

SOLICITATION, OFFER, AND AWARD <i>(Construction, Alteration, or Repair)</i>	1. SOLICITATION NO. W911XK-08-B-0014	2. TYPE OF SOLICITATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEALED BID (IFB) <input type="checkbox"/> NEGOTIATED (RFP)	3. DATE ISSUED 19-May-2008	PAGE OF PAGES 1 OF 30
	IMPORTANT - The "offer" section on the reverse must be fully completed by offeror.			

4. CONTRACT NO. W911XK-08-C-0014	5. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUEST NO. W56MES80594862	6. PROJECT NO.
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7. ISSUED BY CONTRACTING DIVISION DETROIT DISTRICT, USAED 477 MICHIGAN AVE. DETROIT MI 48226 TEL: (313) 226-5148 FAX: (313) 226-2209	CODE W911XK	8. ADDRESS OFFER TO <i>(If Other Than Item 7)</i> CODE See Item 7 TEL: FAX:
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9. FOR INFORMATION CALL:	A. NAME DARRYL J MITCHELL	B. TELEPHONE NO. <i>(Include area code) (NO COLLECT CALLS)</i>
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SOLICITATION

NOTE: In sealed bid solicitations "offer" and "offeror" mean "bid" and "bidder".

10. THE GOVERNMENT REQUIRES PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK DESCRIBED IN THESE DOCUMENTS <i>(Title, identifying no., date):</i> FY08 maintenance Dredging of Portgage & White Lake Harbors, MI. FSC Code: Z216, NAICS Code: 237990 Small Business Size \$18.5M Emerging Small Business Size Standard is \$9.25M Estimated Magnitude of the Project is \$250,000 to \$500,000 This is a 100% Emerging Small Business Set-Aside

11. The Contractor shall begin performance within <u>10</u> calendar days and complete it within <u>60</u> calendar days after receiving <input type="checkbox"/> award, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> notice to proceed. This performance period is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mandatory, <input type="checkbox"/> negotiable. <i>(See FAR 52.211-10 _____.)</i>

12 A. THE CONTRACTOR MUST FURNISH ANY REQUIRED PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS? <i>(If "YES," indicate within how many calendar days after award in Item 12B.)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	12B. CALENDAR DAYS 10
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13. ADDITIONAL SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS: A. Sealed offers in original and <u>1</u> copies to perform the work required are due at the place specified in Item 8 by <u>02:00 PM</u> <i>(hour)</i> local time <u>08 May 2008</u> <i>(date)</i> . If this is a sealed bid solicitation, offers must be publicly opened at that time. Sealed envelopes containing offers shall be marked to show the offeror's name and address, the solicitation number, and the date and time offers are due. B. An offer guarantee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is, <input type="checkbox"/> is not required. C. All offers are subject to the (1) work requirements, and (2) other provisions and clauses incorporated in the solicitation in full text or by reference. D. Offers providing less than <u>60</u> calendar days for Government acceptance after the date offers are due will not be considered and will be rejected.

SOLICITATION, OFFER, AND AWARD (Continued)

(Construction, Alteration, or Repair)

OFFER (Must be fully completed by offeror)

14. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFEROR *(Include ZIP Code)*
 KING COMPANY THE
 RANDY KING
 13520 BARRY STREET
 HOLLAND MI 49424

15. TELEPHONE NO. *(Include area code)*
 (616) 399-1784

16. REMITTANCE ADDRESS *(Include only if different than Item 14)*

See Item 14

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FACILITY CODE

17. The offeror agrees to perform the work required at the prices specified below in strict accordance with the terms of this solicitation, if this offer is accepted by the Government in writing within _____ calendar days after the date offers are due. *(Insert any number equal to or greater than the minimum requirements stated in Item 13D. Failure to insert any number means the offeror accepts the minimum in Item 13D.)*

AMOUNTS

SEE SCHEDULE OF PRICES

18. The offeror agrees to furnish any required performance and payment bonds.

19. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS

(The offeror acknowledges receipt of amendments to the solicitation -- give number and date of each)

AMENDMENT NO.										
DATE										

20A. NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN
 OFFER *(Type or print)*

20B. SIGNATURE

20C. OFFER DATE

AWARD (To be completed by Government)

21. ITEMS ACCEPTED:

SEE SCHEDULE

22. AMOUNT
\$309,150.00

23. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA
See Schedule

24. SUBMIT INVOICES TO ADDRESS SHOWN IN
(4 copies unless otherwise specified)

ITEM

25. OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION PURSUANT TO
 10 U.S.C. 2304(c) 41 U.S.C. 253(c)

26. ADMINISTERED BY

CODE

See Item 7

27. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY:

CODE

T0B0200

USACE FINANCE & ACCOUNTING CENTER
 5722 INTEGRITY AVENUE
 MILLINGTON TN 38054

CONTRACTING OFFICER WILL COMPLETE ITEM 28 OR 29 AS APPLICABLE

28. NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT *(Contractor is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to issuing office.)* Contractor agrees to furnish and deliver all items or perform all work, requisitions identified on this form and any continuation sheets for the consideration stated in this contract. The rights and obligations of the parties to this contract shall be governed by (a) this contract award, (b) the solicitation, and (c) the clauses, representations, certifications, and specifications or incorporated by reference in or attached to this contract.

29. AWARD *(Contractor is not required to sign this document.)*
 Your offer on this solicitation, is hereby accepted as to the items listed. This award commences the contract, which consists of (a) the Government solicitation and your offer, and (b) this contract award. No further contractual document is necessary.

