawings.

**Q8.** Chance helicals or equivalent: Some equivalents use a different insertion methodology than Chance. Does this need approval?

Response: Yes

**Q9.** Are Prevailing wage rates to be used?

Response: Yes. Rates are provided as pdf to attach to addendum

**Q10.** Are there Interpretative signs details available?

Response: Interpretive Signs to be By Others.

**Q11.** Is the first price on the Bid Form for clearing, helicals and frame, and the Second price (alternate) for clearing, helicals and frame and decking? Should there be two forms for bid, or one price next to another?

Response: Contractors shall include all bid prices on the same Bid Form, as included in the Contract Documents. Lump Sum Based Bid Price shall be for the Full Preparation and Construction of the Boardwalk (including all boardwalk components detailed in the Contract Documents). Alternate 1, listed in Part 2 of the Project Bid Form, shall be considered an alternate Lump Sum Bid for the Full Preparation and installation of the Helical Piles and Boardwalk Beams only. Joist Framing, Decking, Curbing, etc., to be by others.

**Q12.** What is the anticipated START of this project?

Response: Mid-December

**Q13.** Is there an Engineer's estimate for this project?

Response: Not available.

**Q14.** If any, what are the liquidated damages per day on this project?

Response: \$200.00 per day after March 15, 2016 (as per item #1 of this Addendum)

**Q15.** If any, what is the Retainage on this project?

Response: Retainage shall be 5 percent.

**Q16.** Is this a prevailing wage or Davis Bacon Act project? If so, what are the current rates?

Response: Yes. Rates are provided as pdf to attach to addendum

**Q17.** Is this project tax exempt for the contractor for purchase of materials?

Response: Yes

END OF THIS ADDENDUM

11/20/15

General Decision Number: RI150001 11/13/2015 RI1

Superseded General Decision Number: RI20140001

State: Rhode Island

Construction Types: Building, Heavy (Heavy and Marine) and Highway

Counties: Rhode Island Statewide.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (does not include residential construction consisting of single family homes and apartments up to and including 4 stories) HEAVY, HIGHWAY AND MARINE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Note: Executive Order (EO) 13658 establishes an hourly minimum wage of \$10.10 for 2015 that applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon 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](http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts).

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	01/02/2015
1	01/09/2015
2	03/13/2015
3	04/03/2015
4	05/01/2015
5	06/05/2015
6	06/12/2015
7	06/19/2015
8	07/10/2015
9	08/14/2015
10	09/04/2015
11	09/11/2015
12	09/25/2015
13	10/02/2015
14	10/09/2015
15	11/13/2015

ASBE0006-006 06/01/2015

Rates

Fringes

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL HANDLER  
(Includes preparation, wetting, stripping, removal scrapping, vacuuming, bagging & disposing of all insulation materials, whether they contain asbestos or not, from

mechanical systems).....\$ 31.63 18.30

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ASBE0006-008 09/01/2015

Rates Fringes

Asbestos Worker/Insulator  
Includes application of  
all insulating materials,  
protective coverings,  
coatings & finishes to all  
types of mechanical systems.\$ 39.43 25.65

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BOIL0029-001 10/01/2009

Rates Fringes

BOILERMAKER.....\$ 38.25 17.04

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BRRIO003-001 12/01/2014

Rates Fringes

Bricklayer, Stonemason,  
Pointer, Caulker & Cleaner.....\$ 35.94 23.67

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BRRIO003-002 09/01/2015

Rates Fringes

Marble Setter, Terrazzo  
Worker & Tile Setter.....\$ 36.29 25.14

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BRRIO003-003 09/01/2015

Rates Fringes

Marble, Tile & Terrazzo  
Finisher.....\$ 30.61 23.95

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CARP0094-001 06/07/2015

Rates Fringes

CARPENTER (Includes Soft  
Floor Layer).....\$ 34.56 24.75  
Diver Tender.....\$ 35.56 24.75  
DIVER.....\$ 46.36 24.75  
Piledriver.....\$ 34.56 24.75  
WELDER.....\$ 35.56 24.75

FOOTNOTES:

When not diving or tending the diver, the diver and diver  
tender shall receive the piledriver rate. Diver tenders  
shall receive \$1.00 per hour above the pile driver rate  
when tending the diver.

