

<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>		1. Contract Number <b>DCKA-2007-R-0003</b>	Page of Pages 1   14	
2. Amendment/Modification Number 3	3. Effective Date 7/6/2007	4. Requisition/Purchase Request No.	5. Solicitation Caption <b>Metropolitan Branch Trail Contract</b>	
6. Issued By: Code _____  Department of Transportation Construction Contract Branch 2000 - 14th Street, N.W., 6th Floor Washington, D.C. 20009		7. Administered By (If other than line 6)  Office of Contracting and Procurement 2000 14th Street, N.W. 3rd Floor Bid Room Washington, D.C. 20009		
8. Name and Address of Contractor (No. Street, city, country, state and ZIP Code)		(X)	9A. Amendment of Solicitation No. <b>DCKA-2007-R-0003</b>	
			9B. Dated (See Item 11) 5/25/2007	
			10A. Modification of Contract/Order No.	
			10B. Dated (See Item 13)	
Code _____	Facility _____			
<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 Offers <input type="checkbox"/> is extended. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 <u>1</u> copies of the amendment: (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or fax 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 letter or fax, provided each letter or telegram 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 27 DCMR, Chapter 36, Section 3601.2.				
C. This supplemental agreement is entered into pursuant to authority of:				
D. Other (Specify type of modification and authority)				
<b>E. IMPORTANT:</b> Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return <u>1</u> copies to the issuing office.				
14. Description of amendment/modification (Organized by UCF Section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)				
<p><b><u>AMENDMENT #3 IS BEING ISSUED TO RESPONSE TO 2ND ROUND OF QUESTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS FOR THE METROPOLITAN BRANCH TRAIL.</u></b></p> <p><b>SEE RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS (1 PAGE) (ATTACHED WITH THE AMENDMENT).</b></p> <p><b>DELETE: ATTACHMENT J.5 FHWA SUBMISSION FORM-47 IN ITS ENTIRETY.</b></p> <p><b>DELETE: GENERAL WAGE DECISION NO. DC070001, MODIFICATION NO. 6. DATED 6/22/07 IN ITS ENTIRETY AND REPLACE WITH MODIFICATION NO. 8 DATED 7/06/07. (12 PAGES) ATTACHED WITH THE AMENDMENT).</b></p> <p><b>NO FURTHER QUESTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED.</b></p>				
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item (9A or 10A) remain unchanged and in full force and effect				
15A. Name and Title of Signer (Type or print)		16A. Name of Contracting Officer Jerry M. Carter		
15B. Name of Contractor	15C. Date Signed	16B. District of Columbia	16C. Date Signed 7/6/2007	
(Signature of person authorized to sign)		(Signature of Contracting Officer)		

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Responses to Questions and Clarifications for Metropolitan Branch Trail [Design-Build RFP] (No. DCKA-2007-R-0003)**

1. At the June 13 pre-bid meeting, DDOT stated that there were no obstructions or grade changes along the trail alignment. In fact, there is a roughly 60 foot long train scale on the alignment between T and V Streets, as well as a large ditch, 150-200 feet long. How should these features be addressed?

RESPONSE: The scale will be ‘abandoned in place.’ It will be demolished to a depth of 3 feet and the remaining hole will be filled in. To accommodate the change in grade created by the ditch, a retaining wall will be required. The dimensions of the retaining wall will be determined in the bidding process. At present, it appears the wall will need to be roughly 5 to 10 feet tall and 150 feet long.

2. The RFP calls for chain link fence. The covenants in place for the Capital Commerce Center area call for “higher end” fencing.

RESPONSE: The fence will be ornamental fencing similar the fencing now installed at the Fed Ex and PEPCO facilities.

3. The RFP calls for installing gates at the access points to the property to the east.

RESPONSE: Gates will NOT be part of this contract. The gates will be installed by the adjacent property owner. The design/build contractor will leave gaps in the fence at designated locations.

4. The RFP does not specify which side of the trail is to have fencing north of Rhode Island Avenue.

RESPONSE: The fence will be on the east side of the trail.

5. The RFP calls for a connection to the trail at V Street. However, there is a significant change in grade between the end of V Street and the proposed trail, and DDOT does not own some of the property necessary to make the connection.

RESPONSE: There will be no connection at V Street as part of this contract.

