

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES	
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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0004	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 07-May-2003	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. W81G67-2246-5833		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable) Above West Newton	
6. ISSUED BY CODE DACW37 CONTRACTING DIVISION USAGE - ST PAUL 190 5TH STREET E ST PAUL MN 55101-1638		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) CODE CONTRACTING DIVISION ATTN: CHIQUITA MONTGOMERY PHONE: 651-290-5421 MN			
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)			X	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. DACW37-03-B-0006	
			X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 09-Apr-2003	
				10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
				10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE	FACILITY CODE				
<b>11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offer <input type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offer 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 numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT 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)					
<b>13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.</b>					
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.					
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, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(B).					
C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:					
D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)					
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> 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.) The purpose of this amendment is to provide all firms questions received and their respective answers in addition to a revision of the solicitation. See attached Summary of Changes (page 2).  Bid Opening remains unchanged.					
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)		
			TEL: _____ EMAIL: _____		
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		16C. DATE SIGNED	
_____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)		BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)		07-May-2003	

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## SUMMARY OF CHANGES

**2. Changes to the Specifications:**

**Section 00830 Paragraph entitled "Applicable Wage Decision" third sentence: The referenced Wage Decision number MN020050 was incorrect and deleted and inserted was Wage decision number is MN020059. This correction references the applicable wage decision.**

**3. The Wage Decisions MN020059 has been update and the current rates are incorporated herein:****General Decision Number MN020059**

General Decision Number **MN020059**

Superseded General Decision No. MN010059

State: Minnesota

Construction Type:

HEAVY

County(ies):

AITKIN	KANABEC	PENNINGTON
BECKER	KANDIYOHI	PINE
BELTRAMI	KITTSOON	PIPESTONE
BIG STONE	KOOCHICHING	POPE
BLUE EARTH	LAC QUI PARLE	RED LAKE
BROWN	LAKE	REDWOOD
CARLTON	LAKE OF THE WOODS	RENVILLE
CASS	LE SUEUR	RICE
CHIPPEWA	LINCOLN	ROCK
CLEARWATER	LYON	ROSEAU
COOK	MAHNOMEN	SIBLEY
COTTONWOOD	MARSHALL	STEELE
CROW WING	MARTIN	STEVENS
DODGE	MCLEOD	SWIFT
DOUGLAS	MEEKER	TODD
FARIBAULT	MILLE LACS	TRAVERSE
FILLMORE	MORRISON	WABASHA
FREEBORN	MOWER	WADENA
GOODHUE	MURRAY	WASECA
GRANT	NICOLLET	WATONWAN
HUBBARD	NOBLES	WILKIN
ITASCA	NORMAN	WINONA
JACKSON	OTTER TAIL	YELLOW MEDICINE

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (Does not include Water & Sewer Line or Treatment Plants)

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	03/01/2002
1	05/03/2002
2	05/17/2002
3	06/14/2002
4	11/15/2002
5	12/06/2002
6	04/18/2003

COUNTY(ies):

AITKIN	KANABEC	PENNINGTON
BECKER	KANDIYOHI	PINE
BELTRAMI	KITTSOON	PIPESTONE
BIG STONE	KOOCHICHING	POPE
BLUE EARTH	LAC QUI PARLE	RED LAKE
BROWN	LAKE	REDWOOD
CARLTON	LAKE OF THE WOODS	RENVILLE
CASS	LE SUEUR	RICE
CHIPPEWA	LINCOLN	ROCK
CLEARWATER	LYON	ROSEAU
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GRANT	NICOLLET	WATONWAN
HUBBARD	NOBLES	WILKIN
ITASCA	NORMAN	WINONA
JACKSON	OTTER TAIL	YELLOW MEDICINE
ELEC0110J	05/01/2002	

	Rates	Fringes
GOODHUE (West of Belle Creek, Minneola, Roscoe & Vasa Townships),		
KANABEC (South of Hillman, Peace & Pomroy Townships), LE SUEUR		
(East of Cleveland, Sharon, Tyrone & Washington Townships),		
MILLE LACS (South of Bradbury, Lewis & Onamia Townships), PINE		
(South of Arione, Barry, Clover, Hinckley & Ogema Townships) &		
RICE COUNTIES:		
ELECTRICIANS	29.45	28.5%+5.77
CABLE SPLICERS	30.45	28.5%+5.77