Work on free-standing stacks, concrete silos & public utility  
electrical power houses, which are over 35 ft. in height

when constructed: \$.50 per hour additional.

Work on exterior concrete shear wall gang forms, 45 ft. or more above ground elevation or on setback: \$.50 per hour additional.

The designated piledriver, known as the "monkey": \$1.00 per hour additional.

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 CARP1121-002 04/01/2015

	Rates	Fringes
MILLWRIGHT.....	\$ 34.09	25.88

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 ELEC0099-002 06/01/2015

	Rates	Fringes
ELECTRICIAN.....	\$ 35.83	59.94%
Teledata System Installer.....	\$ 26.87	13.72%+13.57

FOOTNOTES:

Work of a hazardous nature, or where the work height is 30 ft. or more from the floor, except when working OSHA-approved lifts: 20% per hour additional.

Work in tunnels below ground level in combined sewer outfall: 20% per hour additional.

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 ELEV0039-001 01/01/2015

	Rates	Fringes
ELEVATOR MECHANIC.....	\$ 46.38	28.385+A+B

FOOTNOTES:

A. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Years Day; Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Veterans' Day; Thanksgiving Day; the Friday after Thanksgiving Day; and Christmas Day.

B. Employer contributes 8% basic hourly rate for 5 years or more of service of 6% basic hourly rate for 6 months to 5 years of service as vacation pay credit.

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 ENGI0057-001 06/01/2014

	Rates	Fringes
Operating Engineer: (power plants, sewer treatment plants, pumping stations, tunnels, caissons, piers, docks, bridges, wind turbines, subterranean &		

other marine and heavy  
construction work)

GROUP 1.....	\$ 36.15	22.35+a
GROUP 2.....	\$ 31.77	22.35+a
GROUP 3.....	\$ 28.92	22.35+a
GROUP 4.....	\$ 35.20	22.35+a
GROUP 5.....	\$ 26.00	22.35+a
GROUP 6.....	\$ 20.00	22.35+a
GROUP 7.....	\$ 31.85	22.35+a
GROUP 8.....	\$ 35.77	22.35+a

a. BOOM LENGTHS, INCLUDING JIBS:

150 feet and over + \$ 2.00  
180 feet and over + \$ 3.00  
210 feet and over + \$ 4.00  
240 feet and over + \$ 5.00  
270 feet and over + \$ 7.00  
300 feet and over + \$ 8.00  
350 feet and over + \$ 9.00  
400 feet and over + \$10.00

a. PAID HOLIDAYS:

New Year's Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, July Fourth,  
Victory Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day,  
Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. a: Any employee who works  
3 days in the week in which a holiday falls shall be paid  
for the holiday.

a. FOOTNOTES:

Hazmat work: \$2.00 per hour additional.  
Tunnel/Shaft work: \$5.00 per hour additional.

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Digging machine, Ross Carrier, crane, lighter,  
locomotive, derrick, hoist, elevator, bidwell-type machine,  
shot & water blasting machine, paver, spreader, graders,  
front end loader (3 yds. and over), vibratory hammer &  
vacuum truck, roadheaders, forklifts, economobile type  
equipment, tunnel boring machines, concrete pump and on  
site concrete plants.

GROUP 2: Fireman & oiler.

GROUP 3: Oiler on crawler backhoe.

GROUP 4: Bulldozer, bobcats, skid steer loader, tractor,  
scraper, combination loader backhoe, roller, front end  
loader (less than 3 yds.), street and mobile-powered  
sweeper (3-yd. capacity), 8-ft. sweeper minimum 65 HP).

GROUP 5: Well-point installation crew.

GROUP 6: Utility Engineers and Signal Persons

GROUP 7: Heater, concrete mixer, stone crusher, welding  
machine, generator and light plant, gas and electric driven  
pump and air compressor.

