

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT		1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1 2
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0015	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 01/01/2004	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY AMQ-240 CONTRACT MANAGEMENT TEAM FAA AERONAUTICAL CENTER PO BOX 25082 MPB ROOM 302 OKLAHOMA CITY OK 73125	CODE AMQ0240-ARC	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) AMQ-240 CONTRACT MANAGEMENT TEAM FAA AERONAUTICAL CENTER PO BOX 25082 MPB ROOM 302 OKLAHOMA CITY OK 73125	CODE AMQ240-ARC
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code) DCT INC ATTN CHERYL BERNARDI 501 E CHEROKEE PO BOX 1853 MCALESTER OK 74502		(x) 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.	
CODE		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)	
FACILITY CODE		x 10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO. DTFA02-01-D-01850	
		10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13) 11/06/2000	

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers  is extended,  is not extended.  
Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment number. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required.) \$0.00  
See Schedule

13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

(x)	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14.
<input type="checkbox"/>	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority) AMS Clause 3.2.4-35, Option to Extend the Term of the Contract (April 1966)

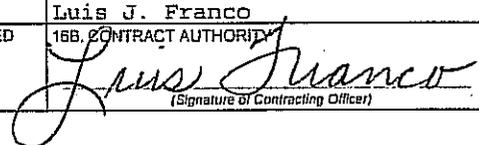
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor  is not,  is required to sign this document and return \_\_\_\_\_ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

Modification No. 15 is issued unilaterally by authority of AMS contract clause 3.2.4-35 Option to Extend the Term of the Contract (April 1996). The term of the contract is extended for the Third Option Year (Fourth Contract Year) for the period beginning January 1, 2004, and ending December 31, 2004. The option is exercised IAW existing contract terms, conditions, and all revisions to this date. Unit prices in Price Schedule for the Third Option Year are the applicable rates. Reference Part III, Section J, List of Attachments, Attachment 2: delete Wage Determination No. 1994-2431, Rev 1, dated 06/07/2002 and replace with Wage Determination No. 1994-2431, Rev 22, dated 08/28/2003. The total estimated value of the contract for the fourth contract year is \$3,545,308.21. This increases the total estimated value of the contract from \$10,067,982.46 to \$13,613,290.67 effective January 1, 2004.

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Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print) Luis J. Franco	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. CONTRACT AUTHORITY 	16C. DATE SIGNED 12-16-2003
(Signature of person authorized to sign)		(Signature of Contracting Officer)	

CONTINUATION SHEET

REFERENCE NO. OF DOCUMENT BEING CONTINUED  
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NAME OF OFFEROR OR CONTRACTOR

DCT INC

ITEM NO. (A)	SUPPLIES/SERVICES (B)	QUANTITY (C)	UNIT (D)	UNIT PRICE (E)	AMOUNT (F)
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William W. Gross	Division of	Wage Determination No. : 1994-2431
Director	Wage Determinations	Revision No. : 22
		Date Of Last Revision: 08/28/2003

State: Oklahoma

Area: Oklahoma Counties of Alfalfa, Atoka, Beckham, Blaine, Bryan, Caddo, Canadian, Carter, Cleveland, Coal, Custer, Dewey, Ellis, Garfield, Garvin, Grady, Grant, Harper, Hughes, Johnston, Kingfisher, Lincoln, Logan, Love, Major, Marshall, McClain, Murray, Noble, Oklahoma, Payne, Pontotoc, Pottawatomie, Roger Mills, Seminole, Washita, Woods, Woodward