General Decision Number: DC070001 07/06/2007 DC1

Superseded General Decision Number: DC20030001

State: District of Columbia

Construction Types: Heavy (Heavy and Sewer and Water Line) and Highway

County: District of Columbia Statewide.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (Including Sewer and Water Lines); HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	02/09/2007
1	05/04/2007
2	05/11/2007
3	05/18/2007
4	06/08/2007
5	06/15/2007
6	06/22/2007
7	06/29/2007
8	07/06/2007

ASBE0024-001 10/01/2006

	Rates	Fringes
Asbestos Worker/Heat and Frost Insulator Includes the application of all insulating materials, protective coverings, coatings and finishes to all types of mechanical systems.....	\$ 27.13	13.13

ASBE0024-002 10/01/2006

	Rates	Fringes
Hazardous Material Handler Includes preparation, wetting, stripping, removal, scrapping, vacuuming, bagging and disposing of all insulation materials, whether they contain asbestos or not, from mechanical systems.....	\$ 18.00	6.45

ASBE0024-005 10/01/2006

	Rates	Fringes
Fire Stop Technician Includes the application of materials or devices within or around penetrations and openings in all rated wall or floor assemblies, in order to prevent the passage of fire, smoke or other gases. The application includes all components involved in creating the rated barrier at perimeter slab edges and exterior cavities, the head of gypsum board or concrete walls, joints between rated wall or floor components, sealing of penetrating items and blank openings.....	\$ 22.00	6.24
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BOIL0193-001 10/01/2006		
	Rates	Fringes
BOILERMAKER.....	\$ 32.06	16.46
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BRDC0001-001 04/30/2007		
	Rates	Fringes
Bricklayer.....	\$ 25.90	6.19
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CARP0132-001 05/01/2007		
	Rates	Fringes
Carpenter/Lather.....	\$ 24.37	6.15
Piledriver.....	\$ 22.87	6.85
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CARP0132-003 05/01/2004		
	Rates	Fringes
Diver Tender.....	\$ 20.85	5.50
Diver.....	\$ 29.63	5.50
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CARP1831-001 04/01/2003		
	Rates	Fringes
Millwright.....	\$ 24.34	4.05
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ELEC0026-001 06/04/2007		

	Rates	Fringes
Electrician.....	\$ 33.45	11.35+a

a. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Inauguration Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving and Christmas Day or days designated as legal holidays by the Federal Government.

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 ELEC0026-008 07/01/2003

	Rates	Fringes
Motor Repairmen Removal and reinstallation of electrical motors.....	\$ 23.69	7.73+3%+a

a. PAID HOLIDAYS:  
 New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Inauguration Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving and Christmas Day or days designated as legal holidays by the Federal Government.

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 ELEC0070-001 01/01/2006

	Rates	Fringes
Line Construction: Groundmen.....	\$ 12.03	4.75+18.75%
Linemen, Cable Splicers, Equipment Operators.....	\$ 25.50	4.75+18.75%
Truck with winch.....	\$ 12.35	4.75+18.75%

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 ENGI0077-001 05/01/2007

	Rates	Fringes
Power equipment operators: (HEAVY AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION)		
GROUP 1.....	\$ 27.64	6.82+a
GROUP 2.....	\$ 27.18	6.82+a
GROUP 3.....	\$ 26.47	6.82+a
GROUP 4.....	\$ 24.44	6.82+a
GROUP 5.....	\$ 19.90	6.82+a
GROUP 6.....	\$ 29.01	6.82+a

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: 35 ton cranes & above, tower & climbing cranes, derricks, concrete boom pump, drill rigs (equivalent to L & Double L), mole.

GROUP 2: Backhoes, cableways, cranes, cherry pickers,

elevating graders, hoists, paving mixers, power shovels, tunnel shovels. batch plants, shields, tunnel mining machines, gradalls, front end loaders, 3 1/2 cu. yds. and above, power driven wheel scoops and scrapers (50 cu. yds. struck capacity or above), rail tamper, draglines, boomcat, mucking machines, graders in tunnels, pile driving engines.

GROUP 3: Front end loaders below 3 1/2 cu. yds, boom trucks, hydraulic backhoes 1/2 yds. capacity or below rubber or track mounted, tug boats, power driven wheel scoops & scrapers, blade graders, motor graders, bulldozers, trenching machines, concrete mixer, speed swing pettibone, ballast regulator, concrete pump, mechanic, welder, mechanic welder, shotcrete machines, Hoeram, locomotive (standard, narrow gauge), tuggers.

