



**Ruby Crossing Offsite Sewer Gravity Main**  
**Solicitation Number: CO-00722**  
**Job No.: 22-1597**

**ADDENDUM 1**  
**Date: January 18, 2024**

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.

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| <b>RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS</b> |
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- 1. Question:** For the FRP manholes, will tee-bases be required or are these close bottom manholes? Please provide a detail for these manholes.  
*Response: Tee-bases are required for the fiberglass manholes. All SAWS details can be found in the URL below. The Tee-Base Fiberglass manhole is detail DD852-11 Sheet 1 of 1.*  
[https://apps.saws.org/business\\_center/specs/constspecs/](https://apps.saws.org/business_center/specs/constspecs/)
- 2. Question:** Can you please provide details for the concrete manholes? Will they require flowable backfill? Will coating be required? If so, what is the approved coating for concrete manholes?  
*Response: All details and specifications can be found using the URL below. The manholes will require flowable backfill. Coating is not required for concrete manholes.*  
[https://apps.saws.org/business\\_center/specs/constspecs/](https://apps.saws.org/business_center/specs/constspecs/)
- 3. Question:** Can a bid item be added for clearing?  
*Response: Any costs for clearing should be included in the Preparation of ROW line item.*
- 4. Question:** Will you accept (FRP) fiberglass manholes for this project in lieu of the pre-cast concrete manholes which were specified?  
*Response: Yes, fiberglass manholes will be allowed as an alternate to concrete manholes. See Changes to the Specifications #1. Line items for fiberglass manholes have been added for those contractors wishing to include bids for these.*
- 5. Question:** For bid items 19, 36, and 38, will closed bottom fiberglass manholes be allowed as an alternate option to 48" sanitary sewer concrete manholes?  
*Response: Yes, see Changes to the Specifications #1. Line items for fiberglass manholes have been added for those contractors wishing to include bids for these.*

**CHANGES TO THE SPECIFICATIONS**

1. Remove the Bid Proposal in its entirety and replace with the attached revised Bid Proposal. Line items have been added for bidders to provide prices for fiberglass manholes as an alternate to concrete manholes. Bidders shall use the revised bid proposal when submitting a bid for this project. Failure to use the revised version may result in the bid being found non-responsive.
  
2. Due to updates in the General Wage Decisions for Building Construction Type, remove the wage decision documents from the solicitation in entirety and replace with the revised versions attached to this addendum (rev. 01/12/2024 for General Decision Number TX20240231). This version should be utilized by the awarded contractor for this project.

**CLARIFICATIONS**

1. The Project Estimated Budget has increased from \$1,930,000.00 to \$3,900,000.00 and has been modified on the SAWS website.

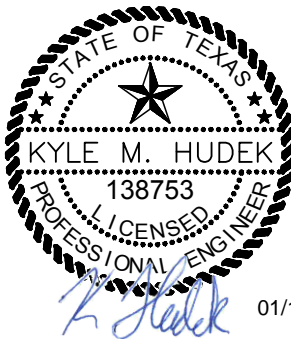
**END OF ADDENDUM**

This Addendum, including these one (2) pages, is twelve (12) pages with attachments in its entirety.

Attachments:

Bid Proposal (3 pages)

General Wage Decision Number TX20240231 (rev. 01/12/2024) (7 pages)



01/18/2024

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Solicitation No.: CO-00722  
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BID PROPOSAL

PROPOSAL OF \_\_\_\_\_, a corporation  
a partnership consisting of \_\_\_\_\_  
an individual doing business as \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM:

Pursuant to Instructions and Invitation to Bidders, the undersigned proposes to furnish all labor and materials as specified and perform the work required for the project as specified, in accordance with the Plans and Specifications for the following prices in the bid proposal to wit:

**PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LIST OF BID ITEMS.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
BIDDER'S SIGNATURE & TITLE

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRM'S NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRM'S ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRM'S PHONE NO. /FAX NO.

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRM'S EMAIL ADDRESS

The Contractor herein acknowledges receipt of the following: **Addendum No(s)**. \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT THE OVERALL MOST RESPONSIBLE BID.**

The Bidder offers to construct the Project in accordance with the Contract Documents for the contract price, and to complete the Project within **240** calendar days after the start date, as set forth in the Authorization to Proceed. **The bidder understands and accepts the provisions of the contract Documents relating to liquidated damages of the project if not completed on time.**

Complete the additional requirements of the Bid Proposal which are included on the following pages.