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ELEC0242F 06/01/2002

	Rates	Fringes
AITKIN, CARLTON, CASS (Bounded on the north by the south line of		
Leech Lake, Minnesota Island, Could, Bay River & Salem		
Townships), COOK, CROW WING, HUBBARD (Except Rockwood, Helga,		
Farden, Lake Hattie, Schoolcraft, Guthrie, Hart Lake, Lake		
Alice, Lake George, Hendrickson & Lakeport), ITASCA (Southerly		
12 Townships, including Harris, Feely, Blackberry, Spang,		
Coodland, Sago & Wawina), KANABEC (Northern part, including		
Brook, Ford, Krosche, Hillman, Peace & Pomroy Townships), LAKE,		
MILLE LACS (Including Northerly Townships of Kathio, South		
Harbor, Isle, East Side, Onamia & Harbor), MORRISON, PINE		
(Excluding southerly Townships of Brook Park, Mission Creek,		
Munch, Crosby, Pokegama, Cross Lake, Chengwatana, Royalton,		
Rock Creek & Pine City), TODD & WADENA COUNTIES:		
ELECTRICIANS	26.14	49.5

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ELEC0292E 05/01/2002

	Rates	Fringes
BIG STONE, CHIPPEWA, KANDIYOHI, LAC QUI PARLE, MCLEOD, MEEKER,		
POPE, STEVENS & SWIFT COUNTIES:		
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTS	\$500,000	

AND OVER:		
Electricians	27.04	13.29
Cable Splicers	28.04	13.78
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTS UNDER \$500,000:		
Electricians	25.67	12.46
Cable Splicers	26.67	12.95

ELEC0294G 06/01/2002

	Rates	Fringes
CASS (Northern part, bounded on the south by a line extending east & west of the south line of Boy River & Salem Townships), HUBBARD (Northern part, bounded on the south by a line extending east & west of the south line of Lake Alice & Lake George Townships) & KOOCHICHING COUNTIES		
ELECTRICIANS	26.09	44.5%
CABLE SPLICERS	26.64	44.5%

\* ELEC0294J 02/01/2003

	Rates	Fringes
BELTRAMI, CLEARWATER, ITASCA (Excluding the section south of a line extending east & west of the south line of Grand Rapids & Trout Lake Townships) & LAKE OF THE WOODS (Excluding the northwest angle) COUNTIES		
ELECTRICIANS:		
Electrical Installations Under \$3,000,000	21.13	3.91+28.5%
All Other Work:		
Electricians	26.09	44.5%
Cable Splicers	26.64	44.5%

ELEC0343J 06/01/2002

	Rates	Fringes
BLUE EARTH, BROWN, COTTONWOOD, DODGE, FARIBAULT, FILLMORE, FREEBORN, GOODHUE (Except that portion west of Belle Creek, Minneola, Roscoe & Vasa Townships), JACKSON, LE SUEUR (Cleveland, Le Sueur, Ottawa, Sharon, Tyrone, Washington & Kasota Townships), LINCOLN, LYON, MARTIN, MOWER, NICOLLET, REDWOOD, RENVILLE, SIBLEY, STEELE, WABASHA, WASECA, WATONWAN, WINONA & YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTIES:		
ELECTRICIAN	24.72	15%+8.27
CABLE SPLICER	25.72	15%+8.27

ELEC0426E 06/01/1999

	Rates	Fringes
MURRAY, NOBLES, PIPESTONE & ROCK COUNTIES: 0 TO 10 MILES FROM THE CITIES OF ABERDEEN & WATERTOWN, SOUTH DAKOTA; & WORTHINGTON, MINNESOTA; AND 0 TO 70 MILES FROM SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA:		
ELECTRICIANS	19.00	6.105
CABLE SPLICERS	20.90	6.34
BEYOND THE AFOREMENTIONED AREAS:		
ELECTRICIANS	21.40	6.405
CABLE SPLICERS	23.54	6.67

ELEC1426I 06/01/2002

Rates	Fringes
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BECKER, DOUGLAS, GRANT, KITTSON, MAHNOMEN, MARSHALL, NORMAN,  
 OTTER TAIL, PENNINGTON, RED LAKE, ROSEAU, TRAVERSE & WILKIN  
 COUNTIES

