

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1 13
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0004	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 21-Jul-2015	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. ACQR3884906	5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY NAVFAC MID ATLANTIC NORTHEAST IPT 9324 VIRGINIA AVENUE BLDG Z-144 NORFOLK VA 23511	CODE N40085	7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) See Item 6		
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)		X	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. N40085-15-R-8719	
		X	9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 12-Jun-2015	
			10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
			10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE	FACILITY CODE			
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offer <input type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offer must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning _____ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.				
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)				
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.				
A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.				
B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(B).				
C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:				
D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)				
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.				
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.) Design Bid Build, Construction Contract for Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), Building 308 Essential Bus and Generator System Equipment Installation at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. The purpose of this Amendment 0004 is following: 1. Extend the proposal due date from July 28, 2015 to August 4, 2015. 2. Provide final RFI Responses. 3. Update the Wage Determination to PA 150109 07/10/2015 PA109. All other terms and conditions remain the same. Contract POC: Michael Greene, michael.greene2@navy.mil (757) 341-0082				
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.				
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)		
		TEL:	EMAIL:	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		16C. DATE SIGNED
_____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)		BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)		21-Jul-2015

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

SECTION SF 30 - BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION PAGE

The following have been added by full text:

FINAL RFI RESPONSES III

24. Reference: DWG ED-601, E601A, E201A, E201

QUESTION: Temporary 4000A ATS (drawing ED-601) shown as one MTS, one ATS; Since both are tied to Generator source, what is sequence of operation desired here? Why is one switch Manual? Where do Start/Transfer signals come from? Where does unit control power come from as these are both fed from standby sources?

RESPONSE (CI):

1. The ATS is dedicated for P-3 Substation and MTS serves both P-1 and P-2 Substation. The generator in the middle will connect P-3 first and P-1 or P-2 manually if there is capacity.
2. Start/transfer signal should come from the main circuit breakers in each substation.
3. Control power should come from the existing substations

25. Reference: DWG ED-601, E601A, E201A, E201.

QUESTION: Drawing E601A, Paralleling Switchgear one line shows Generator Breakers as 4000A Frame; Drawing E201A, "PE Switchgear Schedule" calls for 3200A Frame. Since the feeder breakers below (Feeders P6-P9) are 4000A and 5000A, the generator breakers need to be in like size frames to allow for copper in the structure. Please clarify that 4000A Frames are required. This should apply to E601 configuration as well.

RESPONSE (CI): All generator breakers shall be 4000 AF.

26. Reference: DWG ED-601, E601A, E201A, E201.

QUESTION: In Alternate quote with 4 2MW generators, the generator 5 breaker becomes a Spare (Feeder P5 on E201). E201A changes that 3200A Frame to a 5000A breaker. Isn't the design intended to allow that spare breaker to be inserted into a Generator cell if necessary? If so this breaker Spare should be changed to 4000A.

RESPONSE (CI): No, spare breaker is for the substations; therefore, the spare breaker will be 5000A.

27. Reference: Per Spec SECTION 26 23 00 – "2.2.16 Control Power Battery System:

QUESTION: Switchgear battery system shall be 48VDC with NICAD batteries and battery charger in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations." Can you confirm that NiCad batteries are required and that VRLA Batteries are not acceptable IAW manufacturer's recommendations?

RESPONSE (CI): NiCad batteries are required.

28. Reference: SECTION 26 23 00 2.2.3.1

QUESTION: There seems to be a conflict about control voltage for the breakers. SECTION 26 23 00 2.2.3.1 States "Power Circuit Breaker: IEEE C37.13. 125 VDC electrically operated drawout low-voltage power circuit breaker with a short-circuit current rating of 100,000 rms amperes symmetrical as indicated at 480 volts. Breaker frame size shall be as indicated. Breakers shall be the same manufacturer used in the generator central switchgear."

However, Section 2.2.16 states "Control Power Battery System: Switchgear battery system shall be 48VDC with NICAD batteries and battery charger in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations."

Will the following industry standards be acceptable?

- 120VAC for spring charge via CPT
- 120VAC for close via CPT
- 24VDC (Preferred) or 48VDC (Alternate) for open/trip via station battery (VRLA preferred or NiCad Alternate)

RESPONSE (CI): Provide 120VAC charge open/close with 24VDC trip.

29. **QUESTION:** There is a discrepancy on breaker sizes for the 2000kW generators for the Alternate proposal: On Dwg E-201A, it shows 3200AF/3200AT and on Dwg E-601A it shows 4000AF/3200AT. On a 2000KW Generator at 480V, the full load amperage is 3007 amps, so a 3200AF breaker rated for 100% is sufficiently sized to support the output of the generator and a 4000AF breaker is not required. For most manufacturers, a 4000AF breaker requires a larger cubicle/structure than a 3200AF breaker. Will a 3200AF breaker be acceptable?