\*\*Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing\*\*

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	MINIMUM WAGE RATE
01000 - Administrative Support and Clerical Occupations	
01011 - Accounting Clerk I	9.70
01012 - Accounting Clerk II	10.67
01013 - Accounting Clerk III	13.68
01014 - Accounting Clerk IV	18.28
01030 - Court Reporter	15.59
01050 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	14.81
01060 - Document Preparation Clerk	11.00
01070 - Messenger (Courier)	9.49
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator	10.51
01110 - Film/Tape Librarian	11.96
01115 - General Clerk I	9.11
01116 - General Clerk II	9.87
01117 - General Clerk III	12.50
01118 - General Clerk IV	18.00
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	18.26
01131 - Key Entry Operator I	8.96
01132 - Key Entry Operator II	10.16
01191 - Order Clerk I	10.18
01192 - Order Clerk II	14.08
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	11.72
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	12.79
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	14.34
01264 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) IV	16.63
01270 - Production Control Clerk	16.28
01290 - Rental Clerk	11.33
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	12.64
01311 - Secretary I	12.64
01312 - Secretary II	15.76
01313 - Secretary III	18.26
01314 - Secretary IV	20.53
01315 - Secretary V	21.74
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	13.07
01341 - Stenographer I	10.51
01342 - Stenographer II	12.37
01400 - Supply Technician	20.53
01420 - Survey Worker (Interviewer)	13.25

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01460 - Switchboard Operator-Receptionist	10.02
01510 - Test Examiner	15.76
01520 - Test Proctor	15.76
01531 - Travel Clerk I	9.94
01532 - Travel Clerk II	10.44
01533 - Travel Clerk III	10.93
01611 - Word Processor I	8.98
01612 - Word Processor II	10.75
01613 - Word Processor III	11.61
03000 - Automatic Data Processing Occupations	8.88
03010 - Computer Data Librarian	10.91
03041 - Computer Operator I	13.43
03042 - Computer Operator II	18.01
03043 - Computer Operator III	19.48
03044 - Computer Operator IV	21.59
03045 - Computer Operator V	19.89
03071 - Computer Programmer I (1)	22.83
03072 - Computer Programmer II (1)	27.62
03073 - Computer Programmer III (1)	27.62
03074 - Computer Programmer IV (1)	23.46
03101 - Computer Systems Analyst I (1)	26.26
03102 - Computer Systems Analyst II (1)	27.62
03103 - Computer Systems Analyst III (1)	11.12
03160 - Peripheral Equipment Operator	
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	15.64
05005 - Automotive Body Repairer, Fiberglass	15.47
05010 - Automotive Glass Installer	14.08
05040 - Automotive Worker	16.35
05070 - Electrician, Automotive	12.54
05100 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	15.64
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	14.08
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	15.64
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	11.98
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	13.31
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	14.08
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	14.86
05310 - Painter, Automotive	14.08
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	12.12
05370 - Tire Repairer	15.64
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	
07000 - Food Preparation and Service Occupations	6.87
(not set) - Food Service Worker	9.04
07010 - Baker	7.94
07041 - Cook I	9.56
07042 - Cook II	6.73
07070 - Dishwasher	11.33
07130 - Meat Cutter	7.05
07250 - Waiter/Waitress	
09000 - Furniture Maintenance and Repair Occupations	14.86
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	10.36
09040 - Furniture Handler	14.86
09070 - Furniture Refinisher	11.75
09100 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	13.31
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	14.86
09130 - Upholsterer	
11030 - General Services and Support Occupations	8.37
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	8.17
11060 - Elevator Operator	10.37
11090 - Gardener	7.27
11121 - House Keeping Aid I	