30A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTOR OR PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN *(Type or print)*

31A. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER *(Type or print)*
 MARILYN R HILL / Added by SUMI

30B. SIGNATURE

30C. DATE

TEL: (313) 226-5148

EMAIL: marilyn.r.hill@lre.usace.army.mil

31B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 BY *Marilyn R Hill*

31C. AWARD DATE
 19-May-2008

Section 00010 - Solicitation Contract Form

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0001	FY08 M/D PORTAGE & WHITE LAKE HARBOR MI. FFP Mobilization & Demobilization FOB: Destination MILSTRIP: W56MES80594862 PURCHASE REQUEST NUMBER: W56MES80594862				

NET AMT \$0.00

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0001AA	Portage Lake - Mob & Demob FFP This subclin is added for administrative purposes only FOB: Destination	1	Lump Sum	\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00

NET AMT \$8,500.00

ACRN AA \$8,500.00
CIN: 00000000000000000000000000000000

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	
0001AB	White Lake Mob & Demob FFP This subclin is added for administrative purposes only. FOB: Destination	1	Lump Sum	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	
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					NET AMT	\$40,000.00
						\$40,000.00
						ACRN AB
						CIN: 00000000000000000000000000000000

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	
0002	Dredging-PORTAGE LAKE HARBOR, MI FFP FOB: Destination					
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					NET AMT	\$0.00

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0003AB	Dredging	8,000	Cubic Yard	\$7.00	\$56,000.00
EXERCISE D OPTION	FFP Over 1,000 Cubic Yards FOB: Destination				
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NET AMT					\$56,000.00
ACRN AA					\$56,000.00
CIN: 00000000000000000000000000000000					

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0004	DREDGING OPTION TWO PORTAGE LAKE				
OPTION	FFP NOT EXERCISED FOB: Destination				
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NET AMT					\$0.00

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0004AA	First 1,000 cubic yards	1,000	Cubic Yard		
OPTION	FFP FOB: Destination				
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NET AMT					\$0.00

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0004AB OPTION	Over 1,000 cubic yards FFP FOB: Destination	9,000	Cubic Yard		

NET AMT \$0.00

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0005	Dredging- WHITE LAKE HARBOR, MI FFP FOB: Destination				

NET AMT \$0.00

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0005AA	Dredging FFP First 5,000 Cubic Yards FOB: Destination MILSTRIP: W56MES80594862 PURCHASE REQUEST NUMBER: W56MES80594862	5,000	Cubic Yard	\$6.70	\$33,500.00

NET AMT \$33,500.00

ACRN AB \$33,500.00
CIN: W56MES805948620002

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0005AB	Dredging FFP Over 5,000 Cubic Yards	6,500	Cubic Yard	\$6.70	\$43,550.00

FOB: Destination

NET AMT \$43,550.00

ACRN AB \$43,550.00
CIN: 00000000000000000000000000000000

Section 00700 - Contract Clauses

CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

52.202-1	Definitions	JUL 2004
52.203-3	Gratuities	APR 1984
52.203-5	Covenant Against Contingent Fees	APR 1984
52.203-7	Anti-Kickback Procedures	JUL 1995
52.203-8	Cancellation, Rescission, and Recovery of Funds for Illegal or Improper Activity	JAN 1997
52.203-10	Price Or Fee Adjustment For Illegal Or Improper Activity	JAN 1997
52.203-12	Limitation On Payments To Influence Certain Federal Transactions	SEP 2007
52.204-4	Printed or Copied Double-Sided on Recycled Paper	AUG 2000
52.204-7	Central Contractor Registration	JUL 2006
52.209-6	Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting With Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment	SEP 2006
52.211-13	Time Extensions	SEP 2000
52.211-18	Variation in Estimated Quantity	APR 1984
52.215-13	Subcontractor Cost or Pricing Data--Modifications	OCT 1997
52.219-6	Notice Of Total Small Business Set-Aside	JUN 2003
52.219-8	Utilization of Small Business Concerns	MAY 2004
52.219-14	Limitations On Subcontracting	DEC 1996
52.222-3	Convict Labor	JUN 2003
52.222-4	Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act - Overtime Compensation	JUL 2005
52.222-6	Davis Bacon Act	JUL 2005
52.222-7	Withholding of Funds	FEB 1988
52.222-8	Payrolls and Basic Records	FEB 1988
52.222-9	Apprentices and Trainees	JUL 2005
52.222-10	Compliance with Copeland Act Requirements	FEB 1988
52.222-11	Subcontracts (Labor Standards)	JUL 2005
52.222-12	Contract Termination-Debarment	FEB 1988
52.222-13	Compliance with Davis -Bacon and Related Act Regulations.	FEB 1988
52.222-14	Disputes Concerning Labor Standards	FEB 1988
52.222-15	Certification of Eligibility	FEB 1988
52.222-21	Prohibition Of Segregated Facilities	FEB 1999
52.222-26	Equal Opportunity	MAR 2007
52.222-27	Affirmative Action Compliance Requirements for Construction	FEB 1999
52.222-35	Equal Opportunity For Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans	SEP 2006
52.222-36	Affirmative Action For Workers With Disabilities	JUN 1998
52.222-37	Employment Reports On Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans Of The Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans	SEP 2006
52.222-39	Notification of Employee Rights Concerning Payment of Union Dues or Fees	DEC 2004
52.222-50	Combating Trafficking in Persons	AUG 2007
52.223-2	Affirmative Procurement of Biobased Products Under Service and Construction Contracts	DEC 2007
52.223-6	Drug-Free Workplace	MAY 2001
52.223-14	Toxic Chemical Release Reporting	AUG 2003