RESPONSE (CI): All generator breakers shall be 4000 AF.

30. **QUESTION:** Previous projects on site have been subject to a period in which no work may take place on the electrical systems from approximately mid-August to approximately mid-November. Will this project be subject to any periods of no disruption?

RESPONSE (CI): This project is subject to periods of no disruption (POND), refer to Specification Section 01 11 00 paragraph 1.2.e.

32. **QUESTION:** General Note 1 on MD101A mentions that the Contractor is responsible for transfer of existing fuel oil in the existing storage tank and generator belly tanks to a temporary container made available for on-site temporary equipment or existing generators and boiler. Please clarify if fuel oil, in excess of the transferred fuel oil, for temporary use, testing, and final fills is provided by the Owner.

RESPONSE (CI): The Contractor is responsible for fuel oil management until substantial completion.

33. **QUESTION:** Drawings M101A and M503A mention an enclosure for the Urea system. No mentions in the Specifications, or elevations of this structure, were found. Please provide requirements, drawings and specifications for the desired Urea Enclosure.

RESPONSE (CI): Specification for the urea enclosure is in 26 32 15.00 10 section 2.12 7 Urea Tank and Compressor Enclosure.

Enclosure size will be dependent on manufacturer selected but shall be walk-in containing all equipment shown on M101A and not larger than the footprint shown on the Contract Drawings.

34. **QUESTION:** Please advise if another site visit can be scheduled for subcontractors to see the existing conditions?

RESPONSE (AQ): No additional site visits will be scheduled.

35. **QUESTION:** Will there be small business goals associated with this project? If yes, please provide the goals.

RESPONSE (AQ): See below matrix of NAVFAC FY15 Small Business Targets.

NAVFAC FY-15 SMALL BUSINESS TARGETS		
Program	Prime Contracting Target	Subcontracting Target
Small Business	46%	66.80%

Historically Underutilized Business Zone	9%	8.94%
Small Disadvantaged Business	24%	17.27%
Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business	4%	3.03%
Woman-Owned Small Business	7%	15.30%

36. **QUESTION:** While coordinating the ductbank penetrations from the utility tunnel into the interior vault below and through the existing Building 308 foundation wall, it was noticed that the section views on E-201 and E-204 are not scaled. Please provide elevations of the ductbanks between CL 6 and 7, as well as between CL 7 and 8 for purposes of underpinning and temporary foundation wall support.

RESPONSE (CI): The Contractor is responsible to coordinate final ductbank elevations/locations between the interior and exterior vaults and equipment.

37. **QUESTION:** Note 9 on Drawing M-101 references Drawing M-602 for additional details regarding the water sensor located at the bottom of the interior vault. M-602 does not reference a water sensor. In addition, Drawing M101A, Note 18 references what appears to be a similar water sensor, and mentions M-602A for additional detail. No information regarding the sensor appears to be on M-602A either. Please clarify.

RESPONSE (CI): The intent is to provide notification if water gets into the interior vault through the Building Automation System. A cable vault water sensor is indicated in the Fuel Oil Pump Controller.

38. **QUESTION:** Detail B3 on M-501 appears to be for an internal submersible sump pump with enclosure. The interior vault does not currently call for a sump pump. Please confirm that no sump pump is required for the interior vault. If required, please clarify.

RESPONSE (CI): Correct; a sump pump is not required for the interior vault.

39. **QUESTION:** Please confirm that this project is not tax exempt.

RESPONSE (AQ): Please be advised the Department of the Navy does not provide a tax exempt number for your use in securing the necessary exemptions for your state, because only the cognizant state office has authority to render an opinion regarding the propriety of such a tax exemption.

40. **QUESTION:** Please clarify if there are any costs associated with the ECATTS training.

RESPONSE (CI): There are no costs associated with the ECATTS training.

41. Reference: Section 019113-1.4

Question: references a commissioning allowance. Please advise if this is applicable and what the allowance amount is.

RESPONSE (CI): Commissioning allowance is not applicable. Replace all language in 01 91 13 paragraph 1.4 with "NOT USED".

42. Reference: Factor 4 Past Performance

QUESTION: Factor 4 Past Performance indicates that an offeror may not submit a PPQ when a completed CPARS is available. If the only CPARS available is an interim evaluation and the project has since been completed, but the contracting officer has not submitted the final complete CPARS, may a PPQ be submitted from the same contracting officer to indicate final performance ratings?

