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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.	
States: District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia	
Area: District of Columbia Statewide Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George's, St Mary's	
Virginia Counties of Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fauquier, King George, Loudoun, Prince William, Stafford	
Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE FOOTNOTE	RATE
<pre>01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations 01011 - Accounting Clerk I 01012 - Accounting Clerk II 01013 - Accounting Clerk II 01020 - Administrative Assistant 01040 - Court Reporter 01051 - Data Entry Operator I 01052 - Data Entry Operator II 01052 - Data Entry Operator II 01050 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle 01070 - Document Preparation Clerk 01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator 01111 - General Clerk II 01112 - General Clerk II 01113 - General Clerk II 01120 - Housing Referral Assistant 01141 - Messenger Courier 01191 - Order Clerk II 01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I 01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II 01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II 01264 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II 01265 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II 01266 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II 01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II 01264 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II 01265 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II 01266 - Receptionist 01290 - Rental Clerk 01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance 01311 - Secretary I 01312 - Secretary II 01313 - Secretary III 01320 - Service Order Dispatcher 01410 - Supply Technician 01420 - Survey Worker 01531 - Travel Clerk II 01533 - Travel Clerk II 01534 - Word Processor II 01612 - Word Processor II 01613 - Word Processor II 01613 - Automotive Service Occupations</pre>	$\begin{array}{c} 15.08\\ 16.92\\ 22.30\\ 31.41\\ 21.84\\ 14.38\\ 15.69\\ 17.87\\ 14.21\\ 14.28\\ 16.24\\ 18.74\\ 25.29\\ 13.62\\ 15.12\\ 16.50\\ 222.63\\ 15.12\\ 16.50\\ 222.63\\ 15.42\\ 16.55\\ 20.35\\ 224.43\\ 16.55\\ 18.07\\ 18.07\\ 20.18\\ 18.07\\ 20.18\\ 18.07\\ 18.07\\ 20.18\\ 15.49\\ 15.63\\ 13.29\\ 15.67\\ 19.95\\ \end{array}$
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations 05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass 05010 - Automotive Electrician 05040 - Automotive Glass Installer 05070 - Automotive Worker 05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer 05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic 05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker 05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic 05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	25.26 23.51 22.15 22.15 19.04 24.78 22.15 24.78 18.49

05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker 05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	21.63
05310 - Painter, Automotive	23.51
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	22.15
05370 - Tire Repairer	14.44
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	24.78
03400 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations 07010 - Baker	13.85
07010 - Baker	13.85
07041 - Cook I	12.55
07042 - Cook II	14.60
07070 - Dishwasher 07130 - Food Service Worker	10.11
07210 - Meat Cutter	18.08
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	9.70
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations 09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	19.86
09040 - Furniture Handler	14.06
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	20.23
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	15.52
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	17.94
09130 - Upholsterer 11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	19.86
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	10.54
11060 - Elevator Operator	10.54
11090 - Gardener	17.52
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	11.83
11150 - Janitor	11.83
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	13.07
11240 - Maid or Houseman	11.26
11260 - Pruner	11.58
11270 - Tractor Operator	16.04
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	13.07
11360 - Window Cleaner	12.85
12000 - Health Occupations 12010 - Ambulance Driver	20.41
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	20.27
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	23.11
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	21.43
12020 - Dental Assistant	17.18
12025 - Dental Hygienist	44.75 27.67
12030 - EKG Technician 12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	27.67
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	20.41
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	19.07
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	21.35
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	24.13
12100 - Medical Assistant	15.01
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	18.04
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	17.42
12190 - Medical Record Technician	19.50
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	18.77
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	37.60
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	10.80
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	12.14
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	13.98
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	15.69
12235 - Optical Dispenser	20.17
12236 - Optical Technician	15.80
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	18.12
12280 - Phlebotomist	15.69
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	31.11
12311 - Registered Nurse I	27.64
12312 - Registered Nurse II	33.44
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	33.44
12314 - Registered Nurse III	40.13
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	40.13
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	48.10
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing) 13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	21.73
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	19.86
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	24.61
13013 – Exhibits Specialist III	30.09
13041 - Illustrator I	20.48
13042 - Illustrator II	25.38
13043 - Illustrator III	31.03
13043 - Illustrator III 13047 - Librarian 13050 - Librarian	33.88
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	14.21
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems	30.60
Administrator 13058 - Library Technician	19.89
13061 - Media Specialist I	18.73

