

PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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Meeting Date:	December 18, 2007	Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X]	Regular <input type="checkbox"/> []
		Public Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> []	

Submitted By: Water Utilities Department
Submitted For: Water Utilities Department

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I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: Work Authorization No. 9 to the Water Utilities Department Continuing Construction Contract with Foster-Marine Contractors, Inc. (R2006-2732) for construction of the City of Pahokee Water Main Replacement Project in the amount of \$445,337.03.

Summary: This Work Authorization provides for construction of replacement water mains and service lines in the City of Pahokee. Funding for the project is from two (2) Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) made available through the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD), and approved by the Board of County Commissioners on July 13, 2004 (R2004-1612) and July 11, 2006 (R2006-1333). The Small Business Enterprise (SBE) participation goal established by the SBE Ordinance (R2002-0064) is 15.00% overall. The contract with Foster-Marine, Inc. provides for SBE participation of 14.98% overall. This authorization includes 15.35% overall participation. The cumulative SBE participation, including this authorization, is 15.19% overall. (WUD Project No. 07-108) District 6 (MJ)

Background and Justification: On December 19, 2006, the Board approved the Water Utilities Department Continuing Construction Contract with Foster-Marine Contractors, Inc. (R2006-2732). The City of Pahokee water main replacement is located between South Lake Avenue to South Barfield Highway and from East 1st Street to East 4th Street. This area predominately has substandard 2" steel water mains located in alleyways in the rear of the properties which are in poor condition due to exterior corrosion and have a high incidence of breaks and leaks. New 6" ductile iron water mains and water services will be constructed on four (4) streets and taps will be made on existing ductile iron pipes previously constructed for a total of 127 new water services. Following construction of the water mains and services the customer plumbing will have to be relocated from the rear to the front of the lots. Low income resident property owners will have the plumbing re-connected by the Commission on Affordable Housing. The remaining property owners will be responsible for their own plumbing expenses. Once the plumbing is completed, 6,900 linear feet of 2" water main will be abandoned under this Work Authorization.

Attachments:

1. Location Map
2. Two (2) Original Work Authorizations No. 9

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Capital Expenditures	<u>\$ 445,337.03</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
External Revenues	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Program Income (County)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
In-Kind Match County	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
CCRT Funds	<u>0</u>				
NET FISCAL IMPACT	<u>\$ 445,337.03</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Budget Fund 1101 Dept 143 Unit 1431 Object 8101 BG43-GY04 \$ 110,000
Account No.: Fund 1101 Dept 143 Unit 1431 Object 8101 BG43-GY06 \$ ~~135,337.03~~

Is Item Included in Current Budget? Yes X No

Reporting Category N/A

B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

This project will be funded by Housing and Community Development.

C. Department Fiscal Review: Debra M. West

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Development and Control Comments:

Jim D. [Signature] 12-13-07
OFMB
12/12/07
WD 12/12/07
CW 12/6/07

Debra M. West
Contract Development and Control
6/20/07 12/13/07

B. Legal Sufficiency:

[Signature] 12/13/07
Assistant County Attorney

This item complies with current County policies.

C. Other Department Review:



**WORK AUTHORIZATION NO. 9
WATER UTILITIES DEPARTMENT
CONTINUING CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT**

Project No. WUD 07-108

District: 6

Budget Line Item No. 1101-143-1431-8101 BG43-GY04 \$50,000.00

Budget Line Item No. 1101-143-1431-8101 BG43-GY06 \$395,337.03

Project Title: Pahokee Water Main Replacement

THIS AUTHORIZATION # 9 to the Contract for Construction Services dated December 19, 2006 (Resolution/Document 2006-2732), by and between Palm Beach County and the Contractor identified herein, is for the Construction Services described in Item 3 of this Authorization. The Contract provides for 14.98% SBE participation overall. This Authorization includes 15.35% overall participation. The cumulative SBE participation including this work authorization, is 15.19% overall.

1. **CONTRACTOR:** Foster Marine Contractors, Inc.
2. **ADDRESS:** 7313 West Port Place, West Palm Beach, FL 33413
3. **Description of Services to be provided by the Contractor:**

See EXHIBIT "A".

4. **Services completed by the Contractor to date:**

See EXHIBIT "B" and "C".

5. Contractor shall begin work promptly with the following work commencing from the notice to proceed date:
Substantial Completion 180 Calendar Days,
Final Completion 210 Calendar Days
Liquidated damages will apply in accordance with Paragraph 1.6.1 of the Contract Bid Form
6. The compensation to be paid to the Contractor for providing the requested services in accordance with the Contract Bid Prices is \$ 455,337.03
7. EXCEPT AS HEREBY AMENDED, CHANGED OR MODIFIED, all other terms, conditions and obligations of the Contract dated December 19, 2006 remain in full force and effect.

**WORK AUTHORIZATION NO. 9
WATER UTILITIES DEPARTMENT
CONTINUING CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT**

Project No. WUD 07-108

Project Title: Pahokee Water Main Replacement

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Authorization is accepted, subject to the terms, conditions and obligations of the aforementioned Contract.

PALM BEACH COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

ATTEST:

Sharon R. Bock
Clerk and Comptroller

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PALM BEACH COUNTY

Addie L. Greene, Chairperson

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

Date

BAJ 12/4/07

(County Attorney)

CONTRACTOR

Foster Marine Contractors, Inc.

ATTEST:

[Signature]

Witness

[Signature]

(Signature)

FRED LESTER COOP SEAY

(Name and Title)

Larry Brennen

(Name and Title)

(CORPORATE SEAL)

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Date

EXHIBIT 'A'

WORK AUTHORIZATION NO. 9 PALM BEACH COUNTY WATER UTILITIES DEPARTMENT ENGINEERING/PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

SCOPE OF WORK FOR PAHOKEE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

INTRODUCTION

Palm Beach County (County) entered into a Contract for Construction Services date December 19, 2006 (Resolution/Document 2006-2732), by and between Palm Beach County and Foster Marine Contractors, Inc., for the Construction Services of this Authorization.

This Contract for Construction Services encompasses providing services related to installation of reclaimed water pipeline and appurtenances.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Contractor shall provide and install approx 2,895 lf 6" DIP Water Main, and approx 104 ea Services to the property line, and appurtenances, in accordance with Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department Minimum Engineering and Construction Standards, as indicated in the construction plans and contract documents. The location is in the City of Pahokee between East 1st Street to East 4th Street and Between South Lake Avenue to South Barfield Highway. The purpose is to replace 2" steel water lines in alleyways and roadways with new 6" ductile iron pipe. Replacement mains have been constructed previously on some streets and these pipes will be wet tapped.

COMPENSATION

Compensation shall be based on the Contract for Construction Services dated December 19, 2006 (Resolution/Document 2006-2732) as approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

SBE- M/WBE PARTICIPATION

As described in Section 7.5 of the Contract, SBE participation is included in Attachment B and Attachment C under this Authorization. The attached Schedule 1 defines the SBE -M/WBE applied to this Contract.

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

DATE: November 16, 2007

TO: Steve McGrew, P.E., Manager
Water Utilities Department

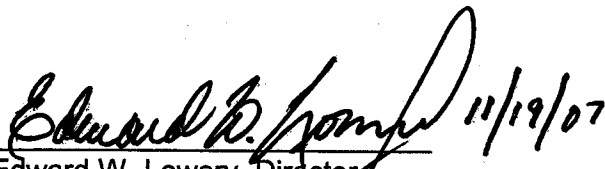
FROM: Edward W. Lowery, Director
Housing & Community Development

RE: **Budget Availability Statement**
City of Pahokee
Replacement of Water Mains & Valves

This represents our Budget Availability Statement (BAS) for the referenced project as follows:

Budget Account No:	Amount	Purpose
Fund <u>1101</u> Dept <u>143</u> Org <u>1431</u> Obj <u>8101</u> Program Code/Period <u>BG43-GY04</u>	\$50,000	Construction Cost
Fund <u>1101</u> Dept <u>143</u> Org <u>1431</u> Obj <u>8101</u> Program Code/Period <u>BG43-GY06</u>	\$400,000	Construction Cost
//////////////////////////////////// Total	\$450,000	////////////////////////////////////

If you require any further information on the above, please contact Amin Houry, Manager, Housing and Capital Improvements, at 233-3625.