52.225-13	Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases	FEB 2006
52.227-1	Authorization and Consent	DEC 2007
52.227-2	Notice And Assistance Regarding Patent And Copyright Infringement	DEC 2007
52.228-11	Pledges Of Assets	FEB 1992
52.228-14	Irrevocable Letter of Credit	DEC 1999
52.228-15	Performance and Payment Bonds--Construction	NOV 2006
52.229-3	Federal, State And Local Taxes	APR 2003
52.232-5	Payments under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts	SEP 2002
52.232-23 Alt I	Assignment of Claims (Jan 1986) - Alternate I	APR 1984
52.232-27	Prompt Payment for Construction Contracts	SEP 2005
52.232-33	Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Central Contractor Registration	OCT 2003
52.233-1	Disputes	JUL 2002
52.233-3	Protest After Award	AUG 1996
52.236-1	Performance of Work by the Contractor	APR 1984
52.236-2	Differing Site Conditions	APR 1984
52.236-5	Material and Workmanship	APR 1984
52.236-6	Superintendence by the Contractor	APR 1984
52.236-7	Permits and Responsibilities	NOV 1991
52.236-8	Other Contracts	APR 1984
52.236-9	Protection of Existing Vegetation, Structures, Equipment, Utilities, and Improvements	APR 1984
52.236-10	Operations and Storage Areas	APR 1984
52.236-11	Use and Possession Prior to Completion	APR 1984
52.236-12	Cleaning Up	APR 1984
52.236-13	Accident Prevention	NOV 1991
52.236-15	Schedules for Construction Contracts	APR 1984
52.236-16	Quantity Surveys	APR 1984
52.236-17	Layout of Work	APR 1984
52.236-21	Specifications and Drawings for Construction	FEB 1997
52.236-26	Preconstruction Conference	FEB 1995
52.242-13	Bankruptcy	JUL 1995
52.242-14	Suspension of Work	APR 1984
52.243-4	Changes	JUN 2007
52.244-6	Subcontracts for Commercial Items	MAR 2007
52.246-12	Inspection of Construction	AUG 1996
52.247-34	F.O.B. Destination	NOV 1991
52.248-3	Value Engineering-Construction	SEP 2006
52.249-2 Alt I	Termination for Convenience of the Government (Fixed-Price) (May 2004) - Alternate I	SEP 1996
52.249-10	Default (Fixed-Price Construction)	APR 1984
52.253-1	Computer Generated Forms	JAN 1991
252.201-7000	Contracting Officer's Representative	DEC 1991
252.203-7001	Prohibition On Persons Convicted of Fraud or Other Defense-Contract-Related Felonies	DEC 2004
252.204-7003	Control Of Government Personnel Work Product	APR 1992
252.204-7004 Alt A	Central Contractor Registration (52.204-7) Alternate A	SEP 2007
252.209-7004	Subcontracting With Firms That Are Owned or Controlled By The Government of a Terrorist Country	DEC 2006
252.225-7012	Preference For Certain Domestic Commodities	JAN 2007
252.232-7003	Electronic Submission of Payment Requests	MAR 2007
252.232-7010	Levies on Contract Payments	DEC 2006

252.236-7000	Modification Proposals -Price Breakdown	DEC 1991
252.236-7002	Obstruction of Navigable Waterways	DEC 1991
252.236-7008	Contract Prices-Bidding Schedules	DEC 1991
252.243-7001	Pricing Of Contract Modifications	DEC 1991
252.243-7002	Requests for Equitable Adjustment	MAR 1998
252.244-7000	Subcontracts for Commercial Items and Commercial Components (DoD Contracts)	JAN 2007
252.247-7023	Transportation of Supplies by Sea	MAY 2002
252.247-7024	Notification Of Transportation Of Supplies By Sea	MAR 2000

CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY FULL TEXT

52.211-10 COMMENCEMENT, PROSECUTION, AND COMPLETION OF WORK (APR 1984)

The Contractor shall be required to (a) commence work under this contract within 10 calendar days after the date the Contractor receives the notice to proceed, (b) prosecute the work diligently, and (c) complete the entire work ready for use not later than 60 Calendar Days and 10 calendar days for each option that is exercised . The time stated for completion shall include final cleanup of the premises.

(End of clause)

52.211-12 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES--CONSTRUCTION (SEP 2000)

(a) If the Contractor fails to complete the work within the time specified in the contract, the Contractor shall pay liquidated damages to the Government in the amount of \$769.00 for each calendar day of delay until the work is completed or accepted.

(b) If the Government terminates the Contractor's right to proceed, liquidated damages will continue to accrue until the work is completed. These liquidated damages are in addition to excess costs of repurchase under the Termination clause.

(End of clause)

52.217-7 OPTION FOR INCREASED QUANTITY--SEPARATELY PRICED LINE ITEM (MAR 1989)

The Government may require the delivery of the numbered line item, identified in the Schedule as an option item, in the quantity and at the price stated in the Schedule. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within 15 calender days after award. Delivery of added items shall continue at the same rate that like items are called for under the contract, unless the parties otherwise agree.

(End of clause)

52.219-28 POST-AWARD SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REREPRESENTATION (JUNE 2007)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

Long-term contract means a contract of more than five years in duration, including options. However, the term does not include contracts that exceed five years in duration because the period of performance has been extended for a cumulative period not to exceed six months under the clause at 52.217-8, Option to Extend Services, or other appropriate authority.

Small business concern means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR part 121 and the size standard in paragraph (c) of this clause.

(b) If the Contractor represented that it was a small business concern prior to award of this contract, the Contractor shall rerepresent its size status according to paragraph (e) of this clause or, if applicable, paragraph (g) of this clause, upon the occurrence of any of the following:

(1) Within 30 days after execution of a novation agreement or within 30 days after modification of the contract to include this clause, if the novation agreement was executed prior to inclusion of this clause in the contract.

(2) Within 30 days after a merger or acquisition that does not require a novation or within 30 days after modification of the contract to include this clause, if the merger or acquisition occurred prior to inclusion of this clause in the contract.

(3) For long-term contracts--

(i) Within 60 to 120 days prior to the end of the fifth year of the contract; and

(ii) Within 60 to 120 days prior to the exercise date specified in the contract for any option thereafter.