ELECTRICIANS	20.57	12%+6.20
CABLE SPLICERS	21.60	12%+6.20

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 \* ENGI0049W 05/01/2002

	Rates	Fringes
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS:		
AREA 1:		
GROUP 1	26.27	8.45
GROUP 2	25.72	8.45
GROUP 3	25.54	8.45
GROUP 4	25.42	8.45
GROUP 5	22.38	8.45
GROUP 6	21.17	8.45
AREA 2:		
GROUP 1	24.06	8.45
GROUP 2	23.61	8.45
GROUP 3	23.44	8.45
GROUP 4	23.31	8.45
GROUP 5	20.74	8.45
GROUP 6	19.87	8.45
AREA 3:		
GROUP 1	21.65	8.45
GROUP 2	20.72	8.45
GROUP 3	20.52	8.45
GROUP 4	20.41	8.45
GROUP 5	18.70	8.45
GROUP 6	18.10	8.45

AREA DESCRIPTIONS

AREA 1 (METRO): COOK & LAKE COUNTIES

AREA 2 (EASTERN): AITKIN, BLUE EARTH, CARLTON, CASS (South of the northern right-of-way of U.S. Hwy #2 & east of the Western right-of-way of U.S. Hwy #371), CROW WING (East of the western right-of-way of U.S. Hwy #371), DODGE, FARIBAULT, FILLMORE, FREEBORN, GOODHUE, ITASCA (East of the western right-of-way of MN Hwy #6), KANABEC, KOOCHICHING (East of a north-south line from the Canadian border to Pelland, the western right-of-way of U.S. Hwy #71 from Pelland to Big Falls & MN Hwy #6), LE SUEUR, MEEKER, MILLE LACS, MORRISON (East of the western right-of-way of U.S. Hwy #371 & U.S. Hwy #10 from Little Falls to the Morrison-Benton County line), MOWER, PINE, RICE, STEELE, WABASHA, WASECA & WINONA COUNTIES; & BROWN, MCLEOD, MARTIN, NICOLLET, SIBLEY & WATONWAN COUNTIES (East of the Western right-of-way of MN Hwy #15)

AREA 3 (WESTERN): BECKER, BELTRAMI, BIG STONE, CASS (Remainder), CHIPPEWA, CLEARWATER, COTTONWOOD, CROW WING (Remainder), DOUGLAS, GRANT, HUBBARD, ITASCA (Remainder), JACKSON, KANDIYOHI, KITTSON, KOOCHICHING (Remainder), LAC QUI PARLE, LAKE OF THE WOODS, LINCOLN, LYON, MAHNOMEN, MARSHALL, MORRISON (Remainder), MURRAY, NOBLES, NORMAN, OTTER TAIL, PENNINGTON, PIPESTONE, POPE, RED LAKE, REDWOOD, RENVILLE, ROCK, ROSEAU, STEVENS, SWIFT, TODD, TRAVERSE, WADENA, WILKIN & YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTIES; & BROWN, MCLEOD, MARTIN, MEEKER, NICOLLET, SIBLEY & WATONWAN (Remainder) COUNTIES

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1 - \*Crane with over 135' Boom, excluding Jib; & Hydraulic Backhoe and/or other similar equipment with Shovel-type Controls 3 cu. yds. & over Mfg. rated Cap.  
 GROUP 2 - Hydraulic Backhoe and/or similar equipment with Shovel-type Controls, up to 3 cu. yds. Mfg. rated cap.; Front End Loader, 5 cu. yds. & over; Locomotive Crane; Master Mechanic; Tandem Scraper; Tractor - Boom type; & Truck Crane - Crawler Crane  
 GROUP 3 - Dual Tractor; & Scraper - Struck Cap. 32 cu. yds. & over  
 GROUP 4 - Bituminous Roller (8 Tons & over); Cat Tractor with Rock Wagon or similar type; Front End Loader, over 1 cu. yd.; Mechanic; Rubber-tired Farm Tractor, Backhoe Attach.; Scraper, up to 32 cu. yds.; Skid Steer Loader, over 1 cu. yd. with Backhoe Attachment; Tractor, Bulldozer; Tractor Operator, over 50 HP with Power Take-off; & Dismantling or Repair Mechanic  
 GROUP 5 - Bituminous Roller (Under 8 tons); Bituminous Rubber-tired Roller; Front End Loader, up to & incl. 1 cu. yd.; Loader (Barber Greene or similar type); & Tractor Operator, Bulldozer, 50 HP or less  
 GROUP 6 - Mechanic Tender; Mechanic, Space Heater (Temporary Heat); Roller on Gravel Compaction; Sheep Foot Roller; Tractor, Wheel type (over 50 HP); & Truck Crane Oiler  
 CRANE OVER 135' BOOM, EXCLUDING JIB - \$ .25 PREMIUM;  
 CRANE OVER 200' BOOM, EXCLUDING JIB - \$ .50 PREMIUM

UNDERGROUND WORK:

TUNNELS, SHAFTS, ETC. - \$ .25 PREMIUM

UNDER AIR PRESSURE - \$ .50 PREMIUM

HAZARDOUS WASTE PROJECTS (PPE Required):

LEVEL A - \$1.25 PREMIUM

LEVEL B - \$ .90 PREMIUM

LEVEL C - \$ .60 PREMIUM

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IRON0184D	05/01/2002	
	Rates	Fringes
JACKSON, LINCOLN, MARTIN, MURRAY, NOBLES, PIPESTONE & ROCK COUNTIES		
IRONWORKERS	17.91	6.565
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IRON0512L	05/01/2002	
	Rates	Fringes
BIG STONE, BLUE EARTH, BROWN, CHIPPEWA, COTTONWOOD, DODGE, DOUGLAS, FARIBAULT, FILLMORE, FREEBORN, GOODHUE, GRANT, KANABEC, KANDIYOHI, LAC QUI PARLE, LE SUEUR, LYON, MCLEOD, MEEKER, MILLE LACS, MORRISON, MOWER, NICOLLET, OTTER TAIL, POPE, REDWOOD, RENVILLE, RICE, SIBLEY, STEELE, STEVENS, SWIFT, TODD, TRAVERSE, WABASHA, WADENA, WASECA, WATONWAN, WINONA & YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTIES		
IRONWORKERS	29.50	11.84
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IRON0563K	05/01/2002	
	Rates	Fringes
AITKIN, BECKER, BELTRAMI, CARLTON, CASS, CLEARWATER, COOK, CROW-WING, HUBBARD, ITASCA, KOOCHICHING, LAKE, LAKE OF THE WOODS, MAHNOMEN, PENNINGTON, PINE, RED LAKE & ROSEAU COUNTIES		
IRONWORKERS	23.78	12.70

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IRON0793E	05/01/2002		
		Rates	Fringes
KITTSON, MARSHALL, NORMAN & WILKIN COUNTIES			
IRONWORKERS		19.14	9.73

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* LABO0563L	05/01/2002		
		Rates	Fringes
LABORERS:			
AREA 1:			
Flagger, Pipelayer		22.89	6.21
Tunnel		23.59	6.21
AREA 2:			
Flagger, Pipelayer		22.17	5.96
Tunnel		22.87	5.96
AREA 3:			
Flagger, Pipelayer		21.62	6.51
Tunnel		22.32	6.51
AREA 4:			
Flagger, Pipelayer		18.54	5.86
Tunnel		19.24	5.86
AREA 5:			
Flagger, Pipelayer		19.59	5.76
Tunnel		20.29	5.76
AREA 6:			
Flagger, Pipelayer		15.74	5.21
Tunnel		16.44	5.21

AREA DESCRIPTIONS

AREA 1 (District 1): PINE COUNTY

AREA 2 (District 2A): CARLTON, COOK & LAKE COUNTIES

AREA 3 (District 2B): ITASCA COUNTY

AREA 4 (District 3A): KANABEC & MILLE LACS COUNTIES

AREA 5 (District 3B): BLUE EARTH, BROWN, DODGE, FARIBAULT, FILLMORE, FREEBORN, GOODHUE, LE SUEUR, MOWER, NICOLLET, RICE, STEELE, WABASHA, WASECA AND WINONA COUNTIES

AREA 6 (District 4): AITKIN, BECKER, BELTRAMI, BIG STONE, CASS, CHIPPEWA, CLEARWATER, COTTONWOOD, CROW WING, DOUGLAS, GRANT, HUBBARD, JACKSON, KANDIYOHI, KITTSON, KOOCHICHING, LAC QUI PARLE, LAKE OF THE WOODS, LINCOLN, LYON, MAHNOMEN, MARSHALL, MARTIN, MCLEOD, MEEKER, MORRISON, MURRAY, NOBLES, NORMAN, OTTER TAIL, PENNINGTON, PIPESTONE, POPE, RED LAKE, REDWOOD, RENVILLE, ROCK, ROSEAU, SIBLEY, STEVENS, SWIFT, TODD, TRAVERSE, WADENA, WATONWAN, WILKIN AND YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTIES

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PLUM0006D	08/01/2002		
		Rates	Fringes
DODGE, FARIBAULT, FILLMORE, FREEBORN, GOODHUE (Southern half), MOWER, RICE, STEELE, WABASHA, WASECA & WINONA COUNTIES			
PIPEFITTERS		29.71	9.35