Edward W. Lowery, Director
Housing and Community Development

cc: Larry Brown, HCD.

REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECTS**PROJECT NAME:****WATER MAINS & VALVES - CITY OF PAHOKEE**

This project is funded in part, or in whole, by Federal funds and is subject to the requirements listed below. **Note: This document and its attachments must be included in the bid documents for the above named project, and it must be made part of the contract for the project.**

1. General Requirements:

The following requirements are attached:

- Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order 11246)
- Equal Employment Opportunity Clause for Contracts Subject to Executive Order 11246
- Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246)
- Public Entity Crimes - Section 287.133, Florida Statute
- Bonding Requirements
- Section 109 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974
- Nondiscrimination under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, As Amended
- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Section 3 Clause
- Lead-based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act
- Compliance with Clean Air and Water Acts

2. Forms to be completed and submitted by all bidders with their bids:

The following forms are attached:

- Noncollusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder
- Anti-kickback Affidavit
- Certification of Eligibility of General Contractor
- Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities

3. Form provided for use by the successful bidder:

The following form is attached:

- Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Participant.

4. Report to be submitted to HCD by the successful bidder:

- Contract Award Report to be submitted with the first payment request and with the final payment request. *(Ask County for larger form on legal size paper)*

5. Davis-Bacon Act:

Federal labor standards provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act apply to construction projects valued over \$2,000. Attached are the pertinent forms:

- Display of Posters
- Federal Labor Standards Provisions - Form HUD-4010
- Guidance to Contractor for Compliance with Labor Standards Provisions
- The applicable wage decisions shown below are attached:

Wage Decision(s) No.:**FL070033 Mod -0-**

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
(EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246)

1. The Offeror's or Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Specification" set forth herein.
2. The goals and timetables for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:

Timetables	Goals for minority participation for each trade	Goals for female participation in each trade
	22.4%	6.9%
Area covered:	Palm Beach County	All trades for the life of the project

These goals are applicable to all the Contractor's construction work (whether or not it is Federal or federally assisted) performed in the covered area. If the contractor performs construction work in a geographical area located outside of the covered area, it shall apply the goals established for such geographical area where the work is actually performed. With regard to this second area, the contractor also is subject to the goals for both its federally involved and non-federally involved construction.

The Contractor's compliance with the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4 shall be based on its implementation of the Equal Opportunity Clause, specific affirmative action obligations required by the specifications set forth in 41 CFR-60-4.3(a), and its efforts to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade, and the contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from Contractor to Contractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting the Contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

3. The Contractor shall provide written notifications to the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs within 10 working days of award of any construct subcontract in excess of \$10,000 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall list the name, address and telephone number of the subcontractor; employer identification number of the subcontractor; estimated dollar amount of the subcontract; estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract is to be performed.
4. As used in this Notice, and in the contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is Palm Beach County, Florida.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE
FOR CONTRACTS SUBJECT TO EXECUTIVE
ORDER 11246

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

1. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensating; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
2. The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
3. The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under section 202 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
4. The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
5. The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the contracting agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
6. In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

7. The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (7) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or order of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1985, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as may be directed by the Secretary of Labor as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

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STANDARD FEDERAL EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS
(EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246)

1. As used in these specifications:
 - a. "Covered area" means the geographical area described in the solicitation from which this contract resulted;
 - b. "Director" means Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, United States Department of Labor, or any person to whom the Director delegates authority;
 - c. "Employer identification number" means the Federal Social Security number used on the Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return, U. S. Treasury Department Form 941.
 - d. "Minority includes:
 - (I) Black (all persons having origins in any of the Black African racial groups not of Hispanic origins);
 - (ii) Hispanic (all persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish Culture or origin, regardless of race);
 - (iii) Asian and Pacific Island (all persons having origins in any of the original people of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands); and
 - (iv) American Indian or Alaskan Native (all persons having origins in any of the original people of North America and maintaining identifiable tribal affiliations through membership and participation or community identification).
2. Whenever the Contractor, or any Subcontractor at any tier, subcontracts a portion of the work involving any construction trade, it shall physically include in each subcontract in excess of \$10,000 the provisions of these specifications and the Notice which contains the applicable goals for minority and female participation and which is set forth in the solicitations from which this contract resulted.
3. If the Contractor is participating (pursuant to 41 CFR 60-4.5) in a Hometown Plan approved by the U. S. Department of Labor in the covered area either individually or through an association, its affirmative action obligations on all work in the Plan area (including goals and timetables) shall be in accordance with that Plan for those trades which have unions participating in the Plan. Contractors must be able to demonstrate their participation in and compliance with the provisions of any such Hometown Plan. Each Contractor or Subcontractor participating in the approved Plan is individually required to comply with its obligations under the EEO clause, and to make a good faith effort to achieve each goal under the Plan in each trade in which it has employees. The overall good faith performance by other Contractors or Subcontractors toward a goal in an approved Plan does not excuse any covered Contractor's failure to take good faith efforts to achieve the Plan goals and timetables.

4. The Contractor shall implement the specific affirmative action standards provided in paragraphs 7 a through p of these specifications. The goals set forth o the solicitation from which this contract resulted are expressed as percentages of the total hours of employment and training of minority ad female utilization the Contractor should reasonably be able to achieve in each construction trade in which it has employees in the covered area. Covered Construction contractors performing construction work in geographical areas where they do not have a Federally or federally assisted construction contract shall apply the minority and female goals established for the geographical area where the work is being performed. Goals are published periodically in the FEDERAL REGISTER in notice form, and such notices may be obtained from any Office of Federal Contract and Compliance Programs office or from Federal procurement contracting officers. The Contractor is expected to make substantially uniform progress in meeting its goals in each craft during the period specified.
5. Neither the provisions of any collective bargaining agreement, nor the failure by a union with whom the Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement, to refer either minorities or women shall excuse the Contractor's obligations under these specifications, Executive Order 11246, or the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.
6. In order for the non-working training hours of apprentices and trainees to be counted in meeting the goals, such apprentices and trainees must be employed by the Contractor during the training period, and the Contractor must have made a commitment to employ the apprentices and trainees at the completion of their training, subject to the availability of employment opportunities. Trainees must be trained pursuant to training programs approved by the U. S. Department of Labor.
7. The Contractor shall take specific affirmative actions to ensure equal employment opportunity. The evaluation of the Contractor's compliance with these specifications shall be based upon its effort to achieve maximum results from its actions. The Contractor shall document these efforts fully, and shall implement affirmative action steps at least as extensive as the following:
 - a. Ensure and maintain a working environment free of harassment, intimidation, and coercion at all sites, and in all facilities at which the Contractor's employees are assigned to work. The Contractor, where possible, will assign two or more women to each construction project. The Contractor shall specifically ensure that all foremen, superintendents, and other on-site supervisory personnel are aware of and carry out the Contractor's obligation to maintain such a working environment, with specific attention to minority or female individuals working at such sites or in such facilities.
 - b. Establish and maintain a current list of minority and female recruitment sources provide written notification to minority and female organizations when the Contractor or its unions have employment opportunities available, and maintain a record of the organizations' responses.
 - c. Maintain a current file of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of each minority and female off-the-street applicant and minority or female referral from a union, a recruitment source or community organization and of what action was taken with respect to each such individual. If such individual was sent to the union hiring hall for referral and was not referred back to the Contractor by the union or, if referred, not employed by the Contractor, this shall be documented in the file with the reason therefor, along with what ever additional actions the Contractor may have taken.