(c) The Contractor shall rerepresent its size status in accordance with the size standard in effect at the time of this rerepresentation that corresponds to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code assigned to this contract. The small business size standard corresponding to this NAICS code can be found at <http://www.sba.gov/services/contractingopportunities/sizestandardsttopics/>.

(d) The small business size standard for a Contractor providing a product which it does not manufacture itself, for a contract other than a construction or service contract, is 500 employees.

(e) Except as provided in paragraph (g) of this clause, the Contractor shall make the rerepresentation required by paragraph (b) of this clause by validating or updating all its representations in the Online Representations and Certifications Application and its data in the Central Contractor Registration, as necessary, to ensure they reflect current status. The Contractor shall notify the contracting office by e-mail, or otherwise in writing, that the data have been validated or updated, and provide the date of the validation or update.

(f) If the Contractor represented that it was other than a small business concern prior to award of this contract, the Contractor may, but is not required to, take the actions required by paragraphs (e) or (g) of this clause.

(g) If the Contractor does not have representations and certifications in ORCA, or does not have a representation in ORCA for the NAICS code applicable to this contract, the Contractor is required to complete the following rerepresentation and submit it to the contracting office, along with the contract number and the date on which the rerepresentation was completed:

The Contractor represents that it () is, () is not a small business concern under NAICS Code _____ - assigned to contract number _____.

(Contractor to sign and date and insert authorized signer's name and title).

(End of clause)

52.225-9 BUY AMERICAN ACT—CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (JAN 2005)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

Component means an article, material, or supply incorporated directly into a construction material.

Construction material means an article, material, or supply brought to the construction site by the Contractor or a subcontractor for incorporation into the building or work. The term also includes an item brought to the site preassembled from articles, materials, or supplies. However, emergency life safety systems, such as emergency lighting, fire alarm, and audio evacuation systems, that are discrete systems incorporated into a public building or work and that are produced as complete systems, are evaluated as a single and distinct construction material regardless of when or how the individual parts or components of those systems are delivered to the construction site. Materials purchased directly by the Government are supplies, not construction material.

Cost of components means--

(1) For components purchased by the Contractor, the acquisition cost, including transportation costs to the place of incorporation into the construction material (whether or not such costs are paid to a domestic firm), and any applicable duty (whether or not a duty-free entry certificate is issued); or

(2) For components manufactured by the Contractor, all costs associated with the manufacture of the component, including transportation costs as described in paragraph (1) of this definition, plus allocable overhead costs, but excluding profit. Cost of components does not include any costs associated with the manufacture of the construction material.

Domestic construction material means--

(1) An unmanufactured construction material mined or produced in the United States; or

(2) A construction material manufactured in the United States, if the cost of its components mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States exceeds 50 percent of the cost of all its components. Components of foreign origin of the same class or kind for which nonavailability determinations have been made are treated as domestic.

Foreign construction material means a construction material other than a domestic construction material.

United States means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and outlying areas.

(b) Domestic preference. (1) This clause implements the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d) by providing a preference for domestic construction material. The Contractor shall use only domestic construction material in performing this contract, except as provided in paragraphs (b)(2) and (b)(3) of this clause.

(2) This requirement does not apply to the construction material or components listed by the Government as follows: [Contracting Officer to list applicable excepted materials or indicate "none"]

(3) The Contracting Officer may add other foreign construction material to the list in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause if the Government determines that

(i) The cost of domestic construction material would be unreasonable. The cost of a particular domestic construction material subject to the requirements of the Buy American Act is unreasonable when the cost of such material exceeds the cost of foreign material by more than 6 percent;

(ii) The application of the restriction of the Buy American Act to a particular construction material would be impracticable or inconsistent with the public interest; or

(iii) The construction material is not mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities of a satisfactory quality.

(c) Request for determination of inapplicability of the Buy American Act. (1)(i) Any Contractor request to use foreign construction material in accordance with paragraph (b)(3) of this clause shall include adequate information for Government evaluation of the request, including--

(A) A description of the foreign and domestic construction materials;

(B) Unit of measure;

(C) Quantity;

(D) Price;

(E) Time of delivery or availability;

(F) Location of the construction project;

(G) Name and address of the proposed supplier; and

(H) A detailed justification of the reason for use of foreign construction materials cited in accordance with paragraph (b)(3) of this clause.

(ii) A request based on unreasonable cost shall include a reasonable survey of the market and a completed price comparison table in the format in paragraph (d) of this clause.

(iii) The price of construction material shall include all delivery costs to the construction site and any applicable duty (whether or not a duty-free certificate may be issued).

(iv) Any Contractor request for a determination submitted after contract award shall explain why the Contractor could not reasonably foresee the need for such determination and could not have requested the determination before contract award. If the Contractor does not submit a satisfactory explanation, the Contracting Officer need not make a determination.

(2) If the Government determines after contract award that an exception to the Buy American Act applies and the Contracting Officer and the Contractor negotiate adequate consideration, the Contracting Officer will modify the contract to allow use of the foreign construction material. However, when the basis for the exception is the unreasonable price of a domestic construction material, adequate consideration is not less than the differential established in paragraph (b)(3)(i) of this clause.

(3) Unless the Government determines that an exception to the Buy American Act applies, use of foreign construction material is noncompliant with the Buy American Act.

(d) Data. To permit evaluation of requests under paragraph (c) of this clause based on unreasonable cost, the Contractor shall include the following information and any applicable supporting data based on the survey of suppliers:

Foreign and Domestic Construction Materials Price Comparison

Construction material description	Unit of measure	Quantity	Price (dollars) \1\
Item 1			
Foreign construction material....
Domestic construction material...
Item 2			
Foreign construction material....
Domestic construction material...

Include all delivery costs to the construction site and any applicable duty (whether or not a duty-free entry certificate is issued).

