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Note: Under Executive Order (EO) 13658, an hourly minimum wage of \$10.35 for calendar year 2018 applies to all contracts subject to the Service Contract 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 \$10.35 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 2018. 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

State: Alabama

Area: Alabama Counties of Limestone, Madison

****Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing****

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		13.93
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		15.65
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		17.50
01020 - Administrative Assistant		28.31
01035 - Court Reporter		17.39
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		12.24
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		13.76
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		15.01
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		13.20
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		14.40
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		19.73
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		13.70
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		13.70
01111 - General Clerk I		11.32
01112 - General Clerk II		12.35
01113 - General Clerk III		13.86
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		19.39
01141 - Messenger Courier		13.03
01191 - Order Clerk I		13.21
01192 - Order Clerk II		15.27
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		16.30
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		18.23
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		20.33
01270 - Production Control Clerk		23.21
01290 - Rental Clerk		12.97
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		15.55
01311 - Secretary I		15.55
01312 - Secretary II		17.39
01313 - Secretary III		19.39

01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	16.98
01410 - Supply Technician	28.31
01420 - Survey Worker	16.81
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	11.92
01531 - Travel Clerk I	11.31
01532 - Travel Clerk II	11.96
01533 - Travel Clerk III	12.76
01611 - Word Processor I	13.84
01612 - Word Processor II	15.55
01613 - Word Processor III	17.39
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	21.32
05010 - Automotive Electrician	18.61
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	17.74
05070 - Automotive Worker	17.74
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	16.08
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	19.47
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	17.74
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	18.14
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	13.94
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	16.93
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	17.74
05310 - Painter, Automotive	17.34
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	17.74
05370 - Tire Repairer	12.75
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	19.47
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	11.24
07041 - Cook I	9.16
07042 - Cook II	10.27
07070 - Dishwasher	8.95
07130 - Food Service Worker	9.32
07210 - Meat Cutter	15.06
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	8.91
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	18.59
09040 - Furniture Handler	13.94
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	18.59
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	14.97
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	16.82
09130 - Upholsterer	18.59
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	10.31
11060 - Elevator Operator	10.89
11090 - Gardener	13.84
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	10.89
11150 - Janitor	10.89
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	11.12
11240 - Maid or Houseman	8.83
11260 - Pruner	10.21
11270 - Tractor Operator	13.29
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	11.12
11360 - Window Cleaner	12.05
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	17.51
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	17.51
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	28.93
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	29.23
12020 - Dental Assistant	16.00
12025 - Dental Hygienist	24.73
12030 - EKG Technician	27.31

12035	- Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	27.31
12040	- Emergency Medical Technician	17.51
12071	- Licensed Practical Nurse I	16.11
12072	- Licensed Practical Nurse II	18.02
12073	- Licensed Practical Nurse III	20.09
12100	- Medical Assistant	13.45
12130	- Medical Laboratory Technician	17.95
12160	- Medical Record Clerk	15.79
12190	- Medical Record Technician	17.67
12195	- Medical Transcriptionist	17.98
12210	- Nuclear Medicine Technologist	33.72
12221	- Nursing Assistant I	11.22
12222	- Nursing Assistant II	12.61
12223	- Nursing Assistant III	13.75
12224	- Nursing Assistant IV	15.45
12235	- Optical Dispenser	15.05
12236	- Optical Technician	16.11
12250	- Pharmacy Technician	13.88
12280	- Phlebotomist	13.76
12305	- Radiologic Technologist	23.98
12311	- Registered Nurse I	22.94
12312	- Registered Nurse II	28.08
12313	- Registered Nurse II, Specialist	28.08
12314	- Registered Nurse III	33.97
12315	- Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	33.97
12316	- Registered Nurse IV	40.70
12317	- Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	21.81
12320	- Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	17.38
13000	- Information And Arts Occupations	
13011	- Exhibits Specialist I	20.09
13012	- Exhibits Specialist II	24.89
13013	- Exhibits Specialist III	30.45
13041	- Illustrator I	20.09
13042	- Illustrator II	24.89
13043	- Illustrator III	30.45
13047	- Librarian	27.56
13050	- Library Aide/Clerk	15.94
13054	- Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	24.89
13058	- Library Technician	16.14
13061	- Media Specialist I	17.96
13062	- Media Specialist II	20.09
13063	- Media Specialist III	22.40
13071	- Photographer I	16.19
13072	- Photographer II	18.70
13073	- Photographer III	22.40
13074	- Photographer IV	27.38
13075	- Photographer V	33.23
13090	- Technical Order Library Clerk	12.31
13110	- Video Teleconference Technician	17.96
14000	- Information Technology Occupations	
14041	- Computer Operator I	16.00
14042	- Computer Operator II	19.13
14043	- Computer Operator III	20.49
14044	- Computer Operator IV	26.16
14045	- Computer Operator V	27.62
14071	- Computer Programmer I	(see 1) 26.86
14072	- Computer Programmer II	(see 1)
14073	- Computer Programmer III	(see 1)
14074	- Computer Programmer IV	(see 1)
14101	- Computer Systems Analyst I	(see 1)