GROUP 8: Boat & tug operator.

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 ENGI0057-002 05/05/2014

	Rates	Fringes
Power Equipment Operator (highway construction projects; water and sewerline projects which are incidental to highway construction projects; and bridge projects that do not span water)		
GROUP 1.....	\$ 31.30	22.35+a
GROUP 2.....	\$ 26.00	22.35+a
GROUP 3.....	\$ 20.00	22.35+a
GROUP 4.....	\$ 26.58	22.35+a
GROUP 5.....	\$ 30.28	22.35+a
GROUP 6.....	\$ 29.90	22.35+a
GROUP 7.....	\$ 25.55	22.35+a
GROUP 8.....	\$ 26.93	22.35+a
GROUP 9.....	\$ 28.88	22.35+a

a. FOOTNOTE: a. Any employee who works three days in the week in which a holiday falls shall be paid for the holiday.

a. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, July Fourth, Victory Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day.

#### POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Digging machine, crane, piledriver, lighter, locomotive, derrick, hoist, boom truck, John Henry's, directional drilling machine, cold planer, reclaimer, paver, spreader, grader, front end loader (3 yds. and over), vacuum truck, test boring machine operator, veemere saw, water blaster, hydro-demolition robot, forklift, economobile, Ross Carrier, concrete pump operator and boats

GROUP 2: Well point installation crew

GROUP 3: Utility engineers and signal persons

GROUP 4: Oiler on cranes

GROUP 5: Combination loader backhoe, front end loader (less than 3 yds.), forklift, bulldozers & scrapers and boats

GROUP 6: Roller, skid steer loaders, street sweeper

GROUP 7: Gas and electric drive heater, concrete mixer, light plant, welding machine, pump & compressor

GROUP 8: Stone crusher

GROUP 9: Mechanic & welder

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 ENGI0057-003 06/01/2014

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

	Rates	Fringes
Power Equipment Operator		
GROUP 1.....	\$ 35.42	22.35+a
GROUP 2.....	\$ 35.20	22.35+a
GROUP 3.....	\$ 31.20	22.35+a
GROUP 4.....	\$ 28.35	22.35+a
GROUP 5.....	\$ 34.50	22.35+a
GROUP 6.....	\$ 34.07	22.35+a
GROUP 7.....	\$ 31.39	22.35+a

a. BOOM LENGTHS, INCLUDING JIBS:

150 ft. and over: + \$ 2.00  
 180 ft. and over: + \$ 3.00  
 210 ft. and over: + \$ 4.00  
 240 ft. and over: + \$ 5.00  
 270 ft. and over: + \$ 7.00  
 300 ft. and over: + \$ 8.00  
 350 ft. and over: + \$ 9.00  
 400 ft. and over: + \$10.00

a. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, July Fourth, Victory Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day. a: Any employee who works 3 days in the week in which a holiday falls shall be paid for the holiday.

a. FOOTNOTE: Hazmat work: \$2.00 per hour additional.  
 Tunnel/Shaft work: \$5.00 per hour additional.

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Digging machine, Ross carrier, crane, boomtrucks, lighter, locomotive, derrick, hoist, elevator, bidwell-type machine, shot & water blasting machine, paver, spreader, front end loader (3 yds. and over), vibratory hammer and vacuum truck

GROUP 2: Telehandler equipment, forklift, concrete pump & on-site concrete plant

GROUP 3: Fireman & oiler

GROUP 4: Oiler on crawler backhoe

GROUP 5: Bulldozer, skid steer loaders, bobcats, tractor, grader, scraper, combination loader backhoe, roller, front end loader (less than 3 yds.), street and mobile powered sweeper (3 yds. capacity), 8-ft. sweeper (minimum 65 hp)

GROUP 6: Well point installation crew

GROUP 7: Heater, concrete mixer, stone crusher, welding

machine, generator for light plant, gas and electric driven  
pump & air compressor