List name, address, telephone number, and contact for suppliers surveyed. Attach copy of response; if oral, attach summary.

Include other applicable supporting information.

(End of clause)

52.228-1 BID GUARANTEE (SEP 1996)

(a) Failure to furnish a bid guarantee in the proper form and amount, by the time set for opening of bids, may be cause for rejection of the bid.

(b) The bidder shall furnish a bid guarantee in the form of a firm commitment, e.g., bid bond supported by good and sufficient surety or sureties acceptable to the Government, postal money order, certified check, cashier's check, irrevocable letter of credit, or, under Treasury Department regulations, certain bonds or notes of the United States. The Contracting Officer will return bid guarantees, other than bid bonds, (1) to unsuccessful bidders as soon as practicable after the opening of bids, and (2) to the successful bidder upon execution of contractual documents and bonds (including any necessary coinsurance or reinsurance agreements), as required by the bid as accepted.-

(c) The amount of the bid guarantee shall be twenty (20) percent of the bid price or \$3 million, whichever is less.-

(d) If the successful bidder, upon acceptance of its bid by the Government within the period specified for acceptance, fails to execute all contractual documents or furnish executed bond(s) within 10 days after receipt of the forms by the bidder, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract for default.-

(e) In the event the contract is terminated for default, the bidder is liable for any cost of acquiring the work that exceeds the amount of its bid, and the bid guarantee is available to offset the difference.

(End of clause)

52.233-4 APPLICABLE LAW FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT CLAIM (OCT 2004)

United States law will apply to resolve any claim of breach of this contract.

(End of clause)

52.236-4 PHYSICAL DATA (APR 1984)

Data and information furnished or referred to below is for the Contractor's information. The Government shall not be responsible for any interpretation of or conclusion drawn from the data or information by the Contractor.

- (a) The indications of physical conditions on the drawings and in the specifications are the result of site investigations by topographic and hydrographic surveys.
- b) Weather conditions: The Contractor shall investigate and satisfy itself as to all hazards likely to arise from weather conditions during the performance of its work.
- (c) Transportation facilities: The Contractor shall investigate and obtain the necessary information and data as to the availability and use of access roads, highways and railroad facilities to the work site. The Contractor shall obtain necessary permits to operate on or cross public highways, roads and railroads.
- (d) Use of Project Site: Project area usage is at the Contractor's risk. The Contractor shall be responsible for damages that may be suffered due to its operations. See technical specifications and drawings for additional information regarding physical data.

(End of clause)

52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

<http://www.arnet.gov>

<http://farsite.hill.af.mil>

<http://acqnet.saalt.army.mil/library/default.htm>

(End of clause)

52.252-6 AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN CLAUSES (APR 1984)

- (a) The use in this solicitation or contract of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of "(DEVIATION)" after the date of the clause.
- (b) The use in this solicitation or contract of any Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of "(DEVIATION)" after the name of the regulation.

(End of clause)

252.204-7006 BILLING INSTRUCTIONS (OCT 2005)

When submitting a request for payment, the Contractor shall--

- (a) Identify the contract line item(s) on the payment request that reasonably reflect contract work performance; and
- (b) Separately identify a payment amount for each contract line item included in the payment request.

(End of clause)

252.236-7001 CONTRACT DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS (AUG 2000)

(a) The Government will provide to the Contractor, without charge, one set of contract drawings and specifications, except publications incorporated into the technical provisions by reference, in electronic or paper media as chosen by the Contracting Officer.

(b) The Contractor shall--

- (1) Check all drawings furnished immediately upon receipt;
- (2) Compare all drawings and verify the figures before laying out the work;
- (3) Promptly notify the Contracting Officer of any discrepancies;
- (4) Be responsible for any errors that might have been avoided by complying with this paragraph (b); and
- (5) Reproduce and print contract drawings and specifications as needed.

(c) In general--

- (1) Large-scale drawings shall govern small-scale drawings; and
- (2) The Contractor shall follow figures marked on drawings in preference to scale measurements.

(d) Omissions from the drawings or specifications or the misdescription of details of work that are manifestly necessary to carry out the intent of the drawings and specifications, or that are customarily performed, shall not relieve the Contractor from performing such omitted or misdescribed details of the work. The Contractor shall perform such details as if fully and correctly set forth and described in the drawings and specifications.

(e) The work shall conform to the specifications and the contract drawings identified on the following index of drawings:

Title	File	Drawing No.
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Portage Lake Harbor, MI FY08 Maintenance Dredging		1 of 1
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Dredge Plan, Typical Section,
General Notes & Legend

White Lake Harbor, MI
FY08 Maintenance Dredging
Dredge Plan, Typical Section,
General Notes, & Legend

1 of 1

(End of clause)

252.236-7004 PAYMENT FOR MOBILIZATION AND DEMOBILIZATION (DEC 1991)

(a) The Government will pay all costs for the mobilization and demobilization of all of the Contractor's plant and equipment at the contract lump sum price for this item.

(1) **Sixty (60)** percent of the lump sum price upon completion of the contractor's mobilization at the work site.

(2) The remaining **Fourty (40)** percent upon completion of demobilization.

(b) The Contracting Officer may require the Contractor to furnish cost data to justify this portion of the bid if the Contracting Officer believes that the percentages in paragraphs (a) (1) and (2) of this clause do not bear a reasonable relation to the cost of the work in this contract.

(1) Failure to justify such price to the satisfaction of the Contracting Officer will result in payment, as determined by the Contracting Officer, of --

(i) Actual mobilization costs at completion of mobilization;

(ii) Actual demobilization costs at completion of demobilization; and

(iii) The remainder of this item in the final payment under this contract.

(2) The Contracting Officer's determination of the actual costs in paragraph (b)(1) of this clause is not subject to appeal.