14102 - Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)	
14103 - Computer Systems Analyst III	(see 1)	
14150 - Peripheral Equipment Operator		16.00
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician		26.16
14170 - System Support Specialist		30.29
15000 - Instructional Occupations		
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		29.66
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		35.90
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		43.02
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor		30.38
15060 - Educational Technologist		33.57
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)		43.02
15080 - Graphic Artist		26.63
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop		43.02
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing		43.02
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot		43.02
15090 - Technical Instructor		24.52
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer		29.99
15110 - Test Proctor		20.33
15120 - Tutor		20.33
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations		
16010 - Assembler		8.98
16030 - Counter Attendant		8.98
16040 - Dry Cleaner		11.28
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine		8.98
16090 - Presser, Hand		8.98
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning		8.98
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts		8.98
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry		8.98
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator		11.92
16220 - Tailor		12.57
16250 - Washer, Machine		9.74
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations		
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)		24.44
19040 - Tool And Die Maker		29.82
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations		
21020 - Forklift Operator		16.86
21030 - Material Coordinator		23.21
21040 - Material Expediter		23.21
21050 - Material Handling Laborer		10.93
21071 - Order Filler		11.53
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)		16.86
21110 - Shipping Packer		14.48
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk		14.48
21140 - Store Worker I		12.78
21150 - Stock Clerk		17.30
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant		16.86
21410 - Warehouse Specialist		16.86
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations		
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder		27.80
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician		23.45
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I		27.16
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II		28.33
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III		29.50
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper		20.93
23050 - Aircraft, Painter		25.72
23060 - Aircraft Servicer		23.45
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician		25.72
23080 - Aircraft Worker		24.61
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic I		24.61

23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II	27.16
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	19.84
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	17.82
23125 - Cable Splicer	26.30
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	17.66
23140 - Carpet Layer	19.66
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	23.21
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	23.98
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	25.55
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	26.62
23260 - Fabric Worker	18.74
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	20.50
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	17.82
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	22.74
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	19.38
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	18.76
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	27.16
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	23.45
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	24.61
23391 - Gunsmith I	17.82
23392 - Gunsmith II	19.66
23393 - Gunsmith III	21.70
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	18.48
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	19.30
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	20.88
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	20.24
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	23.46
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	20.74
23470 - Laborer	11.36
23510 - Locksmith	20.74
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	23.58
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	21.08
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	14.41
23591 - Metrology Technician I	23.46
23592 - Metrology Technician II	24.47
23593 - Metrology Technician III	25.44
23640 - Millwright	23.18
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	22.90
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	17.56
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	21.04
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	20.11
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	21.70
23850 - Rigger	21.70
23870 - Scale Mechanic	19.66
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	20.87
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	18.77
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	24.43
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	25.48
23950 - Telephone Lineman	19.60
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	18.38
23965 - Well Driller	20.87
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	21.70
23980 - Woodworker	17.82
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	16.51
24570 - Child Care Attendant	8.86
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	11.75
24610 - Chore Aide	10.19

24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	16.51
24630 - Homemaker	16.51
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	22.83
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	25.24
25070 - Stationary Engineer	22.83
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	16.68
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	25.24
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	16.69
27007 - Baggage Inspector	11.27
27008 - Corrections Officer	17.08
27010 - Court Security Officer	18.82
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	13.55
27040 - Detention Officer	17.08
27070 - Firefighter	20.35
27101 - Guard I	11.27
27102 - Guard II	13.55
27131 - Police Officer I	20.80
27132 - Police Officer II	23.12
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	11.38
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	12.16
28043 - Carnival Worker	8.83
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	14.17
28310 - Lifeguard	12.21
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	15.85
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	11.56
28515 - Recreation Specialist	19.63
28630 - Sports Official	12.62
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	15.65
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	19.66
29020 - Hatch Tender	19.66
29030 - Line Handler	19.66
29041 - Stevedore I	18.74
29042 - Stevedore II	20.74
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	39.18
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	27.02
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	29.75
30021 - Archeological Technician I	18.60
30022 - Archeological Technician II	20.81
30023 - Archeological Technician III	25.48
30030 - Cartographic Technician	25.48
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	22.83
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I	28.55
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	31.54
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	18.60
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	20.81
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	23.21
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	28.55
30081 - Engineering Technician I	15.98
30082 - Engineering Technician II	18.00
30083 - Engineering Technician III	21.00
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	28.62
30085 - Engineering Technician V	33.81
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	40.89
30090 - Environmental Technician	25.48
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	22.41

