

**TOWN OF ELIZABETH  
WIRT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**

**ROUTE 14 - PHASE II  
WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

**ADDENDUM #2**

**MAY 19, 2023**

**THRASHER PROJECT #T10-11000**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Bid opening for the above referenced project will be held on **Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 1:00 pm**. The following are clarifications and responses to questions posed by contractors for the above reference project.

**A. GENERAL**

1. Updated Wage Rates are included with this Addendum No. 2. **YOU MUST USE THE ATTACHED WAGE RATES INCLUDED WITH THIS ADDENDUM No. 2 WHEN PREPARING YOUR BID PACKAGE.**

**B. SPECIFICATIONS**

1. NOT APPLICABLE

**C. DRAWINGS**

1. NOT APPLICABLE

**D. QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES**

**1. QUESTION**

Addendum #1 states that there are 50 new pits and meters in the description. The drawings and bid schedule shows reconnects. Just to be clear, the contractor is to connect to the existing service line on the Town's side of the existing meter pits as shown on the details (Sht. DET-3)?

**RESPONSE**

Contractor shall refer to Section 012000 – PRICE AND PAYMENTS for description of work required for Bid Items 17-19. New meter pits and meter setters shall be installed per details shown on DET-1.

**2. QUESTION**

Will the DOH allow the use of portable stoplights on this project for traffic control.

**RESPONSE**

Portable stoplights may be used if they meet the requirements of WVDOH approved traffic control devices.

**3. QUESTION**

Is the DOH inspection allowance \$0.85? It is blank on the bid schedule.

**RESPONSE**

Yes. WVDOH Inspection Fees shall be \$0.85 per linear foot.

**4. QUESTION**

On Sht. 1 of the drawings there is a note showing “Remove and Replace Existing Waterline”. Is this the actual intent, or is the note just to differentiate from the portions of the existing line that are to be grouted and abandoned? If the intent is to remove and replace, how do you propose to keep customers in service while doing so?

**RESPONSE**

The existing waterline shown on Sheet 1 shall be abandoned in place.

**E. CLARIFICATIONS**

1. Bidders are hereby notified to acknowledge receipt of all addenda as required by the Bid Opening Requirements (BOR).

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience. As a reminder, bids will be received until **1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, 2023**, at the Elizabeth Wirt Volunteer Fire Department, 91 School View Street, Elizabeth, WV 26143. Good luck to everyone and thank you for your interest in the project.

Sincerely,

THE THRASHER GROUP, INC.



JESSE ALDEN, PE  
Project Manager

Enclosures



5-18-2023

"General Decision Number: WV20230079 02/03/2023

Superseded General Decision Number: WV20220079

State: West Virginia

Construction Type: Heavy

Counties: Pleasants, Wirt and Wood Counties in West Virginia.

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)(2)-(60).

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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>. Executive Order 14026 generally applies to the contract.</li><li>. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$16.20 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 2023.</li></ul>
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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>. Executive Order 13658 generally applies to the contract.</li><li>. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$12.15 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 2023.</li></ul>

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
0	01/06/2023
1	02/03/2023

ENGI0132-026 12/01/2022

	Rates	Fringes
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR:		
GROUP 1.....	\$ 39.95	19.55
GROUP 2.....	\$ 37.19	19.55

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Crane (Tower), Loaders of six (6) cubic yard capacity and over, Excavators and shovels with an operating weight of one hundred ten thousand (110,000) pounds and over.

GROUP 2: Loaders up to six (6) cubic yard capacity, Backhoe, Bulldozers, Compactor, Forklift, Grader/Blade, Mechanic, Excavators and shovels with an operating weight of up to one hundred ten thousand (110,000) pounds, Tractor, Trencher.

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IRON0549-011 12/01/2022

	Rates	Fringes
IRONWORKER, ORNAMENTAL.....	\$ 35.19	25.66

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IRON0787-007 06/01/2022

	Rates	Fringes
IRONWORKER, REINFORCING.....	\$ 31.50	23.75

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LAB00379-038 12/01/2020

	Rates	Fringes
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LABORER:

GROUP 1.....	\$ 26.32	16.50
GROUP 2.....	\$ 25.26	16.50

GROUP 1: Air Tool Operator, Asphalt Raker, Bobcat Operator  
 (Clean up/Demolition), Bushhammer, Chain Saw, Concrete Saw  
 (Hand Held/Walk Behind), Concrete Worker, Hand Held Drill,  
 Grade Checker, Guardrail Installation, Mason  
 Tender-Cement/Concrete, Pipelayer, Skytrak Forklift Operator

GROUP 2: Carpenter Tender, Common or General, Flagger,  
 Landscape, Water Boy

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 \* PAIN1144-006 12/01/2022

	Rates	Fringes
PAINTER: Spray.....	\$ 32.62	17.55

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 PLAS0926-001 06/01/2018

	Rates	Fringes
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER...	\$ 31.63	21.26

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 TEAM0175-006 12/07/2015

	Rates	Fringes
TRUCK DRIVER		
Flatbed Truck.....	\$ 30.98	15.98
Off the Road Truck.....	\$ 31.77	15.98
Tractor Haul Truck.....	\$ 31.77	15.98

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 \* UAVG-WV-0021 01/01/2019

	Rates	Fringes
LABORER (Mason Tender - Brick)...	\$ 26.17	16.50
LABORER (Mortar Mixer).....	\$ 26.17	16.50

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 \* UAVG-WV-0022 01/01/2019

	Rates	Fringes
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (Drill).....	\$ 32.19	18.30

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SUWV2012-077 08/13/2012

	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER, Includes Form Work....	\$ 31.13	3.00
ELECTRICIAN.....	\$ 28.70	17.12
IRONWORKER, STRUCTURAL.....	\$ 37.02	3.00
OPERATOR: Bobcat/Skid Steer/Skid Loader.....	\$ 21.49	13.15
OPERATOR: Boom.....	\$ 28.91	10.49
OPERATOR: Concrete Pump.....	\$ 26.79	9.35
OPERATOR: Crane.....	\$ 26.85	13.52
OPERATOR: Oiler.....	\$ 21.44	14.42
OPERATOR: Paver (Asphalt, Aggregate, and Concrete).....	\$ 24.39	15.50
OPERATOR: Roller.....	\$ 23.49	14.88
Truck Driver, Dump (Excluding Off the Road Trucks).....	\$ 22.34	13.31

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 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 <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) (ii)).

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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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