



PACKAGE 8 – SMALL DIAMETER UNDER MAJOR HIGHWAYS (UPRR) PROJECT

Solicitation Number: CO-00366

Job No.: 18-4521

ADDENDUM 1

September 30, 2020

To Bidder of Record:

This addendum, applicable to work referenced above, is an amendment to the bid proposal, plans and specifications and as such will be a part of and included in the Contract Documents. Acknowledge receipt of this addendum by entering the Addendum number and issue date on the space provided in submitted copies of the bid proposal.

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS

- 1. Question:** Does the steel casing under UPRR require welded joints?

Response: The steel casing shall meet the requirements provided in the plans, SAWS Specification 856 and the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-way Association (AREMA) manual for Railway Engineering. As per the AREMA manual, the casing shall be leak-proof, using butt-welds or interlocking joints capable of withstanding railroad loading. Therefore, the casing is not required to be welded if proper manufacturer documentation is provided showing the non-welded joints meet AREMA and UPRR requirements.

- 2. Question:** Is there a direct method for submitting material to SAWS for pre-approval?

Response: There shall be no product approval during the bid phase.

- 3. Question:** I asked the question about pre-approval of materials in the pre-bid meeting. I believe Permalok or equal is indicated in the project specifications and we manufacture a nearly identical product.

Regarding the Welding joints on UPRR, (and TXDOT) per AREMA 2017 section 5.3.4 “Casing pipe and joints shall be leak-proof construction such as butt welded or interlocking joints which are capable of withstanding railroad loading.” Please confirm UPRR will permit.

Response: Please see responses to Questions 1 and 2 above as they outline the responses to pre-approval and steel casing joints.

CHANGES TO THE SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. WAGE DECISION – BUILDING.** The Wage Decision – Building is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the attached revised Wage Decision - Building.

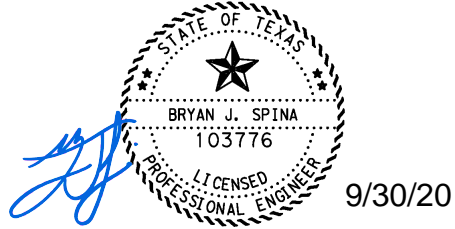


END OF ADDENDUM

This Addendum, including these 2 pages, is 9 pages with attachments in its entirety.

Attachments:

Wage Decisions – Building TX20200231 09/11/2020 (7 pages)



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"General Decision Number: TX20200231 09/11/2020

Superseded General Decision Number: TX20190231

State: Texas

Construction Type: Building

County: Bexar County in Texas.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (does not include single family homes or apartments up to and including 4 stories).

Note: Under Executive Order (EO) 13658, an hourly minimum wage of \$10.80 for calendar year 2020 applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2015. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must pay all workers in any classification listed on this wage determination at least \$10.80 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in calendar year 2020. If this contract is covered by the EO and a classification considered necessary for performance of work on the contract does not appear on this wage determination, the contractor must pay workers in that classification at least the wage rate determined through the conformance process set forth in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(ii) (or the EO minimum wage rate, if it is higher than the conformed wage rate). The EO minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Please note that this EO applies to the above-mentioned types of contracts entered into by the federal government that are subject to the Davis-Bacon Act itself, but it does not apply to contracts subject only to the Davis-Bacon Related Acts, including those set forth at 29 CFR 5.1(a)(2)-(60). Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	01/03/2020
1	02/14/2020
2	08/28/2020
3	09/11/2020

ASBE0087-014 01/01/2018

	Rates	Fringes
ASBESTOS WORKER/HEAT & FROST INSULATOR (Duct, Pipe and Mechanical System Insulation).....	\$ 22.72	10.02

BOIL0074-003 01/01/2017

	Rates	Fringes
BOILERMAKER.....	\$ 28.00	22.35

ELEC0060-003 06/01/2019

Rates Fringes

ELECTRICIAN (Communication
Technician Only).....\$ 22.55 9%+5.45

ELEC0060-004 06/01/2019

Rates Fringes

ELECTRICIAN (Excludes Low
Voltage Wiring).....\$ 28.60 18%+5.45

ELEV0081-001 01/01/2020

Rates Fringes

ELEVATOR MECHANIC.....\$ 41.90 34.765

FOOTNOTES:

A. 6% under 5 years based on regular hourly rate for all hours worked. 8% over 5 years based on regular hourly rate for all hours worked.

B. Holidays: New Year's Day; Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day; Friday after Thanksgiving Day; Christmas Day; and Veterans Day.