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IRON0037-001 03/16/2015

	Rates	Fringes
IRONWORKER.....	\$ 33.96	23.87

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LABO0271-001 06/01/2014

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

	Rates	Fringes
LABORER		
GROUP 1.....	\$ 28.05	22.45
GROUP 2.....	\$ 28.30	22.45
GROUP 3.....	\$ 28.80	22.45
GROUP 4.....	\$ 29.05	22.45
GROUP 5.....	\$ 30.05	22.45

LABORERS CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Laborer, Carpenter Tender, Mason Tender, Cement Finisher Tender, Scaffold Erector, Wrecking Laborer, Asbestos Removal [Non-Mechanical Systems]

GROUP 2: Asphalt Raker, Adzemen, Pipe Trench Bracer, Demolition Burner, Chain Saw Operator, Fence & Guard Rail Erector, Setter of Metal Forms for Roadways, Mortar Mixer, Pipelayer, Riprap & Dry Stonewall Builder, Highway Stone Spreader, Pneumatic Tool Operator, Wagon Drill Operator, Tree Trimmer, Barco-Type Jumping Tamper, Mechanical Grinder Operator

GROUP 3: Pre-Cast Floor & Roof Plank Erectors

GROUP 4: Air Track Operator, Hydraulic & Similar Self-Powered Drill, Block Paver, Rammer, Curb Setter, Powderman & Blaster

GROUP 5: Toxic Waste Remover

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LABO0271-002 06/01/2014

HEAVY AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

	Rates	Fringes
LABORER		
COMPRESSED AIR		
Group 1.....	\$ 45.48	20.70
Group 2.....	\$ 35.00	20.70
Group 3.....	\$ 47.48	20.70
FREE AIR		
Group 1.....	\$ 37.55	20.70
Group 2.....	\$ 35.00	20.70
Group 3.....	\$ 39.55	20.70

LABORER		
Group 1.....	\$ 28.05	20.70
Group 2.....	\$ 28.30	20.70
Group 3.....	\$ 29.05	20.70
Group 4.....	\$ 21.55	20.70
Group 5.....	\$ 30.05	20.70
OPEN AIR CAISSON, UNDERPINNING WORK AND BORING CREW		
Bottom Man.....	\$ 34.05	20.70
Top Man & Laborer.....	\$ 33.10	20.70
TEST BORING		
Driller.....	\$ 34.50	20.70
Laborer.....	\$ 33.10	20.70

## LABORER CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Laborer; Carpenter tender; Cement finisher tender; Wrecking laborer; Asbestos removers [non-mechanical systems]; Plant laborer; Driller in quarries

GROUP 2: Adzeperson; Asphalt raker; Barcotype jumping tamper; Chain saw operators; Concrete and power buggy operator; Concrete saw operator; Demolition burner; Fence and guard rail erector; Highway stone spreader; Laser beam operator; Mechanical grinder operator; Mason tender; Mortar mixer; Pneumatic tool operator; Riprap and dry stonewall builder; Scaffold erector; Setter of metal forms for roadways; Wagon drill operator; Wood chipper operator; Pipelayer; Pipe trench bracer

GROUP 3: Air track drill operator; Hydraulic and similar powered drills; Brick paver; Block paver; Rammer and curb setter; Powderperson and blaster

GROUP 4: Flagger & signaler

GROUP 5: Toxic waste remover

## LABORER - COMPRESSED AIR CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Mucking machine operator, tunnel laborer, brake person, track person, miner, grout person, lock tender, gauge tender, miner: motor person & all others in compressed air

GROUP 2: Change house attendant, powder watchperson, top person on iron

GROUP 3: Hazardous waste work within the "HOT" zone

## LABORER - FREE AIR CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Grout person - pumps, brake person, track person, form mover & stripper (wood & steel), shaft laborer, laborer topside, outside motorperson, miner, conveyor operator, miner welder, heading motorperson, erecting operator, mucking machine operator, nozzle person, rodperson, safety miner, shaft & tunnel, steel & rodperson,

mole nipper, concrete worker, form erector (wood, steel and all accessories), cement finisher (this type of work only), top signal person, bottom person (when heading is 50' from shaft), burner, shield operator and TBM operator