12062 Modia Crasiclist II	20.05
13062 - Media Specialist II 13063 - Media Specialist III	20.95 23.36
13071 - Photographer I	16.65
13072 - Photographer II 13073 - Photographer III	18.90 23.67
13074 - Photographer IV	28.65
13075 – Photographer V 13110 – Video Teleconference Technician	33.76 20.39
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	20.39
14041 - Computer Operator I	18.92
14042 - Computer Operator II 14043 - Computer Operator III	21.18 23.60
14044 - Computer Operator IV	26.22
14045 - Computer Operator V	29.05
14071 - Computer Programmer I(see 1)14072 - Computer Programmer II(see 1)	26.36
14073 - Computer Programmer III (see 1)	
14074 - Computer Programmer IV(see 1)14101 - Computer Systems Analyst I(see 1)	
14102 - Computer Systems Analyst I (see 1) 14102 - Computer Systems Analyst II (see 1)	
14103 - Computer Systems Analyst III (see 1)	10.00
14150 – Peripheral Equipment Operator 14160 – Personal Computer Support Technician	18.92 26.22
15000 - Instructional Occupations	
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	36.47
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated) 15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	44.06 52.81
15050 – Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	36.47
15060 - Educational Technologist	35.31
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot) 15080 - Graphic Artist	52.81 26.80
15090 - Technical Instructor	25.08
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	30.67
15110 - Test Proctor 15120 - Tutor	20.20 20.20
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler 16030 - Counter Attendant	9.88 9.88
16040 - Dry Cleaner	12.94
16070 – Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	9.88
16090 - Presser, Hand 16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	9.88 9.88
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	9.88
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	9.88
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator 16220 - Tailor	13.78 14.66
16250 - Washer, Machine	10.88
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations 19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	21.14
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	23.38
21000 – Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	10.00
21020 - Forklift Operator 21030 - Material Coordinator	18.02 22.03
21040 - Material Expediter	22.03
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	13.83
21071 - Order Filler 21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	15.09 18.02
21110 - Shipping Packer	15.09
21130 – Shipping/Receiving Clerk 21140 – Store Worker I	15.09 11.72
21140 - Store Worker 1 21150 - Stock Clerk	16.86
21210 – Tools And Parts Attendant	18.02
21410 - Warehouse Specialist 23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	18.02
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	27.21
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	25.83
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II 23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	27.21 28.53
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	17.54
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	24.73 19.76
23060 - Aircraft Servicer 23080 - Aircraft Worker	21.01
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	21.75
23120 - Bicycle Repairer 23125 - Cable Splicer	14.43 26.02
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	21.40
23140 - Carpet Layer	20.49
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance 23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	27.98 24.94
23182 – Electronics Technician Maintenance II	26.47
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	27.89