- d. Provide immediate written notification to the Director when the union or unions with which the Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement has not referred to the Contractor a minority person or woman sent by the Contractor, or when the Contractor has other information that the union referral process has impeded the Contractor's efforts to meet its obligations.
- e. Develop on-the-site-job training opportunities and/or participate in training programs for the area which expressly include minorities and women, including upgrading programs and apprenticeship and trainee programs relevant to the Contractor's employment needs, especially those programs funded or approved by the Department of Labor. The Contractor shall provide notice of these programs to the sources complied under 7a above.
- f. Disseminate the Contractor's EEO policy by providing notice of the policy to unions and training programs and requesting their cooperation in assisting the Contractor in meeting its EEO obligations; by including it in any policy manual and collective bargaining agreement; by publicizing it in the company newspaper; annual report, etc.; by specific review of the policy with all management personnel and with all minority and female employees at least once a year; and by posting the company EEO policy on bulletin boards accessible to all employees at each location where construction work is performed.
- g. Review, at least annually, the company's EEO policy and affirmative action obligations under these specifications with all employees having any responsibility for hiring, assignment, layoff, termination or other employment decisions including specific review of these items with onsite supervisory personnel such as Superintendents, General Foremen, etc., prior to the initiation of construction work at any job site. A written record shall be made and maintained identifying the time and place of these meetings, persons attending, subject matter discussed, and disposition of the subject matter.
- h. Disseminate the Contractor's EEO policy externally by including it in any advertising in the news media, specifically including minority and female news media, and providing written notification to and discussing the Contractor's EEO policy with other Contractors and Subcontractors with whom the Contractor does or anticipates doing business.
- i. Direct its recruitment efforts, both oral and written, to minority, female and community organizations, to schools with minority and female students and to minority and female recruitment and training organizations serving the Contractor's recruitment area and employment needs. Not later than one month prior to the date for the acceptance of applications for apprenticeship or other training by any recruitment source, the Contractor shall send written notification to organizations such as the above, describing the openings, screening procedures, and tests to be used in the selection process.
- j. Encourage present minority and female employees to recruit other minority persons and women and, where reasonable, provide after school, summer and vacation employment to minority and female youth both on the site and in other areas of a Contractor's work force.
- k. Validate all tests and other selection requirements where there is an obligation to do so under 41 CFR Part 60-3.

- l. Conduct, at least annually, an inventory and evaluation at least of all minority and female personnel for promotional opportunities and encourage these employees to seek or to prepare for, through appropriate training, etc., such opportunities.
 - m. Ensure that seniority practices, job classifications, work assignments and other personnel practices, do not have a discriminatory effect by continually monitoring all personnel and employment related activities to ensure that the EEO policy and the Contractor's obligations under these specifications are being carried out.
 - n. Ensure that all facilities and company activities are nonsegregated except that separate or single-user toilet, and necessary changing facilities shall be provided to assure privacy between the sexes.
 - o. Document and maintain a record of all solicitations of offers for subcontractors from minority and female construction contractors and suppliers, including circulation of solicitations to minority and female contractor associations and other business associations.
 - p. Conduct a review, at least annually, of all supervisors' adherence to and performance under the Contractor's EEO policies and affirmative action obligations.
8. Contractors are encouraged to participate in voluntary associations which assist in fulfilling one or more of their affirmative action obligations (7a through p). The efforts of a contractor association, joint contractor-union, contractor-community, or other similar group of which the contractor is a member and participant, may be asserted as fulfilling any one or more of its obligations under 7a through p or these specifications provided that the contractor actively participates in the group, makes every effort to assure that the group has a positive impact on the employment of minorities and women in the industry, ensures that the concrete benefits of the program are reflected in the Contractor's minority and female workforce participation, makes a good faith effort to meet its individual goals and timetables, and can provide access to documentation which demonstrates the effectiveness of actions taken on behalf of the Contractor. The obligation to comply, however, is the Contractor's and failure of such a group to fulfill an obligation shall not be a defense for the Contractor's noncompliance.
9. A single goal for minorities and a separate single goal for women have been established. The Contractor, however, is required to provide equal employment opportunity and to take affirmative action for all minority groups, both male and female, and all women, both minority and non-minority.
Consequently, the Contractor may be in violation of the Executive Order if a particular group is employed in a substantially disparate manner (for example, even though the Contractor has achieved its goals for women generally, the Contractor may be in violation of the Executive Order if a specific minority group of women is underutilized).
10. The Contractor shall not use the goals and timetables or affirmative action standards to discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
11. The Contractor shall not enter into any Subcontract with any person or firm debarred from Government contracts pursuant to Executive Order 11246.

12. The Contractor shall carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of these specifications and of the Equal Opportunity Clause, including suspension, termination and cancellation of existing subcontracts as may be imposed or ordered pursuant to Executive Order 11246, as amended, and its implementing regulations, by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs. Any Contractor who fails to carry out such sanctions and penalties shall be in violating of these specifications and Executive Order 11246, as amended.
13. The Contractor, in fulfilling its obligations under these specifications, shall implement specific affirmative action steps, at last as extensive as those standards prescribed I paragraph 7 of these specifications, so as to achieve maximum results from its efforts to ensure equal employment opportunity. If the Contractor fails to company with the requirements of the Executive Order, the implementing regulations, or these specifications, the Director shall proceed in accordance with 41 CFR 60-4.8.
14. The Contractor shall designate a responsible official to monitor all employment related activity to ensure that the company EEO policy is being carried out; to submit reports relating to the provisions hereof as may be required by the Government and to keep records. Records shall at least include for each employee the name, address, telephone numbers, construction trade, union affiliation if any, employee identification number when assigned, social security number, race, sex, status (e.g., mechanic, apprentice trainee, helper, or laborer), dates of changes in status, hours worked per week in the indicated trade, rate of pay, and locations at which the work was performed. Records shall be maintained in an easily understandable and retrievable form; however, to the degree that existing records satisfy this requirement, contractors shall not be required to maintain separate records.
15. Nothing herein provided shall be construed as a limitation upon the application of other laws which establish different standards of compliance or upon the application of requirements for the hiring of local or other area residents (e.g. those under the Public Works Employment Act of 1977 and the Community Development Block Grant Program).

PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

As provided in F.S. 287.133 by entering into this contract or performing any work in furtherance hereof, the contractor certifies that it, its affiliates, suppliers, subcontractors and consultants who will perform hereunder, have not been placed on the convicted vendor list maintained by the State of Florida Department of Management Services within the 36 months immediately preceding the date hereof. This notice is required by F.S. 287.133 (3)(a)."

SECTION 109 HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1974

The Nondiscrimination Clause of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 applies to all sections of Title 1 of the Act.

"No person in the United States shall on the ground of race, color, national origin or sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with funds available under this title."

The contractor certifies that the above Section 109 statement forms part of the contract and is in compliance with Section 570.601 of the Community Development Block Grant Regulations.

NONDISCRIMINATION UNDER THE AGE DISCRIMINATION ACT OF 1975, AS AMENDED

To the extent required by law, the Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (P.L. 94-135), as amended, which provides that no person in the United States shall, on the basis of age, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

To the extent applicable to this agreement, the contractor will comply with, and agrees to include this provision in every subcontract:

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P. L. 88-352), and the regulations issued pursuant thereto (24 CFR Part 1), which provides that no person in the United States shall on the grounds of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the applicant receives Federal financial assistance and will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate This assurance/ If any real property or structure thereon is provided or improved with the aid of Federal financial assistance extended to the applicant, this assurance shall obligate the applicant, or in the case of any transfer of such property, any transferee, for the period during which the real property or structure is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended, or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits.

SECTION 3 CLAUSE

A. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U. S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low-and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.

B. The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's requirements in 24 CFR Part 135, which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the Part 135 regulations.

C. The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers representative of the contractor's commitment under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.

D. The contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR Part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 135.

E. The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR Part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR Part 135.

F. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.

BONDING REQUIREMENTS
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

Except as otherwise required by law, the following requirements are applicable to this project as it relates to bid guarantees, performance bonds and payment bonds for construction contracts or subcontracts exceeding \$100,000. Refer to the bid specifications for the applicability of these requirements to projects with contracts or subcontracts valued at \$100,000 or less.

1. BID SECURITY (BID GUARANTEE)

The "bid guarantee" shall consist of a firm commitment such as a bid bond, certified check, or other negotiable instrument accompanying a bid as assurance that the bidder will upon acceptance of his bid, execute such contractual documents as may be required within the time specified.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashiers check or bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid. Said check or bond shall be made payable to the entity soliciting the bid as the owner of the project, and shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder, upon receipt of the "notice of intent to award the contract, will enter into an agreement with the owner, and will furnish the necessary documents including, but not limited to: insurance certificates, Payment Bond and Performance Bond; each of the said bonds to be in the amount stated herein. In case of refusal or failure to enter into said agreement, the check or bid bond, as the case may be, shall be forfeited to the owner.

All bonds shall be written by a surety company of recognized standing, authorized to conduct business in the State of Florida, and shall have a registered agent in the State of Florida.