ENGI0450-002 04/01/2014

Rates Fringes

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
Cranes.....\$ 34.85 9.85

* IRON0066-013 06/01/2020

Rates Fringes

IRONWORKER, STRUCTURAL.....\$ 23.45 6.83

* IRON0084-011 06/01/2020

Rates Fringes

IRONWORKER, ORNAMENTAL.....\$ 25.26 7.13

PLUM0142-009 08/07/2019

Rates Fringes

HVAC MECHANIC (HVAC
Electrical Temperature
Control Installation Only).....\$ 30.25 13.36

HVAC MECHANIC (HVAC Unit
Installation Only).....\$ 30.25 13.36

PIPEFITTER (Including HVAC
Pipe Installation).....\$ 31.05 13.76

Including HVAC Pipe Installation

PLUMBER (Excludes HVAC Pipe
Installation).....\$ 31.05 13.76

Excludes HVAC Pipe Installation

SFTX0669-002 04/01/2020

	Rates	Fringes
SPRINKLER FITTER (Fire Sprinklers).....	\$ 30.64	21.68

SHEE0067-004 07/01/2020

	Rates	Fringes
Sheet metal worker Excludes HVAC Duct Installation.....	\$ 27.31	15.51
HVAC Duct Installation Only.	\$ 27.31	15.51

SUTX2014-006 07/21/2014

	Rates	Fringes
BRICKLAYER.....	\$ 22.15	0.00
CARPENTER (Acoustical Ceiling Installation Only).....	\$ 17.83	0.00
CARPENTER (Form Work Only).....	\$ 13.63	0.00
CARPENTER, Excludes Acoustical Ceiling Installation, Drywall Hanging, Form Work, and Metal Stud Installation.....	\$ 16.86	4.17
CAULKER.....	\$ 15.00	0.00
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER...	\$ 22.27	5.30
DRYWALL FINISHER/TAPER.....	\$ 13.81	0.00
DRYWALL HANGER AND METAL STUD INSTALLER.....	\$ 15.18	0.00
ELECTRICIAN (Low Voltage Wiring Only).....	\$ 20.39	3.04
IRONWORKER, REINFORCING.....	\$ 12.27	0.00
LABORER: Common or General.....	\$ 10.75	0.00
LABORER: Mason Tender - Brick...	\$ 11.88	0.00
LABORER: Mason Tender - Cement/Concrete.....	\$ 12.00	0.00
LABORER: Pipelayer.....	\$ 11.00	0.00
LABORER: Roof Tearoff.....	\$ 11.28	0.00
LABORER: Landscape and Irrigation.....	\$ 8.00	0.00
OPERATOR: Backhoe/Excavator/Trackhoe.....	\$ 15.98	0.00
OPERATOR: Bobcat/Skid		

Steer/Skid Loader.....	\$ 14.00	0.00
OPERATOR: Bulldozer.....	\$ 14.00	0.00
OPERATOR: Drill.....	\$ 14.50	0.00
OPERATOR: Forklift.....	\$ 12.50	0.00
OPERATOR: Grader/Blade.....	\$ 23.00	5.07
OPERATOR: Loader.....	\$ 12.79	0.00
OPERATOR: Mechanic.....	\$ 18.75	5.12
OPERATOR: Paver (Asphalt, Aggregate, and Concrete).....	\$ 16.03	0.00
OPERATOR: Roller.....	\$ 12.00	0.00
PAINTER (Brush, Roller and Spray), Excludes Drywall Finishing/Taping.....	\$ 13.07	0.00
ROOFER.....	\$ 12.00	0.00
TILE FINISHER.....	\$ 11.32	0.00
TILE SETTER.....	\$ 14.94	0.00
TRUCK DRIVER: Dump Truck.....	\$ 12.39	1.18
TRUCK DRIVER: Flatbed Truck.....	\$ 19.65	8.57
TRUCK DRIVER: Semi-Trailer Truck.....	\$ 12.50	0.00
TRUCK DRIVER: Water Truck.....	\$ 12.00	4.11

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

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Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2017. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must provide employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours they work, up to 56 hours of paid sick leave each year. Employees must be permitted to use paid sick leave for their own illness, injury or other health-related needs, including preventive care; to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is ill, injured, or has other health-related needs, including preventive care; or for reasons resulting from, or to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is a victim of, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

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)).

The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of ""identifiers"" that indicate whether the particular rate is a union rate (current union negotiated rate for local), a survey rate (weighted average rate) or a union average rate (weighted union average rate).

Union Rate Identifiers

A four letter classification abbreviation identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than ""SU"" or ""UAVG"" denotes that the union classification and rate were prevailing for that classification in the survey. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2014. PLUM is an abbreviation identifier of the union which prevailed in the survey for this classification, which in this example would be Plumbers. 0198 indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. 07/01/2014 is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate, which in this example is July 1, 2014.

Union prevailing wage rates are updated to reflect all rate changes in the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) governing this classification and rate.

Survey Rate Identifiers

Classifications listed under the ""SU"" identifier indicate that no one rate prevailed for this classification in the survey and the published rate is derived by computing a weighted average rate based on all the rates reported in the survey for that classification. As this weighted average rate includes all rates reported in the survey, it may include both union and non-union rates. Example: SULA2012-007 5/13/2014. SU indicates the rates are survey rates based on a weighted average calculation of rates and are not majority rates. LA indicates the State of Louisiana. 2012 is the year of survey on which these classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 5/13/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

Survey wage rates are not updated and remain in effect until a new survey is conducted.

Union Average Rate Identifiers

Classification(s) listed under the UAVG identifier indicate that no single majority rate prevailed for those classifications; however, 100% of the data reported for the classifications was union data. EXAMPLE: UAVG-OH-0010

08/29/2014. UAVG indicates that the rate is a weighted union average rate. OH indicates the state. The next number, 0010 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 08/29/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

A UAVG rate will be updated once a year, usually in January of each year, to reflect a weighted average of the current negotiated/CBA rate of the union locals from which the rate is based.

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"