Section 00800 - Special Contract Requirements

TIME EXTENSION

52.236-4000 TIME EXTENSIONS FOR UNUSUALLY SEVERE WEATHER (31 OCT 89) (ER 415-1-15)

a. This provision specifies the procedure for the determination of time extensions for unusually severe weather in accordance with the CONTRACT CLAUSE entitled "DEFAULT (FIXED-PRICE CONSTRUCTION)." In order for the Contracting Officer to award a time extension under this clause, the following conditions must be satisfied:

(1) The weather experienced at the project site during the contract period must be found to be unusually severe, that is, more severe than the adverse weather anticipated for the project location during any given month.

(2) The unusually severe weather must actually cause a delay to the completion of the project. The delay must be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the contractor.

b. The following schedule of monthly anticipated adverse weather delays is based on National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) or similar data for the project location and will constitute the base line for monthly weather time evaluations. The contractor's progress schedule must reflect these anticipated adverse weather delays in all weather dependent activities.

MONTHLY ANTICIPATED ADVERSE WEATHER DELAY
WORK DAYS BASED ON 7 DAY WORK WEEK

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
(31)	(29)	(31)	(15)	(7)	(7)
JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
(7)	(9)	(11)	(15)	(23)	(31)

c. Upon acknowledgement of the Notice to Proceed (NTP) and continuing throughout the contract, the Contractor will record on the daily CQC Report, the occurrence of adverse weather and resultant impact to normally scheduled work. Actual adverse weather delay days must prevent work on critical activities for fifty percent (50%) or more of the contractor's scheduled work day.

The number of actual adverse weather delay days shall include days impacted by actual adverse weather (even if adverse weather occurred in previous month), be calculated chronologically from the first to the last day of each month, and be recorded as full days. If the number of actual adverse weather days exceeds the number of days anticipated in Subparagraph b above, the Contracting Officer will convert any qualifying delays to calendar days, giving full consideration for equivalent fair weather work days, and issue a modification in accordance with the CONTRACT CLAUSE entitled "DEFAULT (FIXED PRICE CONSTRUCTION)".

(END OF CLAUSE)

ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA

AA: 96X31230000 082427 25208028G0021530 NA 96203
 AMOUNT: \$192,100.00
 CIN 00000000000000000000000000000000: \$192,100.00

AB: 96X31230000 082427 3230F7294L019810 NA 96203
 AMOUNT: \$117,050.00
 CIN 00000000000000000000000000000000: \$83,550.00
 CIN W56MES805948620002: \$33,500.00

CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY FULL TEXT

52.211-5000 EVALUATION OF SUBDIVIDED ITEMS (MAR 1995)--EFARS

Item Nos. _0002, 0003, & 0004 are subdivided into two or more estimated quantities and are to be separately priced. The Government will evaluate each of these items on the basis of total price of its sub-items.

(End of clause)

52.211-5001 VARIATIONS IN ESTIMATED QUANTITIES, SUBDIVIDED ITEMS (MAR 1995)--EFARS

This variation in estimated quantities clause is applicable only to Items Nos. _0002, 0003, & 0004.

(a) Variation from the estimated quantity in the actual work performed under any second or subsequent sub-item or elimination of all work under such a second or subsequent sub-item will not be the basis for an adjustment in contract unit price.

(b) Where the actual quantity of work performed for Items Nos. _0002, 0003, & 0004 is less than 85% of the quantity of the first sub-item listed under such item, the contractor will be paid at the contract unit price for that sub-item for the actual quantity of work performed and, in addition, an equitable adjustment shall be made in accordance with the clause FAR 52.212-11, Variation in Estimated Quantities.

(c) If the actual quantity of work performed under Items Nos. _0002, 0003, & 0004 exceeds 115% or is less than 85% of the total estimated quantity of the sub-item under that item and/or if the quantity of the work performed under the second sub-item or any subsequent sub-item under Items Nos. _0002, 0003, & 0004 exceeds 115% or is less than 85% of the estimated quantity of any such sub-item, and if such variation causes an increase or a decrease in the time

required for performance of this contract the contract completion time will be adjusted in accordance with the clause FAR 52.212-11, Variation in Estimated Quantities.

(End of clause)

52.214-5000 APPARENT CLERICAL MISTAKES (MAR 1995)--EFARS

(a) For the purpose of initial evaluations of bids, the following will be utilized in the resolving arithmetic discrepancies found on the face of bidding schedule as submitted by the bidder:

- (1) Obviously misplaced decimal points will be corrected;
- (2) Discrepancy between unit price and extended price, the unit price will govern;
- (3) Apparent errors in extension of unit prices will be corrected;
- (4) Apparent errors in addition of lump-sum and extended prices will be corrected.

(b) For the purpose of bid evaluation, the government will proceed on the assumption that the bidder intends his bid to be evaluated on basis of the unit prices, the totals arrived at by resolution of arithmetic discrepancies as provided above and the bid will be so reflected on the abstract of bids.

(c) These correction procedures shall not be used to resolve any ambiguity concerning which bid is low.

(End of statement)

52.231-5000 EQUIPMENT OWNERSHIP AND OPERATING EXPENSE SCHEDULE
MAR 1995)--EFARS

(a) This clause does not apply to terminations. See 52.249-5000, Basis for Settlement of Proposals and FAR Part 49.

(b) Allowable cost for construction and marine plant and equipment in sound workable condition owned or controlled and furnished by a contractor or subcontractor at any tier shall be based on actual cost data for each piece of equipment or groups of similar serial and series for which the Government can determine both ownership and operating costs from the contractor's accounting records. When both ownership and operating costs cannot be determined for any piece of equipment or groups of similar serial or series equipment from the contractor's accounting records, costs for that equipment shall be based upon the applicable provisions of EP 1110-1-8, Construction Equipment Ownership and Operating Expense Schedule, Region II. Working conditions shall be considered to be average for determining equipment rates using the schedule unless specified otherwise by the contracting officer. For equipment not included in the schedule, rates for comparable pieces of equipment may be used or a rate may be developed using the formula provided in the schedule. For forward pricing, the schedule in effect at the time of negotiations shall apply. For retroactive pricing, the schedule in effect at the time the work was performed shall apply.