**Statement on President's Executive Orders**

Has your firm previously performed work subject to the President's Executive Orders Numbers 11246 and 11375 or any preceding similar executive orders (Numbers 10925 and 11114)? Yes  No

**Texas Government Code Chapter 2274 Verifications**

- (1) Are you, Contractor, held or controlled by individuals who are citizens of China, Iran, North Korea, Russia or a country designated by the Governor of the State of Texas pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 2274? Yes  No
- (2) Are you, Contractor, held or controlled by a company or other entity, including a governmental entity, that is owned or controlled by citizens of or directly controlled by the government of China, Iran, North Korea, Russia or a country designated by the Governor of the State of Texas pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 2274? Yes  No
- (3) Are you, Contractor, headquartered in China, Iran, North Korea, Russia or a country designated by the Governor of the State of Texas pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 2274? Yes  No

| Line Items  |          |  |      |          |            |       |
|---|----------|--|------|----------|------------|-------|
| Line No.  | Item No. | Item Description                                       | Unit | Quantity | Unit Price | Total |
| <b>Line "A" (30" Main Segment)</b>  |          |  |      |          |            |       |
| 1   | 103      | Revegetate Office Easements (Seed With Native Grasses) | SY   | 12,101   |            |       |
| 2   | 550.1    | Trench Excavation Safety Protection                    | LF   | 1,301    |            |       |
| 3   | 857      | 30" FRP Sanitary Sewer Line (14' - 18')                | LF   | 76       |            |       |
| 4   | 857      | 30" FRP Sanitary Sewer Line (18' - 22')                | LF   | 162      |            |       |
| 5   | 857      | 30" FRP Sanitary Sewer Line (22' - 26')                | LF   | 316      |            |       |
| 6   | 857      | 30" FRP Sanitary Sewer Line (26' - 30')                | LF   | 748      |            |       |
| 7   | 853      | 60" FRP Sanitary Sewer Manhole                         | LF   | 3        |            |       |
| 8   | 852.3    | Sanitary Sewer Manhole Ring Encasement                 | EA   | 3        |            |       |
| 9   | 866      | Sewer Main Television Inspection                       | LF   | 1,301    |            |       |
| <b>Line "A" (18" Main Segment)</b>  |          |  |      |          |            |       |
| 10  | 103      | Revegetate Office Easements (Seed With Native Grasses) | SY   | 31,123   |            |       |
| 11  | 550.1    | Trench Excavation Safety Protection                    | LF   | 6,218    |            |       |
| 12  | 848      | 18" PVC Sanitary Sewer Line (0' - 6')                  | LF   | 55       |            |       |
| 13  | 848      | 18" PVC Sanitary Sewer Line (6' - 10')                 | LF   | 398      |            |       |
| 14  | 848      | 18" PVC Sanitary Sewer Line (10' - 14')                | LF   | 2282     |            |       |
| 15  | 848      | 18" PVC Sanitary Sewer Line (14' - 18')                | LF   | 1144     |            |       |
| 16  | 848      | 18" PVC Sanitary Sewer Line (18' - 22')                | LF   | 725      |            |       |
| 17  | 848      | 18" PVC Sanitary Sewer Line (22' - 26')                | EA   | 799      |            |       |
| 18  | 848      | 18" PVC Sanitary Sewer Line (26' - 30')                | LF   | 816      |            |       |
| <b>FOR ITEMS 19 THROUGH 21 BIDDERS WILL EITHER PROVIDE A BID FOR 852.1 AND 852.3 OR 853 ALONE, NOT ANY OTHER COMBINATION OF LINES</b> |          |  |      |          |            |       |
| 19  | 852.1    | 48" Sanitary Sewer Concrete Manhole                    | EA   | 13       |            |       |
| 20  | 852.3    | 48" Extra Depth Concrete Manholes                      | VF   | 162      |            |       |
| 21  | 853      | 48" FRP Sanitary Sewer Manhole                         | EA   | 13       |            |       |
| 22  | 852.3    | Sanitary Sewer Manhole Ring Encasement                 | EA   | 13       |            |       |
| 23  | 845      | 12' Chainlink Fence Gate                               | EA   | 1        |            |       |
| 24  | 845      | 16' Type 1 Aluminum Gate                               | EA   | 6        |            |       |
| 25  | 856.3    | 30" Steel Casing                                       | LF   | 80       |            |       |
| 26  | 856      | Pipe Jacking (30")                                     | LF   | 80       |            |       |
| 27  | 856.2    | 18" Carrier Pipe                                       | LF   | 80       |            |       |
| 28  | 858.1    | Concrete Encasement                                    | CY   | 55       |            |       |
| 29  | 866      | Sewer Main Television Inspection                       | LF   | 6,218    |            |       |
| <b>Line "B"</b>   |          |  |      |          |            |       |
| 30  | 103      | Revegetate Office Easements (Seed With Native Grasses) | SY   | 18,651   |            |       |