2. BONDS

When the successful bidder delivers the executed agreement to the owner, it must be accompanied by a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, executed by a corporate surety company of recognized standing, authorized to do business in the State of Florida, as security for the faithful performance and payment of all contractor's obligations under the contract, and the bidder shall state in the bid proposal the name, address, telephone number and full name of the authorized agent of the surety or sureties who will sign these bonds in the event the contract is awarded to the bidder. During the bidding and construction periods the surety company shall hold a current certificate of authority as an acceptable surety on Federal Bonds, in accordance with U. S. Department of Treasury Circular 570, Current Revision.

LEAD-BASED PAINT POISONING PREVENTION ACT

- Reference:
- Department of Housing and Urban Development
Title 24, Part 35: FR Vol. 64, No. 178, September 15, 1999
 - Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, as amended
 - Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992
 - 40 CFR Part 745

The aforementioned Acts and the referenced regulations prohibit the use of lead-based paint in housing receiving Federal assistance, and in child occupied facilities.

In addition, these regulations require elimination of lead-based paint hazards in housing constructed prior to 1978 which receives Federal assistance.

COMPLIANCE WITH CLEAN AIR AND WATER ACTS

In compliance with the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1857(R) et. Seq., Section 508 of Clean Water Pollution Control Act, as amended 33 U.S.C. 1368 and Executive Order 11738.

1251 et. Seq., and the regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency with respect thereto, the appropriate parts of 40 CFR as amended from time to time. Contractor agrees that:

- (1) No facility to be utilized in the performance of this Contract or any subcontract shall not be a facility listed on the EPA list of Violating Facilities pursuant to 40 CFR 15.20.
- (2) He will comply with all requirements of Section 114 of the Clean Air Act, as amended, (42 USC 1857 c-8) and Section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, (33 USC 1368 relating to inspection, monitoring, entry, reports, and information, as well as all other requirements specified in said Section 114 and Section 308. And all regulations and guidelines issued thereunder.
- (3) He will promptly notify the Owner of any notification received from the Director, Office of Federal Activities, EPA, indicating that a facility utilized or to be utilized for the contract is under consideration to be listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities.
- (4) He will comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the State energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (P.L. 49-163).
- (5) He will include or cause to be included the provisions of paragraph (1) through (5) of this section in every nonexempt subcontract and that he will take such action as the Government may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions.

NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF PRIME BIDDER

State of Florida
County of Palm Beach

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared _____,
who, after being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says of his/her personal knowledge that:

- (1) He is _____ of _____, the Bidder
that has submitted a proposal to perform work for the following project:

Contract #: _____ Project Name: _____

- (2) He is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached Bid and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such Bid;
- (3) Such Bid is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Bid;
- (4) Neither the said Bidder nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly with any other Bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid in connection with the Contract for which the attached Bid has been submitted or to refrain from bidding in connection with such Contract, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or communication or conference with any other Bidder, firm or person to fix the price or prices in the attached Bid or of any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of the Bid price or the Bid price of any other Bidder, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against Palm Beach County or any person interested in the proposed Contract: and
- (5) The price or prices quoted in the attached Bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.

Signature

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this ____ day of _____ 20__ by
_____, who is personally known to me or who has produced
_____ as identification.

NOTARY SEAL:

Notary Signature: _____

Notary Name: _____

Notary Public-State of Florida

ANTI-KICKBACK AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared _____
_____, who, after being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

(1) I am _____ of _____, the bidder that has
submitted a proposal to perform work for the following project:

Contract #: _____ Project Name: _____

(2) I, the undersigned, hereby depose and say that no portion of the sum bid in connection with
the work to be performed at the property identified above will be paid to any employee of Palm
Beach County or, _____ as a commission, kickback, reward or
gift, directly or indirectly by me or any member of my firm or by an officer of the corporation.

Signature

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this ____ day of _____ 20 ____
by _____, who is personally known to me or who has produced
_____ as identification.

NOTARY SEAL:

Notary Signature: _____

Notary Name: _____

Notary Public-State of Florida

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY OF GENERAL CONTRACTOR

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared _____, who, after being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says of his/her personal knowledge that
(1) He/she is the _____ of _____, hereinafter referred to as the "General Contractor"; who submitted a proposal to perform work for the following project:

Contract #: _____ Project Name: _____

(2) He/she is fully informed that the Proposal submitted for work to be performed under the above mentioned contract, is being funded, in whole or in part, by a Federally-assisted or insured contract; and

(3) The General Contractor nor any of its officers, partners, owners or parties of interest is not named on the current General Services Administration List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Non-procurement Programs prior to award of the contract; and

(4) The General Contractor acknowledges that should the contractor be subsequently found ineligible after award of the contract, its Construction Contract shall be terminated and the matter referred to the Department of Labor, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, or the General Services Administration for its action; and

(5) The General Contractor acknowledges the responsibility of informing all of its subcontractors that this contract is being funded, in whole or in part, by a Federally-assisted or insured contract; and

(6) The General Contractor acknowledged the responsibility that all of its subcontractors are to sign a "Certification Regarding Debarment Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower-Tier Participant" as a part of its contract with such subcontractors, and that the "General Contractor" will retain such certifications in its files. Furthermore, should the subcontractor be subsequently found ineligible after award of the Construction Contract, its contract with the "General Contractor" shall be terminated and the matter referred to the Department of Labor, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, or the General Services Administration, for its action.

Signature

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this _____ day of _____, 20____ by _____, who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ as identification.

NOTARY SEAL:

Notary Signature: _____

Notary Name: _____

Notary Public-State of Florida

CERTIFICATION OF NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

The Bidder certifies that he/she does not maintain or provide for his/her employees any segregated facilities at any of his/her establishments, and that he/she does not permit his/her employees to perform their services at any location, under his/her control where segregated facilities are maintained. The bidder certifies further that he/she will not maintain or provide for his/her employees any segregated facilities at any of his/her establishments, and that he/she will not permit his/her employees to perform their services at any location under his/her control where segregated facilities are maintained. The bidder agrees that a breach of this certification will be a violation of the Equal Opportunity clause in any contract resulting from acceptance of this bid. As used in this certification, the term "segregated facilities" means any waiting rooms, work areas, restrooms and washrooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation and housing facilities provided for employees which are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin, because of habit, local custom, or otherwise. The bidder agrees that (except where he/she has obtained identical certification from proposed subcontractors for specific time periods) he/she will obtain identical certifications from proposed subcontractors prior to the award of subcontracts exceeding \$10,000 which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity clause, and that he/she will retain such certifications in his/her files.

NOTE: The penalty for making false statements in offers is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

Company Name and Address:

Signature

Name and Title

Date

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT,
SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY, AND VOLUNTARY
EXCLUSION-LOWER TIER PARTICIPANT**
(for use by subcontractors)

Certification Regarding Debarment Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower-Tier Covered Transactions pursuant to 24 CFR, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 24.510(b) and HUD Handbook 1300.13 REV.1:

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower-tier participant, certifies that neither it, nor its principals, is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transition by any Federal department or agency.
Further, I, we, provide the certification set out below:
I, and any principals of my firm, understand that the certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that I, we, knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the Department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies.
2. Further, I, and any principal of my firm, shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time I, we, learn that my/our certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
3. By submitting this proposal, I, and any principals of my firm, agree that should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, I, we, will not knowingly enter into any lower-tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction unless authorized by the agency with which this transaction originated.
4. I, and any principals of my firm, further agree by submitting this proposal that I/we, will include this Certification, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower-tier covered transacting.

Contractor Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CONTRACT AWARD REPORT

Project Name:		Report Date:	
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Prime Contractor Information - construction contracts funded in whole or in part by HCD

Grant/Project Number or HUD Case Number or other identification of property, subdivision, dwelling unit, etc	Amount of Contract	Type of Trade Code (See below) (A)	Contractor Business Racial/Ethnic Code (see below) (B)	Woman Owned Business (Yes or No)	Prime Contractor Employer Identification Number	Sec. 3 (Yes or No) (C)	Subcontractor Employer Identification Number	Sec. 3 (Yes or No) (C)	Contractor Name and Address				
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Sub-Contractor Information - construction sub-contracts funded in whole or in part by HCD

Grant/Project Number or HUD Case Number or other identification of property, subdivision, dwelling unit, etc	Amount of Subcontract	Type of Trade Code (See below) (A)	Subcontractor Business Racial/Ethnic Code (see below) (B)	Woman Owned Business (Yes or No)	Prime Contractor Employer Identification Number	Sec. 3 (Yes or No) (C)	Subcontractor Employer Identification Number	Sec. 3 (Yes or No) (C)	Subcontractor Name and Address				
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Other Contractor Information - non-construction contracts funded in whole or in part by HCD (such as consultants, engineers, architects, surveyors, etc.)