(c) Equipment rental costs are allowable, subject to the provisions of FAR 31.105(d)(ii) and FAR 31.205-36. Rates for equipment rented from an organization under common control, lease-purchase arrangements, and sale-

leaseback arrangements, will be determined using the schedule, except that actual rates will be used for equipment leased from an organization under common control that has an established practice of leasing the same or similar equipment to unaffiliated lessees.

(d) When actual equipment costs are proposed and the total amount of the pricing action exceeds the small purchase threshold, the contracting officer shall request the contractor to submit either certified cost or pricing data, or partial/limited data, as appropriate. The data shall be submitted on Standard Form 1411, Contract Pricing Proposal Cover Sheet.

(End of clause)

Security Contract Language for all Corps of Engineers' Unclassified Contracts (PIL 2003-06, 19 Feb 03)

All Contractor employees (U.S. citizens and Non- U.S. citizens) working under this contract (*to include grants, cooperative agreements and task orders*) who require access to Automated Information Systems (AIS), (stand alone computers, network computers/systems, e-mail) shall, at a minimum, be designated into an ADP-III position (non-sensitive) in accordance with DoD 5220-22-R, Industrial Security Regulation. The investigative requirements for an ADP-III position are a favorable National Agency Check (NAC), SF-85P, Public Trust Position. The contractor shall have each applicable employee complete a SF-85P and submit to the [USACE Detroit District](#) Security Officer within three (3) working days after award of any contract or task order, and shall be submitted prior to the individual being permitted access to an AIS. Contractors that have a commercial or government entity (CAGE) Code and Facility Security Clearance through the Defense Security Service shall process the NACs and forward visit requests/results of NAC to the [USACE Detroit District](#) Security Officer. For those contractors that do not have a CAGE Code or Facility Security Clearance, the [USACE Detroit District](#) Security Office will process the investigation in coordination with the Contractor and contract employees.

In accordance with Engineering Regulation, ER 380-1-18, Section 4, foreign nationals who work on Corps of Engineers' contracts or task orders shall be approved by the HQUSACE Foreign Disclosure Officer or higher before beginning work on the contract/task order. This regulation includes subcontractor employees. (NOTE: exceptions to the above requirement include foreign nationals who perform janitorial and/or ground maintenance services.) The contractor shall submit to the Division/District Contract Office, the names of all foreign nationals proposed for performance under this contract/task order, along with documentation to verify that he/she was legally admitted into the United States and has authority to work and/or go to school in the US. Such documentation may include a US passport, Certificate of US citizenship (INS Form N-560 or N-561), Certificate of Naturalization (INS Form N-550 or N-570), foreign passport with I-551 stamp or attached INS Form I-94 indicating employment authorization, Alien Registration Receipt Card with photograph (INS Form I-151 or I-551), Temporary Resident Card (INS Form I-688), Employment Authorization Card (INS Form I-688A), Reentry Permit (INS Form I-327), Refugee Travel Document (INS Form I-571), Employment Authorization Document issued by the INS which contains a photograph (INS Form I-688B).

Classified contracts require the issuance of a DD Form 254 (Department of Defense Contract Security Classification Specification).

(End of Clause)

WAGE DETERMINATION

General Decision Number: IL080018 03/14/2008 IL18

Superseded General Decision Number: IL20070018

State: Illinois

Construction Types: Heavy (Dredging and Marine)

Counties: Illinois Statewide.

MECHANICAL DREDGING (CLAMSHELL, DRAGLINE, AND BACKHOE) AND MARINE CONSTRUCTION):

ILLINOIS, INDIANA, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, NEW YORK, OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA AND WISCONSIN DREDGING AND MARINE CONSTRUCTION

Dredging and Marine Construction Projects: floating/land equipment engaged in clamshell, backhoe and dragline dredging, marine construction, bridges, salvage operations and cranes, loaders, dozers, or other equipment used for disposal of dredge spoils or marine construction materials on land at the slip or dock, at the project site, where the above material/spoils is being handled, and all equipment utilized on breakwall/breakwater structures on the Great Lakes, Islands therein, their connecting and tributary waters, including the Illinois Waterway to the Lock at Lockport, Illinois, the New York State Barge Canal System between Tonawanda, New York and Waterford, New York and Oswego, New York, the Duluth-Superior area to the Fond du Lac Bridge Crossing (Minnesota State Highway 23) on the St. Louis River and on the St. Lawrence River eastward to the International Boundary near St. Regis, New York.

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MECHANICAL DREDGING (CLAMSHELL, DRAGLINE, AND BACKHOE) AND MARINE CONSTRUCTION):

Rates Fringes

Dredging:

Fireman, Oiler, Deckhand, & Scowman (with dipper, hydraulic or other floating equipment engaged in hydraulic and dipper dredging operations)

Pipeline men (both afloat
& ashore including
loading, unloading,
maintaining, and handling
pipelines for hydraulic
dredges and sandboats
Rangeman, Tankerman,
Sweepman and service Truck
Driver.....\$ 22.51 7.61+a+b
Lead Deckhand.....\$ 29.68 7.61+a+b

Hydraulic Dredging

LAUNCH OPERATOR - Vessel
800 Horse- Power Or Less....\$ 25.15 7.61+a+b
TUG ENGINEER.....\$ 26.49 7.61+a+b
TUG OPERATOR - Vessel Over
800 Horse-Power.....\$ 26.49 7.61+a+b
TUG WORKERS: Fireman,
Lineman, Oiler, Deckhand,
Tankerman, Scowman, (on/or
with tugboats, launches,
or other self-propelled
boats).....\$ 22.51 7.61+a+b