RESPONSE (AQ): Refer to page 22 Past Performance, para 1. Yes

43 **QUESTION:** Please clarify how much fuel is remaining in the storage tank and generators that need to be transferred.

RESPONSE (CI): The amount of fuel will vary daily depending on the amount of use. Assume that the generator belly tanks are full and the existing 10,000 gallon above ground storage tank is full.

44. Reference: Section 26.32.15_1.2.8 states: *“The enclosure shall be manufactured by generator manufacturer and 3rd party enclosure manufacturer is not allowed”*.

QUESTION: Please confirm the intent of this requirement is to have the Generator Manufacturer provide the enclosure designed for their generator, and not to be interpreted that the Generator Manufacturer has to actually manufacture the enclosures 100%. Industry standard typically has the Generator Manufacturer subcontract with a 3rd party to provide the steel panels, rolled, cut, and shaped to specification and design, and then the generator manufacturer assembles around their generator. If the statement is to be interpreted as it currently reads, then this would further limit, if not entirely rule out, competitive pricing from alternate Generator Manufacturers. In our research the conformance to this sentence is proprietary to only one generator manufacturer that can comply. Will it be allowed for a generator manufacturer to provide an enclosure designed for their generator and built by a specialty enclosure vendor as long as the generator manufacturer is responsible for the complete package?

RESPONSE (CI): The intent of this requirement is to have the generator manufacturer provide the enclosure designed for their generator. This requirement is not to be interpreted for the generator manufacturer to actually manufacture the enclosures.

45. **QUESTION:** In our effort to research the permitting requirements we have spoken to the PA DEP. We have a clarification on the permit requirements for the difference between the temporary stand-by generators in the base bid during construction and the permanent stand-by generators to be installed if the option item is awarded. Please reference 01 57 19_1.6.2.a, Licenses and Permits, which states that the “Contracting Officer will obtain the Request for Determination of Changes in Minor Significance and Exemption from Plan approval/operating permit under PA Code section 127.14 or section 127.449 (for Diesel Generators).” Will the contracting officer be involved with the air permit application for the temporary generators that will operate for almost 2 years during the construction? Please confirm 01 57 19_1.6.2.a applies to the temporary generators that will be in place during construction.

RESPONSE (CI): The Contracting Officer will provide permitting for the three temporary generators as well as the four replacement generators.

46. **QUESTION:** In our effort to research the permitting requirements we have spoken to the PA DEP. Please confirm that no Stack Testing will be required for either the four (4) permanent generators or the three (3) temporary generators in regards to obtaining emissions certifications and or permits for installation or use of generators at this facility. For bidding purposes, the contractors expect that this additional testing is not identified in the contract, and therefore not required to be carried in the estimate.

RESPONSE (CI): Comply with PA DEP, NSA Environmental, and all applicable requirements.

47. Reference: Section 00700 - Contract Clauses 52.229-3 Federal, State and Local Taxes FEB 2013

QUESTION: There are State of Pennsylvania sales tax exemptions available for certain machinery and equipment that are permanently attached to real property when an exemption certificate is executed by the federal government. Does the NSA Mechanicsburg, PA facility typically issue a tax exemption certificate acknowledging that contractors equipment installation? This tax exemption will make a significant price difference on the taxes for the project. Will the selected contractor receive a tax exemption certificate for the Electrical Equipment components; specifically the Diesel Engine Generators, Paralleling Switchgear, Substation, and Buss Duct?

RESPONSE (AQ): Refer to question 39 response.

48. Reference: Specification Section 02 41 00 - 3.1:

QUESTION: Multiple References are made within subsection 3.1 to Salvage, tag, box and relocate to a designated storage area as directed by the contracting officer. Please confirm that this location will be within the NSA Mechanicsburg Facility and that once materials are delivered by the contractor that sorting, processing, recycling, etc. will be by others.

RESPONSE (CI): The location will be within NSA Mechanicsburg. Once the materials are delivered, any additional sorting, processing, recycling will be done by others.

49. Reference: Dwg ED-102 and 102A, Line A between Lines 6 and 7: Note 7 instructs the contractor to Cut+Cap existing underground conduits that run from the generators to inside the building. Ductbanks for Generators 5, 4, 3, 2 are shown to be cut just outside the building where Generator 1 ductbank calls for removal under the building footings.

QUESTION: Please confirm if the intent is to remove Ductbank all the way back to the existing Parallel Switchgear, including removal under building footings, or if Ductbank should be cut outside building typical of the others.