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11122 - House Keeping Aid II	8.57
11150 - Janitor	8.51
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	8.72
11240 - Maid or Houseman	7.27
11270 - Pest Controller	11.28
11300 - Refuse Collector	8.17
11330 - Tractor Operator	9.73
11360 - Window Cleaner	9.02
12000 - Health Occupations	
12020 - Dental Assistant	12.42
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)/Paramedic/Ambulance Driver	11.19
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	10.19
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	11.46
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	12.82
12100 - Medical Assistant	10.04
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	11.43
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	11.24
12190 - Medical Record Technician	13.54
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	7.67
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	8.62
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	9.41
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	10.55
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	12.19
12280 - Phlebotomist	12.16
12311 - Registered Nurse I	16.67
12312 - Registered Nurse II	20.39
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	20.39
12314 - Registered Nurse III	24.66
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	24.66
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	29.57
13000 - Information and Arts Occupations	
13002 - Audiovisual Librarian	16.49
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	18.53
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	20.67
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	24.88
13041 - Illustrator I	17.00
13042 - Illustrator II	18.79
13043 - Illustrator III	23.46
13047 - Librarian	17.58
13050 - Library Technician	11.07
13071 - Photographer I	10.96
13072 - Photographer II	13.53
13073 - Photographer III	16.34
13074 - Photographer IV	20.40
13075 - Photographer V	23.41
15000 - Laundry, Dry Cleaning, Pressing and Related Occupations	
15010 - Assembler	7.03
15030 - Counter Attendant	7.03
15040 - Dry Cleaner	8.83
15070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	7.03
15090 - Presser, Hand	7.03
15100 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	7.03
15130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	7.03
15160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	7.03
15190 - Sewing Machine Operator	9.46
15220 - Tailor	10.09
15250 - Washer, Machine	7.69
19000 - Machine Tool Operation and Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Toolroom)	17.99
19040 - Tool and Die Maker	24.44

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21000 - Material Handling and Packing Occupations	
21010 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	15.39
21020 - Material Coordinator	16.28
21030 - Material Expediter	16.28
21040 - Material Handling Laborer	10.95
21050 - Order Filler	11.74
21071 - Forklift Operator	13.81
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	12.68
21100 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	11.78
21130 - Shipping Packer	11.78
21140 - Store Worker I	11.27
21150 - Stock Clerk (Shelf Stocker; Store Worker II)	13.62
21210 - Tools and Parts Attendant	12.68
21400 - Warehouse Specialist	12.68
23000 - Mechanics and Maintenance and Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aircraft Mechanic	17.12
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	12.43
23050 - Aircraft Quality Control Inspector	17.40
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	14.08
23070 - Aircraft Worker	14.90
23100 - Appliance Mechanic	14.94
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	12.12
23125 - Cable Splicer	18.10
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	14.95
23140 - Carpet Layer	14.17
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	16.72
23181 - Electronics Technician, Maintenance I	15.03
23182 - Electronics Technician, Maintenance II	22.61
23183 - Electronics Technician, Maintenance III	25.36
23260 - Fabric Worker	13.39
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	15.64
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	12.61
23340 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	18.88
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	14.08
23400 - Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic	15.64
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	15.64
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	16.82
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	17.02
23470 - Laborer	9.23
23500 - Locksmith	15.07
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	16.70
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	15.64
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	11.98
23640 - Millwright	16.24
23700 - Office Appliance Repairer	14.95
23740 - Painter, Aircraft	14.86
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	14.86
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	18.23
23800 - Plumber, Maintenance	17.52
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	15.64
23850 - Rigger	16.14
23870 - Scale Mechanic	14.17
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	17.74
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	14.08
23930 - Telecommunication Mechanic I	19.01
23931 - Telecommunication Mechanic II	19.93
23950 - Telephone Lineman	19.01
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	15.64
23965 - Well Driller	17.20
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	15.64