MECHANIC

FLOATING EQUIPMENT:

Illinois

Class I.....\$ 48.40 17.05+b&c
Class II.....\$ 46.90 17.05+b&c
Class III.....\$ 41.70 17.05+b&c
Class IV.....\$ 34.70 17.05+b&c

FLOATING EQUIPMENT: Indiana

Class I.....\$ 42.45 15.55+b&c
Class II.....\$ 40.95 15.55+b&c
Class III.....\$ 36.45 15.55+b&c
Class IV.....\$ 30.30 15.55+b&c

FLOATING EQUIPMENT:

Michigan

Class I.....\$ 32.30 19.37+b&c
Class II.....\$ 30.80 19.37+b&c
Class III.....\$ 27.45 19.37+b&c
Class IV.....\$ 22.80 19.37+b&c

FLOATING EQUIPMENT:

Minnesota

Class I.....\$ 36.20 12.95+b&c
Class II.....\$ 34.70 12.95+b&c
Class III.....\$ 30.90 12.95+b&c
Class IV.....\$ 25.70 12.95+b&c

FLOATING EQUIPMENT:

New York:(Cattaraugus,
Chautauga, Erie and
Orleans Counties)

Class I.....	\$ 37.15	18.56+b&c
Class II.....	\$ 35.65	18.56+b&c
Class III.....	\$ 31.75	18.56+b&c
Class IV.....	\$ 26.40	18.56+b&c
FLOATING EQUIPMENT:		

New York:(Cayuga,
Jefferson, Oswego, and St.
Lawrence Counties)

Class I.....	\$ 34.45	18.65+b&c
Class II.....	\$ 32.95	18.65+b&c
Class III.....	\$ 29.30	18.65+b+c
Class IV.....	\$ 24.40	18.65+b&c
FLOATING EQUIPMENT:		

New York:(Monroe and Wayne
Counties and the City of
Rochester)

Class I.....	\$ 35.90	17.38+b&c
Class II.....	\$ 34.45	17.38+b&c
Class III.....	\$ 33.65	17.38+b&c
Class IV.....	\$ 30.35	17.38+b&c
FLOATING EQUIPMENT:		

New York:(Niagara)

Class I.....	\$ 34.60	18.15+b&c
Class II.....	\$ 33.10	18.15+b&c
Class III.....	\$ 29.45	18.15+b&c
Class IV.....	\$ 24.50	18.15+b&c
FLOATING EQUIPMENT:		

Ohio:(Ashtabula, Cuyahoga,
Erie,Lake, and Lorain
Counties)

Class I.....	\$ 35.34	10.10+b&c
Class II.....	\$ 33.84	10.10+b&c
Class III.....	\$ 30.12	10.10+b&c
Class IV.....	\$ 25.04	10.10+b&c
FLOATING EQUIPMENT:		

Ohio:(Lucas, Henry,
Ottawa, Wood and Sandusky
Counties)

Class I.....	\$ 33.63	10.10+b&c
Class II.....	\$ 32.13	10.10+b&c
Class III.....	\$ 28.60	10.10+b+c
Class IV.....	\$ 23.78	10.10+b&c
FLOATING EQUIPMENT:		

Pennsylvania:(Erie County):

Class I.....	\$ 30.90	12.69+b&c
Class II.....	\$ 29.40	12.69+b&c
Class III.....	\$ 26.20	12.69+b&c

Class IV.....\$ 21.80 12.69+b&c
 FLOATING EQUIPMENT:

Wisconsin:Includes all
 marine/floating type work
 on projects in the
 Superior/Duluth Harbor,
 Lake Superior.

Class I.....\$ 35.40 15.75+b&c
 Class II.....\$ 33.90 15.75+b&c
 Class III.....\$ 30.20 15.75+b&c
 Class IV.....\$ 25.10 15.75+b&c

PAID HOLIDAYS (WHERE APPLICABLE):

- A- NEW YEAR'S DAY
- B- MEMORIAL DAY
- C- INDEPENDENCE DAY
- D- LABOR DAY
- E- THANKSGIVING DAY
- F- CHRISTMAS DAY
- G- PRESIDENT'S DAY
- H- VETERAN'S DAY.

FOOTNOTES:

- a. \$30.10 per day per employee for medical
- b. Eight paid holidays: A thru H
- c. Hazardous/Toxic Waste Material:
 - *Level A \$2.50 per hour
 - *Level B 2.00 per hour
 - *Level C 1.00 per hour
 - *Level D 0.50 per hour

Such wages shall be above the classifications of work listed under mechanical dredging and Marine construction of this general wage decision. *Working with Hazardous Waste at this level as defined by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency.

CLASSIFICATION DESCRIPTIONS

- Class I - Master Mechanic - assist and direct
- Class II, Class III, and Class IV, diver/wet tender, engineer (hydraulic dredge)
- Class II - Crane/Backhoe Operator and Mechanic/Welder, assistant engineer(hydraulic dredge), leverman (hydraulic dredge), diver tender
- Class III - Deck Equipment Operator (Machineryman)
 Maintenance of Crane (over 50 ton capacity) or Backhoe (115,000 pounds or more), Tug/launch operator, Loader/dozer and like equipment on Barge, breakwater wall, slip/dock, Scow, Deck Machinery, etc.
- Class IV - Deck Equipment Operator(Machineryman/Fireman)
 (Four equipment units or more) Deck Hand, Deck Engineer and Crane Maintenance 50 ton capacity and under or Backhoe

weighing 115,000 pounds or less, assistant tug operator.

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

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)).

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.

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.

END OF GENERAL DECISION