RESPONSE (CI): The intent of showing the existing ductbank for existing Generator 1 demolished up to the parallel switchgear is in case the existing ductbank interferes with the new ductbank. If this existing ductbank does not conflict with placement of the new ductbank, then the areas shown as demo can be cut+capped.

WAGE RATES

General Decision Number: PA150109 07/10/2015 PA109

Superseded General Decision Number: PA20140109

State: Pennsylvania

Construction Type: Building

County: Cumberland County in Pennsylvania.

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

Note: Executive Order (EO) 13658 establishes an hourly minimum wage of \$10.10 for 2015 that applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the solicitation is 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 \$10.10 (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract. The EO minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

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7	06/26/2015
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* ASBE0023-008 06/29/2015

Rates Fringes

ASBESTOS WORKER/HEAT & FROST
INSULATOR - MECHANICAL (Duct,
Pipe & Mechanical System
Insulation).....\$ 31.90 24.56

BOIL0013-008 04/01/2013

Rates Fringes

BOILERMAKER.....\$ 38.54 31.09

BRPA0005-062 05/01/2014

Rates Fringes

BRICKLAYER (Including
Pointing, Caulking, and
Cleaning).....\$ 31.08 13.61

CARP0287-016 06/01/2014

Rates Fringes

CARPENTER (Drywall Hanging,
Metal Stud Installation, Form
Work and Scaffold Building
Only).....\$ 27.57 14.28

CARP2237-001 05/01/2014

Rates Fringes

MILLWRIGHT.....\$ 33.17 16.08

ELEC0143-010 06/01/2015

Rates Fringes

ELECTRICIAN (Includes Alarm
Installation, Installation of
Sound and Communication
Systems, HVAC/Temperature
Controls Installation, and
Low Voltage Wiring).....\$ 29.50 21.06

ELEV0059-004 01/01/2015

Rates Fringes

ELEVATOR MECHANIC.....\$ 42.20 28.385

FOOTNOTES:

- A. Employer contributes 8% of basic hourly rate for 5 years or more of service as vacation pay credit, and 6% of basic hourly rate for less than 5 years of service.

PLUMBER (Excludes HVAC Unit
Installation).....\$ 34.87 22.39

SFPA0669-004 01/01/2015
 Rates Fringes

SPRINKLER FITTER (Fire
Sprinklers).....\$ 34.36 20.37

SHEE0019-017 06/01/2015
 Rates Fringes

SHEET METAL WORKER (HVAC Duct
Installation Only).....\$ 32.64 31.92

FOOTNOTE: Paid Holiday: Election Day

* UAVG-PA-0016 08/20/2014
 Rates Fringes

OPERATOR: Bulldozer.....\$ 37.85 22.72

SUPA2011-043 08/20/2014
 Rates Fringes

CARPENTER, Excludes Drywall
Hanging and Metal Stud
Installation, Form Work, and
Scaffold Building.....\$ 25.71 10.62

CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER...\$ 24.10 15.60

FLOOR LAYER: Carpet Only.....\$ 25.71 12.02

GLAZIER.....\$ 25.05 8.58

IRONWORKER, REINFORCING.....\$ 27.42 22.45

IRONWORKER, STRUCTURAL.....\$ 25.96 21.20

LABORER: Common/General,
Including Landscaping.....\$ 20.16 8.91

LABORER: Mason Tender -
Cement/Concrete.....\$ 21.99 8.28

OPERATOR:
Backhoe/Excavator/Trackhoe.....\$ 36.16 16.15

OPERATOR: Bobcat/Skid
Steer/Skid Loader.....\$ 26.41 16.58

OPERATOR: Drill.....\$ 27.43 16.94

OPERATOR: Gradall.....\$ 32.70 18.43

OPERATOR: Grader/Blade.....	\$ 32.51	17.98
OPERATOR: Hydro Mulch.....	\$ 26.41	16.58
OPERATOR: Loader.....	\$ 27.05	14.52
OPERATOR: Paver (Asphalt, Aggregate, and Concrete).....	\$ 30.39	15.05
PAINTER: Spray Only.....	\$ 27.89	13.53
PLUMBER (HVAC Unit Installation Only).....	\$ 26.67	15.99
ROOFER, Excludes Waterproofing...	\$ 31.00	22.10
ROOFER: Waterproofing Only.....	\$ 28.60	18.02
SHEET METAL WORKER, Excludes HVAC Duct Installation.....	\$ 28.98	27.03
TILE FINISHER.....	\$ 20.70	8.51
TILE SETTER.....	\$ 24.30	11.79
TRUCK DRIVER: Dump Truck.....	\$ 20.86	4.84

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

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Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

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

(End of Summary of Changes)