Grant/Project Number or HUD Case Number or other identification of property, subdivision, dwelling unit, etc	Amount of Contract	Type of Trade Code (See below) (A)	Contractor Business Racial/Ethnic Code (see below) (B)	Woman Owned Business (Yes or No)	Prime Contractor Employer Identification Number	Sec. 3 (Yes or No) (C)	Subcontractor Employer Identification Number	Sec. 3 (Yes or No) (C)	Contractor Name and Address				
									Name	Street	City	State	Zip Code
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(A) Type of Trade Codes:

Concern: Enter Yes or No

- 1 = New Construction
- 2 = Substantial Rehab
- 3 = Repair
- 4 = Service
- 5 = Project Mangt.

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(B) Racial/Ethnic Codes

- 6 = Professional
- 7 = Tenant Services
- 8 = Education/Training
- 9 = Arch./Engrg./Appraisal
- 0 = Other

(C) Section 3 Business

- 1 = White Americans
- 2 = Black Americans
- 3 = Native Americans
- 4 = Hispanic Americans
- 5 = Asian/Pacific Americans

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DISPLAY OF POSTERS

The contractor shall, for each federally funded project, supply a standard display of posters at the job site as follows:

One (1) 24" x 36" display surface with clear acrylic cover sheet for all-weather protection and easy visibility of posters on the job site.

Said panel shall be mounted on a substantial post of steel, aluminum, or wood, with the bottom edge of the panel at 48" from ground level. Exceptions to this mounting system may be approved by Palm Beach County Housing and Community Development.

Cost of poster mounting boards and posts are to be paid by the contractor.

Posters for display will be provided by Palm Beach County Housing and Community Development at the pre-construction conference and shall be in a prominent location for the ease of exposure to all employees.

Display board and required posters must be maintained in a legible condition through the entire project duration. Failure to provide the above could result in suspension of contract payments until violation(s) are corrected as directed by Palm Beach County Housing and Community Development.

Federal Labor Standards Provisions

U.S. Department of Housing
And Urban Development

Applicability

The Project or Program to which the construction work covered by this contract pertains is being assisted by the United States of America and the following Federal Labor Standards Provisions are included in this Contract pursuant to the provisions applicable to such Federal assistance.

A. 1: (I) Minimum Wages. All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act (29 CFR Part 3), the full amount of wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment computed at rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the contractor and such laborers and mechanics. Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under Section 1(b)(2) of the Davis-Bacon Act on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv); also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs, which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period.

Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(4). Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein: Provided, That the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional classification and wage rates conformed under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(ii) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH-1321) shall be posted at all times by the contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible, place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

(II) (a) Any class of laborers or mechanics which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. HUD shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefor only when the following criteria have been met:

(1) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and

(2) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and

(3) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.

(b) If the contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and HUD or its designee agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by HUD or its designee to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. 20210. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action with in 30 days of receipt and so advise HUD or its designee or will notify HUD or its designee within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary. (Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under OMB control number 1215-0140.)

(c) In the event the contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and HUD or its designee do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate). HUD or its designee shall refer the questions, including the view of all interested parties and the recommendation of HUD or its designee, to the Administrator for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise HUD or its designee or will notify HUD or its designee within the 30 day period that additional time is necessary. (Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under OMB Control Number 1215-0140.)

(d) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to subparagraphs (1)(b) or (c) of this paragraph, shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

(III) Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the contractor shall either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or shall pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.

(IV) If the contractor does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the contractor may consider as part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program. Provided, That the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the contractor, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the contractor to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program. (Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under OMB Control Number 1215-0140.)

A.2: (I) Withholding. HUD or its designee shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld from the contractor under this contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other Federally-assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, which is held by the same prime contractor so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees and helpers, employed by the contractor or any subcontractor the full amount of wages required by the contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic including any apprentice, trainee or helper, employed or working on the site of the work, all or part of the wages required by the contract, HUD or its designee may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased. HUD or its designee may, after written notice to the contractor, disburse such amounts withheld for and on account of the contractor or subcontractor to the respective employee to whom, they are due. The Comptroller General shall make such disbursements in the case of direct Davis-Bacon Act contracts.

A.3: (I) Payrolls and basic records. Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the contractor during the course of the work preserved for a period of three years thereafter for all laborers and mechanic working at the site of the work. Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in Section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made and actual wages paid. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under 29 CFR 5.5 (a)(1)(iv) that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in Section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the contractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborer or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits. Contractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs and certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage raises prescribed in the applicable programs.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under OMB Control Number 1215-0140 and 1215-0017.)

(II)(a) The contractor shall submit weekly for each week in which any contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to HUD or its designee if the agency is a party to the contract, but if the agency is not such a party, the contractor will submit the payrolls to the applicant, sponsor, or owner, as the case may be, for transmission to HUD or its designee. The payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under 29 CFR Part 5.5(a)(3)(i). This information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional form WH-347 is available for this purpose and may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents (Federal Stock Number 029-005-00014-1), U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington D. C. 20402. The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors. (Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under OMB Control Number 1215-0149.)

(b) Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance." signed by the contractor or subcontractor or his or her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the contract and shall certify the following:

(1) That the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be maintained under 29 CFR Part 5.5(a)(3)(i) and that such information is correct and complete;

(2) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice, and trainee) employed on the contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in 29 CFR Part 3;

(3) That each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rates and fringe benefits or cash equivalents for the classification of work performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.

(c) The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH-347 shall satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by paragraph A.3(ii)(b) of this section.

(d) The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under Section 1001 of Title 18 and Section 231 of Title 31 of the United States Code.

(III) The contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under paragraph A.3(i) or this section available for inspection, copying or transcription by authorized representatives of HUD or its designee or the Department of Labor, and shall permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, HUD or its designee may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR Part 5.12.

A.4: (I) Apprentices and Trainees. Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U. S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Bureau, or if a person is employed in his or her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship

program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice. The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen on the lot in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program and worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not register or otherwise employed as stated above, shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice, performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the register program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. Where a contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than that in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyman's hourly rate) specified in the contractor's or subcontractor's registered program shall be observed. Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeymen hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination. In the event the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Bureau, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentice at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

(II) Trainees. Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the U. S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. The ratio of trainees to journeymen on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration. Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for the trainee's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program.

If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman wage rate on the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

(III) Equal employment opportunity. The utilization of apprentices, trainees and journeymen under 29CFR Part 5 shall be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended and 29 CFR Part 30.

A.5: (I) Compliance with Copeland Act requirements. The contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR Part 3 which are incorporated by reference in this contract.

A.6: (I) Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor will insert in any subcontracts the clauses contained in Subparagraphs 1 through 11 of this Paragraph A, and such other clauses as HUD or its designee may by appropriate instructions require and a copy of the applicable prevailing wage decision, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all the contract with all the contract clauses in this Paragraph.

A.7: (I) Contracts termination; debarment. A breach of the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5 may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and a subcontractor as provided in 29 CFR 5.12.

A.8: (I) Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act Requirements. All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon Acts contained in 29 CFR Part 1, 3, and 5 are herein incorporated by reference in this contract.

A.9: (I) Disputes concerning labor standards. Disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of this contract shall not be subject to the general disputes clause of this contract. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the Department of Labor set forth in 29 CFR Parts 5, 6, and 7. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the contractor (or any of its subcontractors) and HUD or its designee, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.

A.10: (I) Certification of Eligibility. By entering into this contract the contractor certifies it (nor he or she) nor any person or firm who has an interest in the contractor's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded Government contracts by virtue of Section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1) or to be awarded HUD contracts or participate in HUD programs pursuant to 24 CFR Part 24.