GROUP 4: High lifts above 10 feet, boilers (skelton), asphalt spreaders, bullfloat finishing machines, concrete finishing machines, concrete spreaders, fine graders, air compressors, welding machines, pumps, generators, well points, deep wells, hydraulic pumps, elevators, freeze uniits, tunnel motorman or dinky operator, roller, conveyors, well drilling machines, grout pump, fireman.

GROUP 5: Fork lifts, ditch witch, bobcat 1/3 cu. yd. and below, space heaters, sweepers, assistant engineers, oilers.

GROUP 6: Master mechanic.

a. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Years Day, Inaugural Day, Decoration Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, Friday after Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

b. PREMIUM PAY: Tower cranes and cranes 100-ton and over to receive \$1.00 per hour premium over Group One.

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 \* ENGI0077-002 06/01/2007

	Rates	Fringes
Power equipment operators: (PAVING AND INCIDENTAL GRADING)		
GROUP 1.....	\$ 23.00	5.50
GROUP 2.....	\$ 20.05	5.50
GROUP 3.....	\$ 17.19	5.50
GROUP 4.....	\$ 15.85	5.50
GROUP 5.....	\$ 23.50	5.30

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Gradall operator, Crane.

GROUP 2: Boom Truck, Milling Machine, Excavator, Rubber Tire Backhoe, Asphalt Paver, Asphalt Plant Engineer, Motor Grader, Track Loader, Rubber Tire Loader, Track Dozer,

Concrete Paver.  
 GROUP 3: Broom Truck, Asphalt Roller.  
 GROUP 4: Air Compressor, Grade Rollers.  
 GROUP 5: Mechanic.

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 ENGI0077-003 07/01/2006

	Rates	Fringes
Power equipment operators: (SEWER, GAS AND WATER LINE CONSTRUCTION)		
GROUP 1.....	\$ 19.43	5.12+a
GROUP 2.....	\$ 19.03	5.12+a
GROUP 3.....	\$ 18.88	5.12+a
GROUP 4.....	\$ 18.80	5.12+a
GROUP 5.....	\$ 18.69	5.12+a
GROUP 6.....	\$ 18.52	5.12+a
GROUP 7.....	\$ 18.62	5.12+a
GROUP 8.....	\$ 18.52	5.12+a
GROUP 9.....	\$ 19.06	5.12+a
GROUP 10.....	\$ 18.41	5.12+a
GROUP 11.....	\$ 18.29	5.12+a
GROUP 12.....	\$ 18.20	5.12+a

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Backhoes, Cableways, Cranes, Derricks, Draglines, Power Shovels, Tunnel Shovels, Tunnel Mucking Machines (1 cubic yard capacity or above).

GROUP 2: Backhoes, Boom Cats, Cableways, Cranes, Derricks, Draglines, Elevating Graders, Hoists, Paving Mixers, Pile Driving Engines, Power and Tunnel Shovels, Tunnel Mucking Machines, Batch Plant, Concrete Pumps.

GROUP 3: Operators of Hydraulic Backhoes of below 1/2 yard capacity.

GROUP 4. Trenching machines above 83 inches.

GROUP 5: Trenching machines (up to & including 83"), Boilers (Skelton), Well Drilling Machines.

GROUP 6: Air Compressors (Tunnel).

GROUP 7: Front-end Loaders (Hi-Lift) and Bulldozers on Sewer and Water Line Work.

GROUP 8: Concrete Mixers, Power Driven Wheel Scoops and Scrapers, Blade graders, Motor Graders, Tunnel Mechanics, Tunnel Motormen.

GROUP 9: Mechanics.

GROUP 10: Bulldozers, Hydraulic Tamper and Hoe Pack Operators.

GROUP 11: Rollers.

GROUP 12: Air Compressors, Pumps, Welding Machines, Well Points.

a. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Inaugural Day, Washington's Birthday, Decoration Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and Martin Luther King's Birthday.

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IRON0005-001 06/01/2006

	Rates	Fringes
Ironworkers:		
Structural, Ornamental and Chain Link Fence.....	\$ 25.68	11.345

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IRON0201-001 05/01/2007

	Rates	Fringes
Ironworkers:		
Reinforcing.....	\$ 24.80	12.08

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LABO0456-006 06/01/2006

	Rates	Fringes
Laborers: (BRICK MASONRY WORK)		
Mason Tenders.....	\$ 13.91	3.84
Scaffold Builders, Mortarmen and Small Equipment Operators.....	\$ 14.65	3.84