GROUP 2: Change house attendant, powder watchperson

GROUP 3: Hazardous waste work within the "HOT" zone

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 PAIN0011-005 06/01/2015

	Rates	Fringes
PAINTER		
Brush, Roller, Taper, Wall Coverer.....	\$ 31.52	19.35
Epoxy, Tanks, Towers, Swing Stage & Structural Steel.....	\$ 33.52	19.35
Spray, Sand & Water Blasting.....	\$ 32.52	19.35

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 PAIN0011-006 06/01/2015

	Rates	Fringes
GLAZIER.....	\$ 35.08	19.35

FOOTNOTES:

SWING STAGE: \$1.00 per hour additional.

PAID HOLIDAYS: Labor Day & Christmas Day.

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 PAIN0011-011 06/01/2015

	Rates	Fringes
Painter (Bridge Work).....	\$ 45.95	19.35

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 PAIN0035-008 06/01/2011

	Rates	Fringes
Sign Painter.....	\$ 24.79	13.72

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 \* PLAS0040-001 07/20/2015

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

	Rates	Fringes
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER...	\$ 32.05	25.80
PLASTERER.....	\$ 33.00	25.50

FOOTNOTE: Cement Mason: Work on free swinging scaffolds under 3 planks width and which is 20 or more feet above ground and any offset structure: \$.30 per hour additional.

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 \* PLAS0040-002 07/19/2015

HEAVY AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

	Rates	Fringes
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER....	\$ 29.10	20.95

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 PLUM0051-002 09/01/2015

	Rates	Fringes
Plumbers and Pipefitters.....	\$ 36.88	27.95

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 ROOF0033-004 06/01/2015

	Rates	Fringes
ROOFER.....	\$ 34.03	21.34

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 SFRI0669-001 07/01/2013

	Rates	Fringes
SPRINKLER FITTER.....	\$ 39.76	19.87

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 SHEE0017-002 06/01/2015

	Rates	Fringes
Sheet Metal Worker.....	\$ 34.08	32.83

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 TEAM0251-001 05/01/2014

HEAVY AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

	Rates	Fringes
TRUCK DRIVER		
GROUP 1.....	\$ 26.71	19.7025+A+B
GROUP 2.....	\$ 26.86	19.7025+A+B
GROUP 3.....	\$ 26.91	19.7025+A+B
GROUP 4.....	\$ 26.96	19.7025+A+B
GROUP 5.....	\$ 27.06	19.7025+A+B
GROUP 6.....	\$ 27.46	19.7025+A+B
GROUP 7.....	\$ 27.66	19.7025+A+B
GROUP 8.....	\$ 27.16	19.7025+A+B
GROUP 9.....	\$ 27.41	19.7025+A+B
GROUP 10.....	\$ 27.21	19.7025+A+B

FOOTNOTES:

A. Paid Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, plus Presidents' Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day & V-J Day, providing the employee has worked at least one day in the calendar week in which the holiday falls.

B. Employee who has been on the payroll for 1 year or more but less than 5 years and has worked 150 Days during the last year of employment shall receive 1 week's paid vacation; 5 to 10 years - 2 weeks' paid vacation; 10 or more years - 3 week's paid vacation.

All drivers working on a defined hazard material job site shall be paid a premium of \$2.00 per hour over applicable rate.

TRUCK DRIVER CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Pick-up trucks, station wagons, & panel trucks

GROUP 2: Two-axle on low beds

GROUP 3: Two-axle dump truck

GROUP 4: Three-axle dump truck

GROUP 5: Four- and five-axle equipment

GROUP 6: Low-bed or boom trailer.

GROUP 7: Trailers when used on a double hook up (pulling 2 trailers)

GROUP 8: Special earth-moving equipment, under 35 tons

GROUP 9: Special earth-moving equipment, 35 tons or over

GROUP 10: Tractor trailer

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WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

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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.

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