(II) No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government contract by virtue of Section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1) or to be awarded HUD contracts or participate in HUD programs pursuant to 24 CFR Part 24.

(III) The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U. S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001. Additionally, U.S.C., Section 1010, Title 18, U.S.C., "Federal Housing Administration transactions, provides in part "Whoever, for the purpose of, influencing in any way the action of such Administration...makes, utters or publishes any statement, knowing the same to be false...shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than two years or both."

A.11: (I) Complaints, Proceedings, or Testimony by Employees. No laborer or mechanic to whom the wage, salary, or other labor standards provisions of this Contract are applicable shall be discharged or in any other manner discriminated against by the Contractor or any subcontractor because such employee has filed any complaint or instituted or caused to be instituted any proceeding or has testified or is about to testify in any proceeding under or relating to the labor standards applicable under this Contract to his employer.

B. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act
The provisions of this Paragraph B are applicable only where the amount of prime contract exceeds \$100,000. As used in this paragraph, the term "laborers" and "mechanics" include watchmen and guards.

(1) Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontracting contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require of permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

(2) **Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages.** In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefore shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer of mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of 40 hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph.

(3) **Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages.** HUD or its designee shall upon its own action or upon written request of authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contract, or any other Federal-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in subparagraph (2) of this paragraph.

(4) **Subcontracts.** The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in subparagraphs (1) through (4) of this paragraph and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in subparagraphs (1) through (4) of this paragraph.

C. Health and Safety

The provisions of this Paragraph C are applicable only where the amount of the prime contract exceeds \$100,000.

(1) No laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to his health and safety as determined under construction safety and health standards promulgated by the Secretary of Labor by regulation.

(2) The Contractor shall comply with all regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Title 29 Part 1926 (formerly part 1518) and failure to comply may result in imposition of sanctions pursuant to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act 40 USC 3701 et seq.

(3) The Contractor shall include the provisions of this paragraph in every subcontract so that such provisions will be binding on each subcontractor. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract as the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development or the Secretary of Labor shall direct as a means of enforcing such provisions.

**Form HUD-4010 (07/2003)
ref. Handbook 1344.1**

GUIDANCE TO CONTRACTOR FOR COMPLIANCE WITH LABOR STANDARDS PROVISIONS

A. Contracts with Two Wage Decisions

If the contract includes two wage decisions, the contractor, and each subcontractor who works on the site, must submit either two separate payrolls (one for each wage decision) or one payroll which identifies each worker twice and the hours worked under each wage decision. One single payroll, reflecting each worker once, may be submitted provided the Contractor uses the higher rate in the wage decisions for each identical job classification. However, where a job classification is not listed in a wage decision and is needed for that portion of the work, the classification must be added to the wage decision. A worker may not be paid at the rate for a classification using the hourly rate for that same classification in another wage decision. After the additional classification is approved, the contractor may pay the higher of the two rates and submit one payroll, if desired.

B. Complying with Minimum Hourly Amounts

(1) The minimum hourly amount due to a worker in each classification is the total of the amounts in the "Rates" and "Fringe Benefits" (if any) columns of the applicable wage decision.

(2) The contractor may satisfy this minimum hourly amount by any combination of cash and bona fide fringe benefits, regardless of the individual amounts reflected in the "Rates" and "Fringe Benefits" columns.

(3) A contractor payment for a worker which is required by law is not a fringe benefit in meeting the minimum hourly amount due under the applicable wage decision. For example, contractor payments for FICA or unemployment insurance are not a fringe benefit; however, contractor payments for health insurance or retirement are a fringe benefit. Generally, a fringe benefit is bona fide if (a) it is available to most workers and (b) involves payments to a third party.

(4) The hourly value of the fringe benefit is calculated by dividing the contractor's annual cost (excluding any amount contributed by the worker) for the fringe benefit by 2080. Therefore, for workers with overtime, an additional payment may be required to meet the minimum hourly wages since generally fringe benefits have no value for any time worked over 40 hours weekly. (If a worker is paid more than the minimum rates required by the wage decision, this should not be a problem. As long as the total wages received by a worker for straight time equals the hours worked times the minimum hourly rate in the wage decision, the requirement of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts has been satisfied.)

C. Overtime

For any project work over 40 hours weekly, a worker generally must be paid 150% of the actual hourly cash rate received, not the minimum required by the wage decision. (The Davis-Bacon and Related Acts only establishes minimum rates and does not address overtime; the

Contract Work Hours Act contains the overtime requirement and uses "basic rate of pay" as the base for calculation, not the minimum rates established by the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts.)

D. Deductions

Workers who have deductions, not required by law, from their pay must authorize these deductions in writing. The authorization must identify the purpose of each deduction and the amount, which may be a specific dollar amount or a percentage. A copy of the authorization must be submitted with the first payroll containing the deduction. If deducted amounts increase, another authorization must be submitted. If deducted amounts decrease, no revision to the original authorization is needed. Court-ordered deductions, such as child support, may be identified by the responsible payroll person in a separate document. This document should identify the worker, the amount deducted and the purpose. A copy of the court order should be submitted.

E. Classifications Not Included in the Wage Decision

If a classification not in the wage decision is required, please advise the owner's representative in writing and identify the job classification(s) required. In some instances, the State agency may allow the use of a similar classification in the wage decision.

Otherwise, the contractor and affected workers must agree on a minimum rate, which cannot be lower than the lowest rate for any trade in the wage decision. Laborers (including any subcategory of the laborer classification) and truck drivers are not considered a trade for this purpose. If the classification involves a power equipment operator, the minimum cannot be lower than the lowest rate for any power equipment operator in the wage decision. The owner will provide forms to document agreement on the minimum rate by the affected workers and contractor.

The U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL) must approve the proposed classification and rate. The contractor may pay the proposed rate until the USDOL makes a determination. Should the USDOL require a higher rate, the contractor must make wage restitution to the affected worker(s) for all hours worked under the proposed rate.

F. Supervisory Personnel

Foremen and other supervisory personnel who spend at least 80% of their time supervising workers are not covered by the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts. Therefore, a wage decision will not include such supervisory classifications and their wages are not subject to any minimums under the Davis-Bacon and Related Act or overtime payments under the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. However, foremen and other supervisory personnel who spend less than 80% of their time engaged in supervisory activities are considered workers/mechanics for the time spent engaged in manual labor and must be paid at least the minimum in the wage decision for the appropriate classification(s) based on the work performed.

G. Sole Proprietorships / Independent Contractors / Leased Workers

The nature of the relationship between a prime contractor and a worker does not affect the requirement to comply with the labor standards provisions of this contract. The applicability of the labor standards provisions is based on the nature of the work performed.

If the work performed is primarily manual in nature, the worker is subject to the labor standards provisions in this contract. For example, if John Smith is the owner of ABC Plumbing and performs all plumbing work himself, then Mr. Smith is subject to the labor standards provisions, including minimum wages and overtime. His status as "owner" is irrelevant for labor standards purposes.

If a worker meets the IRS standards for being an independent contractor, and is employed as such, this means that the worker must submit a separate payroll as a subcontractor rather than be included on some other payroll. The worker is still subject to the labor standards provisions in this contract, including minimum wages and overtime.

If a contractor or subcontractor leases its workers, they are subject to the labor standards provisions in this contract, including minimum wages and overtime. The leasing firm must submit payrolls and these payrolls must reflect information required to determine compliance with the labor standards provisions of this contract, including a classification for each worker based on the nature of the work performed, number of regular hours worked, and number of overtime hours worked.

H. Apprentices / Helpers

A worker may be classified as an apprentice only if participating in a federal or state program. Documentation of participation must be submitted. Generally, the apprentice program specifies that the apprentice will be compensated at a percentage of journeyman rate. For Davis-Bacon Act purposes, the hourly rate cannot be lower than the percentage of the hourly rate for the classification in the applicable wage decision.

If the worker does not participate in a federal or state apprentice program, then the worker must be classified according to duties performed. This procedure may require classification in the "trade" depending on tools used, or as a laborer if specialized tools of the trade are not used. The contractor may want to consult with the Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor located in most large cities regarding the appropriate classification.

Presently, no worker may be classified as a "helper". As with apprentices not participating in a formal apprentice program, the worker must be classified according to duties performed and tools used.