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LABO0657-003 06/01/2006

	Rates	Fringes
Laborers: (HEAVY AND HIGHWAY AND SEWER & WATER LINES CONSTRUCTION)		
GROUP 1.....	\$ 19.18	3.84
GROUP 2.....	\$ 19.46	3.84
GROUP 3.....	\$ 19.61	3.84
GROUP 4.....	\$ 19.75	3.84
GROUP 5.....	\$ 20.15	3.84
GROUP 6.....	\$ 20.64	3.84
GROUP 7.....	\$ 21.11	3.84
GROUP 8.....	\$ 21.77	3.84

LABORERS CLASSIFICATIONS:

GROUP 1: Carloaders, choker setter, concrete crewman, crushed feeder, demolition laborers, including salvaging all material, loading, cleaning up, wrecking, dumpmen, flagmen, fence erector and installer (other than chain link), including installation and erection of fence, guard rails, medial rails,

reference posts, guide posts and right-of-way markers, form strippers, general laborers, railroad track laborers, riprap man, scale man, stake jumper, structure mover, includes foundation, separation, preparation, cribbing, shoring, jacking and unloading of structures, water nozzleman, timber buckler and faller, truck loader, water boys, tool room men.

GROUP 2: Combined air and water nozzleman, cement handler, dope pot fireman (nonmechanical), form cleaning machine, mechanical railroad equipment (includes spiker, puller, tile cleaner, tamper, pipe wrapper, power driven wheelbarrows, operators of hand derricks, towmasters, scootcretes, buggymobiles and similar equipment), tamper or rammer operator, trestle scaffold builders over one tier high, power tool operator (gas, electric or pneumatic), sandblast or gunnite tailhose man, scaffold erector, (steel or wood), vibrator operator (up to 4 feet), asphalt cutter, mortar men, shorer and lagger, creosote material handler, corrosive enamel or equl, paver breaker and jackhammer operators.

GROUP 3: Multi-section pipe layer, non-metallic clay and concrete pipe layer (including caulker, collarman, jointer, rigger and jacker, thermal welder and corrugated metal culvert pipe layer.

GROUP 4: Asphalt block pneumatic cutter, asphalt roller, walker, chainsaw operator with attachment, concrete saw (walking), high scalers, jackhammer operator (using over 6 feet of steel), vibrator operator (4 feet and over), well point installer, air trac operator.

GROUP 5: Asphalt screeder, big drills, cut of the hole drills (1 1/2 " piston or larger), down the hole drills (3 1/2" piston or larger) gunnite or sandblaster nozzleman, asphalt raker, asphalt tamper, form setter, demolition torch operator, shotcrete nozzlemen and potman.

GROUP 6: Powderman, master form setters.

GROUP 7: Brick paver (asphalt block paver, asphalt block sawman, asphalt block grinder, hastings block or similar type)

GROUP 8: Licensed powdermen.

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LABO0657-004 06/01/2006

	Rates	Fringes
Laborers: (HAZARDOUS WASTE REMOVAL, EXCEPT ON MECHANICAL SYSTEMS: Preparation for, removing and encapsulation of hazardous materials from non-mechanical systems) Skilled Asbestos Abatement Laborers.....	\$ 15.99	3.84

Skilled Toxic and  
 Hazardous Waste Removal  
 Laborers.....\$ 18.61 3.84

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 LABO0657-005 06/01/2006

	Rates	Fringes
Laborers: (TUNNEL, RAISE & SHAFT (FREE AIR) FOR HEAVY AND SEWER & WATER LINES CONSTRUCTION)		
GROUP 1.....	\$ 19.82	3.84
GROUP 2.....	\$ 20.39	3.84
GROUP 3.....	\$ 21.85	3.84
GROUP 4.....	\$ 22.47	3.84

LABORERS CLASSIFICATIONS:

GROUP 1: Brakeman, Bull Gang, Dumper, Trackmen, Concrete Man.

GROUP 2: Chuck Tender, Powdermen in Prime House, Form Setters and Movers, Nippers, Cableman, Houseman, Groutman, Bell or Signalman, Top or Bottom Vibrator Operator.

GROUP 3: Miners, Re-Bar Underground, Concrete or Gunnite Nozzlemen, Powdermen, Timbermen and Re-Timbermen, Wood Steel Including Liner plate or Other Support, Material Motorman, Caulkers, Diamond Drill Operators, Riggers, Cement Finishers-Underground, Welders and Burners, Shield Driver, Air Trac Operator, Shotcrete Nozzlemen and Potman.