<pre>23260 - Fabric Worker 23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic 23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer 23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic 23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator 23370 - General Maintenance Worker 23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic 23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer 23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker 23391 - Gunsmith I 23392 - Gunsmith II 23393 - Gunsmith III 23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic</pre>	19.13 22.91 17.62 22.81 19.38 21.43 25.83 19.76 21.01 17.62 20.49 22.91 23.89
Mechanic 23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning	25.17
<pre>Mechanic (Research Facility) 23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic 23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator 23465 - Instrument Mechanic 23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic 23530 - Locksmith 23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic 23550 - Machinist, Maintenance 23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper 23591 - Metrology Technician I 23592 - Metrology Technician II 23593 - Metrology Technician III 23640 - Millwright 23710 - Office Appliance Repairer 23760 - Painter, Maintenance 23820 - Pipefitter, Maintenance 23820 - Pipefitter, Maintenance 23820 - Piumber, Maintenance 23820 - Pineudraulic Systems Mechanic 23850 - Rigger 23870 - Scale Mechanic 23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance 23911 - Telecommunications Mechanic I 23922 - Telecommunications Mechanic II 23950 - Telephone Lineman 23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance 23970 - Woodcraft Worker 23980 - Woodworker 23980 - Woodworker 23980 - Woodworker 23980 - Woodworker 23980 - Woodworker 23980 - Woodworker</pre>	22.91 22.91 22.59 21.75 14.98 21.90 23.12 22.91 18.27 22.59 23.80 24.96 21.75 24.96 21.75 24.96 21.75 24.96 22.91 2
24570 - Child Care Attendant 24580 - Child Care Center Clerk 24610 - Chore Aide 24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services	12.79 17.77 10.57 16.90
Coordinator 24630 - Homemaker 25000 - Blant And System Operations Occupations	18.43
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations 25010 - Boiler Tender 25040 - Sewage Plant Operator 25070 - Stationary Engineer 25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender 25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	27.30 20.84 27.30 19.49 20.84
<pre>27000 - Protective Service Occupations 27004 - Alarm Monitor 27007 - Baggage Inspector 27008 - Corrections Officer 27010 - Court Security Officer 27030 - Detection Dog Handler 27040 - Detention Officer 27070 - Firefighter 27101 - Guard I 27102 - Guard II 27131 - Police Officer I 27132 - Police Officer II</pre>	20.57 12.71 22.80 24.72 20.57 22.80 24.63 12.71 20.57 26.52 29.67
<pre>28000 - Recreation Occupations 28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator 28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer 28043 - Carnival Equpment Worker 28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender 28310 - Lifeguard 28350 - Park Attendant (Aide) 28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant 28515 - Recreation Specialist 28630 - Sports Official 28690 - Swimming Pool Operator</pre>	13.5914.639.2413.0111.5914.5610.6218.0411.5918.21

29000 -	Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services		
29010	- Blocker And Bracer - Hatch Tender		23.13 23.13
	- Line Handler		23.13
	- Stevedore I - Stevedore II		21.31 24.24
30000 -	Technical Occupations		
30010	 Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) 	(see 2)	39.92 26.84
30012	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO)	(see 2)	29.56
30021	– Archeological Technician I – Archeological Technician II		20.19 22.60
30023	- Archeological Technician III		27.98
	- Cartographic Technician - Civil Engineering Technician		27.98 26.41
30061	- Drafter/CAD Operator I		20.19
	- Drafter/CAD Operator II - Drafter/CAD Operator III		22.60 25.19
30064	- Drafter/CAD Operator IV		31.00
	- Engineering Technician I - Engineering Technician II		22.92 25.72
30083	- Engineering Technician III		28.79
	- Engineering Technician IV - Engineering Technician V		35.64 43.61
30086	- Engineering Technician VI		52.76
	- Environmental Technician - Laboratory Technician		27.41 23.38
30240	- Mathematical Technician		28.94 21.36
	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant I - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II		21.36 26.47
	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant III		32.36 39.16
30390	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV - Photo-Optics Technician		27.98
	- Technical Writer I - Technical Writer II		21.93 26.84
30463	- Technical Writer III		32.47
	- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II		24.74 29.93
30493	- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III		35.88
30494 30495	- Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel		24.74 24.74
30620	- Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or	(see 2)	25.19
30621	ce Programs - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2)	27.98
31000 -	Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupa - Bus Aide	tions	14.32
	- Bus Driver		20.85
	- Driver Courier - Parking and Lot Attendant		13.98 10.07
31290	- Shuttle Bus Driver		15.66
	- Taxi Driver - Truckdriver, Light		13.98 15.66
31362	- Truckdriver, Medium		17.90
31363	- Truckdriver, Heavy - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer		$19.18 \\ 19.18$
99000 -	Miscellaneous Occupations		
99030	- Cashier - Desk Clerk		$10.03 \\ 11.58$
99095	- Embalmer		23.05
99251	- Laboratory Animal Caretaker I - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II		11.30 12.35
99310	- Mortician		31.73 17.69
99510	- Pest Controller - Photofinishing Worker		13.20
	- Recycling Laborer - Recycling Specialist		18.50 22.71
99730	- Refuse Collector		16.40
99810 99820	- Sales Clerk - School Crossing Guard		12.09 13.43
99830	- Survey Party Chief		21.94
99831 99832	- Surveying Aide - Surveying Technician		13.63 20.85
99840	- Vending Machine Attendant		14.43
	– Vending Machine Repairer – Vending Machine Repairer Helper		18.73 14.43

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$4.02 per hour or \$160.80 per week or \$696.79 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

(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 ordinance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordance, 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 ordance, (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 ordance, 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 ordance, 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.