General Wage Decision Number: **FL070033**

02/09/2007 FL33

Superseded General Decision Number: FL20030033

State: Florida

Construction Type: **HEAVY SEWER AND WATER LINES**

County(ies) in Florida:

BROWARD

LEE

ST LUCIE

COLLIER

MARTIN

DADE

PALM BEACH

SEWER & WATER LINE CONSTRUCTION

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	02/09/2007

COUNTY: **PALM BEACH**

SUFL1989-002 06/01/1989

	Rates	Fringes
Laborer	\$7.11	-
Pipelayer	\$9.34	\$0 .97

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS:

	Rates	Fringes
Backhoe	\$11.04	-
Loader	\$10.17	\$0.88

	Rates	Fringes
Truck Driver	\$7.00	\$0.45

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

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 (29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(ii)).

In the listing above, the "SU" designation means that rates listed under that identifier do not reflect collectively bargained wage and fringe benefit rates. Other designations indicate unions whose rates have been determined to be prevailing.

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, D. C. 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, D. C. 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, D. C. 20210

- 4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

END OF GENERAL DECISION

HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Project Name:		CITY OF PAHOKEE - WATER MAINS & VALVES	Report Date:	
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Grant/Project Number or HUD Case Number or other identification of property, subdivision, dwelling unit, etc	Amount of Contract	Type of Trade Code (See below) (A)	Contractor Business Racial/Ethnic Code (see below) (B)	Woman Owned Business (Yes or No)	Prime Contractor Employer Identification Number	Sec. 3 (Yes or No) (C)	Subcontractor Employer Identification Number	Sec. 3 (Yes or No) (C)	Contractor Name and Address					
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ATTACHMENT – A

Public Construction Bond

ATTACHMENT – B

Work Authorization Schedule of Bid Items

ATTACHMENT – C

SBE Schedule 1

ATTACHMENT – D

SBE Schedule 2

ATTACHMENT – E

Location Map

PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION BOND

BOND NUMBER: 08852498

BOND AMOUNT: \$ 445,337.03

CONTRACT AMOUNT: \$ 445,337.03

CONTRACTOR'S NAME: FOSTER MARINE CONTRACTORS, INC.

CONTRACTOR'S ADDRESS: 7313 Westport Place
West Palm Beach, FL. 33413

CONTRACTOR'S PHONE: 561-683-0034

SURETY COMPANY: Fidelity & Deposit of Maryland

SURETY'S ADDRESS: 26957 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 120
Southfield, MI. 48034

OWNER'S NAME: PALM BEACH COUNTY

OWNER'S ADDRESS: 8100 Forest Hill Boulevard
P. O. Box 16097
West Palm Beach, FL 33416

OWNER'S PHONE: (561) 493-6000

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: **Water Main and Service Installation WUD 07-108**

PROJECT LOCATION: **City of Pahokee**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: **Continuing Construction Contract
Project No. 06-144**

PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION BOND

Bond #08852498

This Bond is issued in favor of the County conditioned on the full and faithful performance of the Contract.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: that Contractor and Surety, are held and firmly bound unto
Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners
301 N. Olive Avenue
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

as Obligee, herein called County, for the use and benefit of claimant as herein below defined, in the amount of **\$ Four Hundred Forty Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Seven and 03/100**

Dollars 445,337.03

(Insert a sum equal to Contract Price)

for the payment whereof Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS,

Principal has by written agreement dated 19 December, 2006, entered into a contract with the County for

Project Name: Water Utilities Department Continuing Construction Contract

Project No. WUD 06-144

Project Description: furnishing and installing raw water mains, potable water mains, wastewater collection, force mains, reclaimed water mains, lift station wetwells, wastewater manholes, submersible pumps and related appurtenances at the Owners discretion thru multiple Work Authorizations, to be issued on an as-needed basis for a twelve month period

Project Location: systemwide

in accordance with Drawings and Specifications prepared by

Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department
8100 Forest Hill Boulevard
West Palm Beach, FL 33406
TELEPHONE: (561) 493-6000
FAX: (561) 493-6113

which contract is by reference made a part hereof in its entirety, and is hereinafter referred to as the Contract.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND is that if Principal:

1. Performs the contract dated 19 December, 2006, between Principal and County for the design and construction of * SEE BELOW, the contract being made a part of this bond by reference, at the times and in the manner prescribed in the contract; and

*City of Pahokee Water Main and Service Installation

2. Promptly makes payments to all claimants, as defined in Section 255.05, Florida Statutes, supplying Principal with labor, materials, or supplies, used directly or indirectly by Principal in the prosecution of the work provided for in the contract; and

* Continuing Construction Contract – Project No. WUD 06-144

3. Pays County all losses, damages (including liquidated damages), expenses, costs, and attorneys' fees, including appellate proceedings, that County sustains because of a default by Principal under the contract; and

4. Performs the guarantee of all work and materials furnished under the contract for the time specified in the contract, then this bond is void; otherwise it remains in full force.

5. Any changes in or under the contract documents and compliance or noncompliance with any formalities connected with the contract or the changes does not affect Surety's obligation under this bond and Surety waives notice of such changes.

6. The amount of this bond shall be reduced by and to the extent of any payment or payments made in good faith hereunder, inclusive of the payment by Surety of construction liens which may be filed of record against said improvement, whether or not claim for the amount of such lien be presented under and against the bond.

7. Principal and Surety expressly acknowledge that any and all provisions relating to consequential, delay and liquidated damages contained in the contract are expressly covered by and made a part of this Performance, Labor and Material Payment Bond. Principal and Surety acknowledge that any such provisions lie within their obligations and within the policy coverages and limitations of this instrument.

8. Section 255.05, Florida Statutes, as amended, together with all notice and time provisions contained therein, is incorporated herein, by reference, in its entirety. Any action instituted by a claimant under this bond for payment must be in accordance with the notice and time limitation provisions in Section 255.05(2), Florida Statutes. This instrument regardless of its form, shall be construed and deemed a statutory bond issued in accordance with Section 255.05, Florida Statutes.

9. Any action brought under this instrument shall be brought in the state court of competent jurisdiction in Palm Beach County and not elsewhere.



Witness

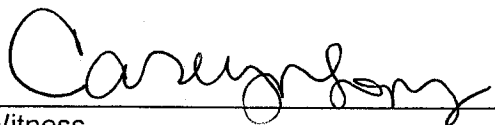
Foster Marine Contractors, Inc.

Principal

(Seal)

BY: 

Title Larry Brennen – Vice President



Witness

Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland

Surety

(Seal)

BY: 