30210	- Laboratory Technician	20.81
30221	- Latent Fingerprint Technician I	28.55
30222	- Latent Fingerprint Technician II	31.54
30240	- Mathematical Technician	25.48
30361	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	18.56
30362	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	22.98
30363	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	28.12
30364	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	34.02
30375	- Petroleum Supply Specialist	27.41
30390	- Photo-Optics Technician	25.48
30395	- Radiation Control Technician	27.41
30461	- Technical Writer I	22.09
30462	- Technical Writer II	27.02
30463	- Technical Writer III	32.69
30491	- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	24.90
30492	- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	30.13
30493	- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	36.11
30494	- Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	24.90
30495	- Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	24.90
30501	- Weather Forecaster I	28.55
30502	- Weather Forecaster II	34.73
30620	- Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or	(see 2) 23.21
Surface Programs		
30621	- Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2) 25.48
31000	- Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31010	- Airplane Pilot	30.13
31020	- Bus Aide	12.10
31030	- Bus Driver	15.84
31043	- Driver Courier	14.96
31260	- Parking and Lot Attendant	11.12
31290	- Shuttle Bus Driver	16.25
31310	- Taxi Driver	11.55
31361	- Truckdriver, Light	16.25
31362	- Truckdriver, Medium	16.82
31363	- Truckdriver, Heavy	18.61
31364	- Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	18.61
99000	- Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020	- Cabin Safety Specialist	14.69
99030	- Cashier	9.30
99050	- Desk Clerk	8.96
99095	- Embalmer	24.90
99130	- Flight Follower	24.90
99251	- Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	10.42
99252	- Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	13.46
99260	- Marketing Analyst	26.29
99310	- Mortician	24.90
99410	- Pest Controller	15.26
99510	- Photofinishing Worker	12.97
99710	- Recycling Laborer	17.90
99711	- Recycling Specialist	20.82
99730	- Refuse Collector	16.16
99810	- Sales Clerk	11.63
99820	- School Crossing Guard	13.95
99830	- Survey Party Chief	21.30
99831	- Surveying Aide	13.12
99832	- Surveying Technician	17.96
99840	- Vending Machine Attendant	18.01
99841	- Vending Machine Repairer	21.20
99842	- Vending Machine Repairer Helper	18.01

Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors, applies to all contracts subject to the Service Contract 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 the 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.

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$4.48 per hour or \$179.20 per week or \$776.53 per month

HEALTH & WELFARE EO 13706: \$4.18 per hour, or \$167.20 per week, or \$724.53 per month*

*This rate is to be used only when compensating employees for performance on an SCA-covered contract also covered by EO 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors. A contractor may not receive credit toward its SCA obligations for any paid sick leave provided pursuant to EO 13706.

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 10 years, and 4 after 20 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of ten paid holidays per year: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4.174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE NUMBERED FOOTNOTES IN PARENTHESES RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

1) COMPUTER EMPLOYEES: Under the SCA at section 8(b), this wage determination does not apply to any employee who individually qualifies as a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional employee as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. Because most Computer System Analysts and Computer Programmers who are compensated at a rate not less than \$27.63 (or on a salary or fee basis at a rate not less than \$455 per week) an hour would likely qualify as exempt computer professionals, (29 C.F.R. 541.400) wage rates may not be listed on this wage determination for all occupations within those job families. In addition, because this wage determination may not list a wage rate for some or all occupations within those job families if the survey data indicates that the prevailing wage rate for the occupation equals or exceeds \$27.63 per hour conformances may be necessary for certain nonexempt employees. For example, if an individual employee is nonexempt but nevertheless performs duties within the scope of one of the Computer Systems Analyst or Computer Programmer occupations for which this wage determination does not specify an SCA wage rate, then the wage rate for that employee must be conformed in accordance with the conformance procedures described in the conformance note included on this wage

determination.

Additionally, because job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry, job titles are not determinative of the application of the computer professional exemption. Therefore, the exemption applies only to computer employees who satisfy the compensation requirements and whose primary duty consists of:

(1) The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures, including consulting with users, to determine hardware, software or system functional specifications;

(2) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and related to user or system design specifications;

(3) The design, documentation, testing, creation or modification of computer programs related to machine operating systems; or

(4) A combination of the aforementioned duties, the performance of which requires the same level of skills. (29 C.F.R. 541.400).

2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS - NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am.

If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

** HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL **

An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordnance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordnance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder.

All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving re-grading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordnance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordnance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordnance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

** UNIFORM ALLOWANCE **

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an

adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

**** SERVICE CONTRACT ACT DIRECTORY OF OCCUPATIONS ****

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations", Fifth Edition (Revision 1), dated September 2015, unless otherwise indicated.

**** REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE, Standard Form 1444 (SF-1444) ****

Conformance Process:

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(i)). Such conforming procedures shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(ii)). The Wage and Hour Division shall make a final determination of conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits which shall be paid to all employees performing in the classification from the first day of work on which contract work is performed by them in the classification. Failure to pay such unlisted employees the compensation agreed upon by the interested parties and/or fully determined by the Wage and Hour Division retroactive to the date such class of employees commenced contract work shall be a violation of the Act and this contract. (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(v)). When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF-1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

- 1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation(s) and computes a proposed rate(s).
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order the proposed classification title(s), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification(s), job description(s), and rationale for proposed wage rate(s), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.
- 3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the U.S.

Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division, for review (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(ii)).

4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.

5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour Division's decision to the contractor.

6) Each affected employee shall be furnished by the contractor with a written copy of such determination or it shall be posted as a part of the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(iii)).

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF-1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" should be used to compare job definitions to ensure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.152(c)(1)).