GROUP 4: Mucking Machine Operator (Air).

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 LABO0657-006 06/01/2006

	Rates	Fringes
Laborers: (TUNNEL, RAISE AND SHAFT (COMPRESSED AIR) FOR HEAVY CONSTRUCTION ONLY		
Gauge Pressure Work Period		
(Pounds)	(Hours)	
1-14	7.....	\$ 24.16 3.84
14-18	6.....	\$ 28.43 3.84

FOOTNOTE: On any requirement for air pressure in excess of 18 PSI, work periods and rates should be negotiated at a pre-bid conference.

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 LABO0657-007 06/01/2006

	Rates	Fringes
Laborers: (PAVING AND INCIDENTAL GRADING)		
Asphalt Raker & Concrete		

Saw Operator.....	\$ 16.76	4.10
Asphalt Shoveler.....	\$ 16.23	4.10
Asphalt Tammer & Concrete Shoveler.....	\$ 16.47	4.10
Jack Hammer.....	\$ 16.66	4.10
Laborer.....	\$ 16.12	4.10
Sand Setter & Form Setter...	\$ 17.37	4.10

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MARB0002-003 05/01/2007

	Rates	Fringes
Marble & Stone Mason Includes Pointing, Caulking and Cleaning of All Types of Masonry, Brick, Stone and Cement Structures.....	\$ 31.00	11.52

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MARB0003-001 05/01/2007

	Rates	Fringes
Mosaic & Terrazzo Worker, Tile Layer Marble Mason and Tile Layer.	\$ 24.67	8.78
Terrazzo Worker.....	\$ 25.42	8.78

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MARB0003-004 05/01/2007

	Rates	Fringes
Marble, Tile & Terrazzo Finisher.....	\$ 19.84	7.90

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\* PAIN0051-001 06/01/2007

	Rates	Fringes
Painters: All Industrial Work.....	\$ 24.73	7.31
Bridges, Heavy Highway, Lead Abatement and Flame/Thermal Spray.....	\$ 27.87	7.31
Commercial and Mold Remediation, Painters, Wallcovers and Drywall Finishers.....	\$ 23.31	7.31
Metal Polishing and Refinishing.....	\$ 24.31	7.31

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PLAS0891-001 05/01/2007

	Rates	Fringes
Cement Masons: HEAVY CONSTRUCTION ONLY.....	\$ 26.15	6.01

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PLAS0891-002 06/01/2007

	Rates	Fringes
Cement Masons: (PAVING & INCIDENTAL GRADING)		
Cement Masons.....	\$ 17.35	4.35
Concrete Saw Operators.....	\$ 17.35	4.35
Form Setters.....	\$ 17.35	4.35

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PLUM0005-001 08/01/2006

	Rates	Fringes
Plumber.....	\$ 31.52	12.59+a

a. PAID HOLIDAYS: Labor Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, Memorial Day and the Fourth of July.

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PLUM0602-005 08/01/2006

	Rates	Fringes
Steamfitter, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic.....	\$ 31.27	12.82+a

a. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

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\* SHEE0100-001 07/01/2007

	Rates	Fringes
Sheet Metal Worker.....	\$ 31.54	11.65

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TEAM0639-001 03/07/2004

	Rates	Fringes
Truck drivers: (HEAVY & HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION)		
Tandem & Triaxle (3 or more axles, including steering axle).....	\$ 16.00	5.82+a
Tractor-trailer, Low Boy....	\$ 20.00	5.82+a

a. VACATION: Employees will receive one (1) week's paid vacation after one (1) year of service.

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TEAM0639-002 06/01/2005

	Rates	Fringes
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Truck drivers: (HEAVY & HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION)

Concrete Mixer Drivers.....\$ 17.40 5.82+a+b

a. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, or any day celebrated publicly in the District of Columbia as one of the above holidays.

b. PAID VACATIONS: Employees with one (1) year of service shall be entitled to a vacation of one (1) week; five (3) years of service are entitled to two (2) weeks; fifteen(10) years of service are entitled to three 3 weeks; twenty (20) years of service are entitled to four (4) weeks.

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TEAM0639-005 09/01/2006

Rates Fringes

Truck drivers: (PAVING & INCIDENTAL GRADING)

All paving projects where the grading is incidental to the paving.....\$ 14.05 3.69

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

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WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- \* an existing published wage determination
- \* a survey underlying a wage determination
- \* a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- \* a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Administrative Review Board  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210

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

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END OF GENERAL DECISION