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23980 - Woodworker	12.54
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24570 - Child Care Attendant	8.41
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	12.06
24600 - Chore Aid	7.72
24630 - Homemaker	15.64
25000 - Plant and System Operation Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	18.49
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	15.27
25070 - Stationary Engineer	19.78
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	11.82
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	14.86
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
(not set) - Police Officer	18.72
27004 - Alarm Monitor	11.41
27006 - Corrections Officer	17.95
27010 - Court Security Officer	17.95
27040 - Detention Officer	17.95
27070 - Firefighter	17.18
27101 - Guard I	10.07
27102 - Guard II	14.77
28000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupations	
28010 - Blocker and Bracer	15.79
28020 - Hatch Tender	15.20
28030 - Line Handler	15.20
28040 - Stevedore I	16.43
28050 - Stevedore II	18.34
29000 - Technical Occupations	
21150 - Graphic Artist	18.92
29010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (2)	29.36
29011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (2)	20.24
29012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (2)	22.29
29023 - Archeological Technician I	15.46
29024 - Archeological Technician II	18.59
29025 - Archeological Technician III	23.01
29030 - Cartographic Technician	21.03
29035 - Computer Based Training (CBT) Specialist/ Instructor	25.02
29040 - Civil Engineering Technician	18.18
29061 - Drafter I	12.17
29062 - Drafter II	14.05
29063 - Drafter III	18.53
29064 - Drafter IV	21.63
29081 - Engineering Technician I	14.93
29082 - Engineering Technician II	18.70
29083 - Engineering Technician III	20.55
29084 - Engineering Technician IV	26.62
29085 - Engineering Technician V	30.72
29086 - Engineering Technician VI	35.25
29090 - Environmental Technician	18.73
29100 - Flight Simulator/Instructor (Pilot)	26.55
29160 - Instructor	19.76
29210 - Laboratory Technician	14.80
29240 - Mathematical Technician	22.75
29361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	15.04
29362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	19.60
29363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	23.97
29364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	29.01
29390 - Photooptics Technician	21.60
29480 - Technical Writer	20.46
29491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	18.66

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29492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	22.57
29493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	27.05
29494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	18.66
29495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	18.66
29620 - Weather Observer, Senior (3)	22.14
29621 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air and Surface Programs (3)	19.24
29622 - Weather Observer, Upper Air (3)	19.24
31000 - Transportation/ Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31030 - Bus Driver	11.84
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	8.00
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	11.10
31300 - Taxi Driver	9.49
31361 - Truckdriver, Light Truck	11.10
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium Truck	12.54
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy Truck	15.40
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	15.40
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Animal Caretaker	9.25
99030 - Cashier	7.32
99041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	9.13
99042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	9.74
99043 - Carnival Worker	7.09
99050 - Desk Clerk	8.41
99095 - Embalmer	18.49
99300 - Lifeguard	9.80
99310 - Mortician	20.05
99350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	12.31
99400 - Photofinishing Worker (Photo Lab Tech., Darkroom Tech)	9.09
99500 - Recreation Specialist	11.65
99510 - Recycling Worker	9.26
99610 - Sales Clerk	9.83
99620 - School Crossing Guard (Crosswalk Attendant)	7.01
99630 - Sport Official	9.80
99658 - Survey Party Chief (Chief of Party)	19.52
99659 - Surveying Technician (Instr. Person/Surveyor Asst./Instr.)	15.74
99660 - Surveying Aide	10.97
99690 - Swimming Pool Operator	12.58
99720 - Vending Machine Attendant	10.45
99730 - Vending Machine Repairer	12.58
99740 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	10.16

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$2.36 an hour or \$94.40 a week or \$409.07 a month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 10 years, and 4 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 4.174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE PARENTHESES AFTER THEM RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS (as

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numbered):

- 1) Does not apply to employees employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity as defined and delineated in 29 CFR 541. (See CFR 4.156)
- 2) APPLICABLE TO AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS ONLY - NIGHT DIFFERENTIAL: An employee is entitled to pay for all work performed between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. at the rate of basic pay plus a night pay differential amounting to 10 percent of the rate of basic pay.
- 3) 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.

**\*\* NOTES APPLYING TO THIS WAGE DETERMINATION \*\***

**Source of Occupational Title and Descriptions:**

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations," Fourth Edition, January 1993, as amended by the Third Supplement, dated March 1997, unless otherwise indicated. This publication may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, at 202-783-3238, or by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Copies of specific job descriptions may also be obtained from the appropriate contracting officer.

**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) and computes a proposed rate).
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order proposed classification title), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification), job description), and rationale for proposed wage rate), 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.

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- 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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