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PLUM0011G	05/01/2001		
		Rates	Fringes
CARLTON, COOK (A strip 20 miles inland along the shores of Lake Superior), KANABEC, LAKE (A strip 20 miles inland along the shores of Lake Superior) & PINE COUNTIES			
PIPEFITTERS		26.35	9.15

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PLUM0126D	05/15/2002	
	Rates	Fringes
AITKIN, BECKER, BELTRAMI, CASS (Southern half), CLEARWATER, CROW WING, DOUGLAS, GRANT, HUBBARD, KITTSO, LAKE OF THE WOODS, MAHNOMEN, MARSHALL, NORMAN, OTTER TAIL, PENNINGTON, RED LAKE, ROSEAU, TRAVERSE, WADENA & WILKIN COUNTIES:		
PIPEFITTERS:		
Mechanical Projects under \$2,000,000	25.89	8.31
Mechanical Projects \$2,000,000 and above	28.29	8.31
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PLUM0455E	05/01/2002	
	Rates	Fringes
GOODHUE COUNTY (Northern half)		
PIPEFITTERS	31.22	10.64
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PLUM0455K	05/01/2002	
	Rates	Fringes
BLUE EARTH, BROWN, COTTONWOOD, JACKSON, LE SUEUR, LINCOLN, LYON, MARTIN, MURRAY, NICOLLET, NOBLES, PIPESTONE, REDWOOD, RENVILLE, ROCK, SIBLEY & WATONWAN COUNTIES		
PIPEFITTERS	24.84	10.70
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PLUM0539E	05/01/2002	
	Rates	Fringes
MCLEOD & MILLE LACS COUNTIES		
PIPEFITTERS	31.30	10.70
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PLUM0539J	05/01/2002	
	Rates	Fringes
BIG STONE, CHIPPEWA, KANDIYOHI, LAC QUI PARLE, MEEKER, MORRISON, POPE, STEVENS, SWIFT, TODD & YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTIES		
PIPEFITTERS	24.71	13.03
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PLUM0589D	06/01/2002	
	Rates	Fringes
CASS (North of a parallel line drawn from the northern boundary of Crow Wing County, west to the east boundary of Wadena County), COOK (Except a strip 20 miles inland along the shores of Lake Superior), ITASCA KOCHICHING, & LAKE (Except a strip 20 miles inland along the shores of Lake Superior) COUNTIES:		
PIPEFITTERS	24.56	12.13
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SUMN2001B	07/08/1994	
	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTERS	13.73	2.55
LABORERS:		
Unskilled	12.33	3.18
Landscape Work	5.15	
PAINTERS, Steel	19.42	4.72
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS:		
Dragline	13.41	3.95
Grader	12.03	2.84

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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  
(29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(ii)).  
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In the listing above, the "SU" designation means that rates  
listed under that identifier do not reflect collectively  
bargained wage and fringe benefit rates. Other designations  
indicate unions whose rates have been determined to be  
prevailing.

#### 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, D. C. 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, D. C. 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, D. C. 20210

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

END OF GENERAL DECISION

**4. Bidder Questions:**

**1. Have all permits for this project been obtained? If not, which ones have not been obtained?**

The Government has obtained a Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification Waiver from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. The Government, as a matter of comity, has applied for a Protected Waters Permit from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, but has not received DNR's response. However the District expects to receive DNR's response prior to bid opening and that response will be made available to prospective bidders prior to bid opening. Any other permits required for execution of this contract are the responsibility of the contractor in accordance with Section 00700, Contract Clause 52.236-7 PERMITS AND RESPONSIBILITIES (NOV 1991). The contractor is urged to contact County, State, and local officials to discuss permit requirements.

**2. Is the Corps of Engineers aware of any legal impediment that would preclude use of the designated disposal site?**

The Government is not aware of any legal impediment that would preclude use of the designated disposal site. However, the Government does not warrant that there are not any additional Federal, State, or Local permits or requirements that would have to be met by the contractor in order to use the designated disposal site. The contractor is reminded that Contract Clause 52.236-3 - SITE INVESTIGATION AND CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE WORK (APR 1984) requires the contractor to investigate and determine general and local conditions that may affect the work and Contract Clause 52.236-7 PERMITS AND RESPONSIBILITIES (NOV 1991) requires the contractor, without additional expense to the government, to obtain any necessary licenses and permits and comply with any applicable law or regulation. The Government does warrant that the site is available, that there are no regulatory requirements that can not be met by a well equipped, knowledgeable contractor and that the contractor will be able to use the designated disposal site, provided it complies with all legal and regulatory requirements.

(End of Summary of Changes)