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|---|-------|---|----|-------|--|--|
| 31  | 550.1 | Trench Excavation Safety Protection     | LF | 3,668 |  |  |
| 32  | 848   | 18" PVC Sanitary Sewer Line (6' - 10')  | LF | 180   |  |  |
| 33  | 848   | 18" PVC Sanitary Sewer Line (10' - 14') | LF | 1,972 |  |  |
| 34  | 848   | 18" PVC Sanitary Sewer Line (14' - 18') | LF | 362   |  |  |
| 35  | 848   | 18" PVC Sanitary Sewer Line (18' - 22') | LF | 646   |  |  |
| 36  | 848   | 18" PVC Sanitary Sewer Line (22' - 26') | LF | 508   |  |  |
| <b>FOR ITEMS 37 THROUGH 40 BIDDERS WILL EITHER PROVIDE A BID FOR 852.1 AND 852.3 OR 853 ALONE, NOT ANY OTHER COMBINATION OF LINES</b> |       |   |    |       |  |  |
| 37  | 852.1 | 48" Sanitary Sewer Concrete Manhole     | EA | 9     |  |  |
| 38  | 852.3 | 48" Extra Depth Concrete Manholes       | VF | 110   |  |  |
| 39  | 852.1 | Drop Manhole                            | EA | 2     |  |  |
| 40  | 852.1 | 48" FRP Sanitary Sewer Manhole          | EA | 11    |  |  |
| 41  | 852.3 | Sanitary Sewer Manhole Ring Encasement  | EA | 11    |  |  |
| 42  | 845   | 12' Chainlink Fence Gate                | EA | 1     |  |  |
| 43  | 866   | Sewer Main Television Inspection        | LF | 3,668 |  |  |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (ITEMS 1 - 43)</b>  |       |   |    |       |  |  |

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| Mobilization   |     |   |    |   |  |  |
| 44   | 100 | Maximum 10% of line items 1-43  | LS | 1 |  |  |
| 45   | 102 | Intermediate Mobilization and Demobilization<br>Preparation of Right-of-way - This item shall include preparing the right-of-way for construction operations by removing and disposing all obstructions from the right-of-way and from designated easements where removal of such obstructions is not otherwise provided for in the contract documents. | LS | 1 |  |  |
| 46   | 101 | Maximum 5% of line items 1-43   | LS | 1 |  |  |
| <b>TOTAL BID PRICE (TO INCLUDE LINE ITEMS 1- 46)</b> |     |   |    |   |  |  |

**MOBILIZATION LUMP SUM BID SHALL BE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF 10% OF THE LINE ITEM "1-43" SUB-TOTAL BASE BID AMOUNT. PREPARING RIGHT-OF-WAY LUMP SUM BID SHALL BE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF 5% OF THE LINE ITEM "1-43" SUB-TOTAL BASE BID AMOUNT. THE LINE ITEM "1-43" SUB-TOTAL BASE BID IS DEFINED AS ALL BID ITEMS EXCLUDING ITEM 100, MOBILIZATION AND ITEM 101, PREPARATION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY. IN THE EVENT OF A DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE WRITTEN PERCENTAGE AND DOLLAR AMOUNT SHOWN FOR MOBILIZATION AND PREPARATION OF ROW BID ITEMS THE WRITTEN PERCENTAGE WILL GOVERN. IF THE PERCENTAGE WRITTEN EXCEEDS THE ALLOWABLE MAXIMUM STATED FOR MOBILIZATION AND OR PREPARATION OF ROW, SAWS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CAP THE AMOUNT AT THE PERCENTAGES SHOWN AND ADJUST THE EXTENSIONS OF THE BID ITEMS ACCORDINGLY.**

"General Decision Number: TX20240231 01/12/2024

Superseded General Decision Number: TX20230231

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: Contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act are generally required to pay at least the applicable minimum wage rate required under Executive Order 14026 or Executive Order 13658. Please note that these Executive Orders apply to covered contracts entered into by the federal government that are subject to the Davis-Bacon Act itself, but do not apply to contracts subject only to the Davis-Bacon Related Acts, including those set forth at 29 CFR 5.1(a)(1).

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| <p>If the contract is entered into on or after January 30, 2022, or the contract is renewed or extended (e.g., an option is exercised) on or after January 30, 2022:</p> | <p>Executive Order 14026 generally applies to the contract. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$17.20 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 2024.</p> |
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| <p>If the contract was awarded on or between January 1, 2015 and January 29, 2022, and the contract is not renewed or extended on or after January 30, 2022:</p> | <p>Executive Order 13658 generally applies to the contract. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$12.90 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on that contract in 2024.</p> |
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The applicable Executive Order minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. If this contract is covered by one of the Executive Orders and a classification considered necessary for performance of work on the contract does not appear on this wage determination, the contractor must still submit a conformance request.

Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the Executive Orders is available at <http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts>.

| Modification Number | Publication Date |
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| 0                   | 01/05/2024       |
| 1                   | 01/12/2024       |

ASBE0087-014 06/04/2023

Rates Fringes

ASBESTOS WORKER/HEAT & FROST  
INSULATOR (Duct, Pipe and  
Mechanical System Insulation)....\$ 28.95 8.39

BOIL0074-003 07/01/2023

Rates Fringes

BOILERMAKER.....\$ 37.00 24.64

ELEC0060-003 06/05/2023

Rates Fringes

ELECTRICIAN (Communication  
Technician Only).....\$ 33.00 18%+5.45

ELEC0060-004 06/05/2023

Rates Fringes

ELECTRICIAN (Excludes Low  
Voltage Wiring).....\$ 33.00 18%+5.45

ELEV0081-001 01/01/2023

Rates Fringes

ELEVATOR MECHANIC.....\$ 46.83 37.335+a+b

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 06/01/2023

Rates Fringes

IRONWORKER, STRUCTURAL.....\$ 26.00 7.53

IRON0084-011 06/01/2023

Rates Fringes

IRONWORKER, ORNAMENTAL.....\$ 27.51 8.13

PLUM0142-009 07/01/2023

|  | Rates    | Fringes |
|--|----------|---------|
| HVAC MECHANIC (Electrical<br>Temperature Control<br>Installation & Unit<br>Installation Only)..... | \$ 35.95 | 11.25   |
| PIPEFITTER (Including HVAC<br>Pipe Installation).....  | \$ 35.95 | 11.25   |
| Including HVAC Pipe Installation<br>PLUMBER.....   | \$ 35.95 | 11.25   |
| Excludes HVAC Pipe Installation  |          |         |

\* SFTX0669-002 01/01/2024

|  | Rates    | Fringes |
|--|----------|---------|
| SPRINKLER FITTER (Fire<br>Sprinklers)..... | \$ 34.60 | 23.88   |

SHEE0067-004 07/03/2023

|   | Rates    | Fringes |
|---|----------|---------|
| Sheet metal worker<br>Excludes HVAC Duct<br>Installation..... | \$ 30.24 | 15.89   |
| HVAC Duct Installation Only.                                  | \$ 30.24 | 15.89   |

\* SUTX2014-006 07/21/2014

|   | Rates       | Fringes |
|---|-------------|---------|
| BRICKLAYER.....   | \$ 22.15    | 0.00    |
| CARPENTER (Acoustical Ceiling<br>Installation Only).....  | \$ 17.83    | 0.00    |
| CARPENTER (Form Work Only).....   | \$ 13.63 ** | 0.00    |
| CARPENTER, Excludes<br>Acoustical Ceiling<br>Installation, Drywall<br>Hanging, Form Work, and Metal<br>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<br>INSTALLER.....   | \$ 15.18 ** | 0.00    |
| ELECTRICIAN (Low Voltage<br>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 -   |             |         |



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|---|-------------|------|
| Cement/Concrete.....  | \$ 12.00 ** | 0.00 |
| LABORER: Pipelayer.....   | \$ 11.00 ** | 0.00 |
| LABORER: Roof Tearoff.....  | \$ 11.28 ** | 0.00 |
| LABORER: Landscape and<br>Irrigation.....                                       | \$ 8.00 **  | 0.00 |
| OPERATOR:<br>Backhoe/Excavator/Trackhoe.....                                    | \$ 15.98 ** | 0.00 |
| OPERATOR: Bobcat/Skid<br>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,<br>Aggregate, and Concrete).....                      | \$ 16.03 ** | 0.00 |
| OPERATOR: Roller.....   | \$ 12.00 ** | 0.00 |
| PAINTER (Brush, Roller and<br>Spray), Excludes Drywall<br>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<br>Truck.....  | \$ 12.50 ** | 0.00 |
| TRUCK DRIVER: Water Truck.....  | \$ 12.00 ** | 4.11 |

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

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\*\* Workers in this classification may be entitled to a higher minimum wage under Executive Order 14026 (\$17.20) or 13658 (\$12.90). Please see the Note at the top of the wage determination for more information. Please also note that the minimum wage requirements of Executive Order 14026 are not currently being enforced as to any contract or subcontract to which the states of Texas, Louisiana, or Mississippi, including their agencies, are a party.

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 <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/government-contracts>.

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) (iii)).

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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.

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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 National Office because National Office has 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"