Title Holly Nichols, Attorney-in-fact

	Palm Beach County Water Utility Department				ATTACHMENT "B"
	Continuing Construction				
	Pahokee Water Main & Service Installation				
	Work Authorization # 9				
	WUD 07-108				
Bid Item	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total
2	4" DIP WM/Rclm WM 3 - 5' cover	210	lf	\$35.00	\$7,350.00
4	4" DIP WM conflict 20' pipe 4 45 deg 5-6' cover	1	ea	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
6	6" DIP WM/Rclm WM 3 - 5' cover	2,685	lf	\$38.00	\$102,030.00
8	6" DIP WM conflict 20' pipe 4 45 deg 5-6' cover	1	ea	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00
41	DI Fittings WM/Rclm WM	0.895711	ton	\$3,600.00	\$3,224.56
63	4" MJ Restraint for DIP	3	ea	\$31.00	\$93.00
64	6" MJ Restraint for DIP	50	ea	\$39.00	\$1,950.00
75	4" Joint Rest Gasket	7	ea	\$45.00	\$315.00
76	6" Joint Rest Gasket	30	ea	\$60.00	\$1,800.00
93	4" Gate Valve & Box	2	ea	\$815.00	\$1,630.00
94	6" Gate Valve & Box	16	ea	\$950.00	\$15,200.00
128	Sample Point w/dbl strap saddle & corp stop	7	ea	\$400.00	\$2,800.00
130	Sample Point on Blow 2" Offs	1	ea	\$225.00	\$225.00
131	2" Blow off Assmby	1	ea	\$615.00	\$615.00
138	Short Single Water Service 1" PVC	45	ea	\$825.00	\$37,125.00
139	Short Double Service 1 1/2" up to 10'	12	ea	\$1,100.00	\$13,200.00
145	Long Single Service 1 1/2" PVC in 3" casing up to 40'	11	ea	\$1,200.00	\$13,200.00
146	Long Single Water Svc 1" PVC in 3" casing up to 40'	25	ea	\$1,250.00	\$31,250.00
147	Long Double Svc 1 1/2" PVC in 3" casing up to 40'	11	ea	\$1,450.00	\$15,950.00
154	Extra Long Svc Line 1 1/2" PVC	480	lf	\$15.00	\$7,200.00
156	Extra Long Svc 1 1/2" PVC w/3" casing	180	lf	\$21.00	\$3,780.00
158	Additional cost to wet tap any water svc 2" or less	57	ea	\$520.00	\$29,640.00
161	4" to 12" Conn to Exist not inclu restraint	5	ea	\$4,200.00	\$21,000.00
164	Dewatering w/Well Points or Sock		lf	\$16.00	\$0.00
218	Asphalt Rd Removal and Restoration	735	sy	\$40.00	\$29,400.00
219	Asphalt Dr Removal and Restoration	75	sy	\$38.00	\$2,850.00
220	Concrete Dr Removal and Restoration	75	sy	\$46.00	\$3,450.00
221	Limerock Dr or Roadway Removal & Restoration	35	ton	\$35.00	\$1,225.00
222	Concrete Sidewalk Removal & Restoration	710	sy	\$42.00	\$29,820.00
226	Floritam Sod	500	sy	\$4.25	\$2,125.00
230	Record Drawing	2,895	lf	\$0.70	\$2,026.50
231	Construction Survey	2,895	lf	\$4.00	\$11,580.00
232	Preconstruction Video Taping	2,895	lf	\$0.50	\$1,447.50
234	MOT Residential Street	2,895	lf	\$0.70	\$2,026.50
237	Density Tests	20	ea	\$50.00	\$1,000.00
238	Proctor Tests	5	ea	\$100.00	\$500.00
240	Addit Pipe Crew Hours greater than 60" cover	20	ea	\$750.00	\$15,000.00
242	Additional Work not included + 15% ohp	0.00932563	ls	\$357,000.00	\$3,329.25
244	Mob/DeMob 3% + \$10,000.00 per WA	0.04581761	ls	\$495,000.00	\$22,679.72
	TOTAL				\$445,337.03

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Power of Attorney
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, a corporation of the State of Maryland, by M. P. HAMMOND, Vice President, and GREGORY E. MURRAY, Assistant Secretary, in pursuance of authority granted by Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, which are set forth on the reverse side hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint **John G. GROWNEY, Barry L. HUNT, Kathleen O'LAUGHLIN, Marla KOWALSKI, Holly NICHOLS and William C. FRENCH, all of Troy, Michigan**, ~~EACH~~ its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed, ~~any and all bonds and undertakings~~, and the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Company, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its office in Baltimore, Md., in their own proper persons. This power of attorney revokes that issued on behalf of John G. GROWNEY, Barry L. HUNT, Kathleen O'LAUGHLIN, Marla KOWALSKI, Holly NICHOLS, dated May 5, 2003.

The said Assistant Secretary does hereby certify that the extract set forth on the reverse side hereof is a true copy of Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President and Assistant Secretary have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed the Corporate Seal of the said FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, this 9th day of March, A.D. 2007.

ATTEST:

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND



Gregory E. Murray

By:

M. P. Hammond

Gregory E. Murray Assistant Secretary

M. P. Hammond

Vice President

State of Maryland }
City of Baltimore } ss:

On this 9th day of March, A.D. 2007, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, came M. P. HAMMOND, Vice President, and GREGORY E. MURRAY, Assistant Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, severally and each for himself depose and saith, that they are the said officers of the Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and that the said Corporate Seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.



Constance A. Dunn

Constance A. Dunn

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 14, 2011

ATTACHMENT C**SCHEDULE #1****LIST OF PROPOSED SBE-M/WBE PRIME/SUBCONTRACTORS**PROJECT NAME: Pahokee Water Main & Service InstallationPROJECT NUMBER: WUD 07-107NAME OF PRIME BIDDER: Foster Marine Contractor, Inc.CONTACT PERSON: Larry Brennen, V.P.

BID OPENING DATE: _____

ADDRESS: 7313 West Port Place, West Palm Beach, Florida 33413

PHONE NO. _____ FAX NO. _____

PLEASE IDENTIFY ALL APPLICABLE CATEGORIES

Name, Address and Telephone Number of Minority Contractor	(Check one or both Categories)						Dollar Amount	
	Minority Business	Small Business	Black	Hispanic	Women	Caucasian	Other (Please Specify)	
L & L Worldwide Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$	\$	\$ 55,033.42		\$	
Birdseye View	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$	\$	\$1,186.95	\$	\$	
Odums Sod	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$745.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Rangeline Tapping Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$	\$	\$	\$ 11,400.00		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
PRIME CONTRACTOR TO COMPLETE:	TOTAL		\$ 745.00	\$ -	\$ 56,220.37	\$ 11,400.00	\$	-

BID PRICE: \$ 455,377.03Total Value of SBE Participation: \$ 68,365.37**NOTE:**

1. The amount listed on this form for a Subcontractor must be supported by price or percentage included on Schedule 2 or a proposal from each Subcontractor listed in order to be counted toward goal attainment.
2. Firms may be certified by Palm Beach County as an SBE and/or an M/WBE. If firms are certified as both an SBE and M/WBE, please indicate the dollar amount under the appropriate category.
3. M/WBE information is being collected for tracking purposes only.

ATTACHMENT D**SCHEDULE 2****LETTER OF INTENT TO PERFORM AS AN SBE OR M/WBE SUBCONTRACTOR**

PROJECT NO. WUD 07-108 PROJECT NAME: Pahokee Water Main & Service Installation
 TO: FOSTER MARINE CONTRACTOR'S INC.
 (Name of Prime Bidder)

The undersigned is certified by Palm Beach County as a(n) – (check one or more, as applicable):

Small Business Enterprise _____ Minority Business Enterprise _____

Black _____ Hispanic _____ Women X Caucasian _____ Other (Please Specify) _____

Date of Palm Beach County Certification: _____

The undersigned is prepared to perform the following described work in connection with the above project
(Specify in detail, particular work items or parts thereof to be performed):

Line Item/Lot No.	Item Description	Qty / Units	Unit Price	Total Price
1-244	Supply Pipe Fitting Valves, etc.	1		\$ 55,033.42

at the following price

\$ 91,722.37 x 60% = \$ 55,033.42

(Subcontractor's quote)

And will enter into a formal agreement for work with you conditioned upon your execution of a contract with Palm Beach County.

If undersigned intends to sub-subcontract any portion of this subcontract to a non-certified SBE subcontractor, the amount of any such subcontract must be stated: \$ -0-

The undersigned subcontractor understands that the provision of this form to prime bidder does not prevent subcontractor from providing quotations to other bidders

L & L Worldwide Inc
 (Print Name of SBE-MWBE Subcontractor)

By: Lula Stock
 (Signature)

Lula Stock Pres
 (Print name/title of person executing on
 behalf of SBE-MWBE Subcontractor)

Date: 11/21/07

TOTAL P.02

ATTACHMENT D

SCHEDULE 2

LETTER OF INTENT TO PERFORM AS AN SBE OR M/WBE SUBCONTRACTOR

PROJECT NO. WUD 07-108 PROJECT NAME: Pahokee Water Main & Service Installation
TO: FOSTER MARINE CONTRACTOR'S INC.
(Name of Prime Bidder)

The undersigned is certified by Palm Beach County as a(n) -- (check one or more, as applicable):

Small Business Enterprise ☒ Minority Business Enterprise _____
Black _____ Hispanic _____ Women ☒ Caucasian _____ Other (Please Specify) _____

Date of Palm Beach County Certification: 11-23-07

The undersigned is prepared to perform the following described work in connection with the above project
(Specify in detail, particular work items or parts thereof to be performed):

Line Item/Lot No.	Item Description	Qty / Units	Unit Price	Total Price
232	Pre-Construction Video	1	\$40	\$ 1,166.95

at the following price
\$ 1,196.95

(Subcontractor's quote)

And will enter into a formal agreement for work with you conditioned upon your execution of a contract with Palm Beach County.

If undersigned intends to sub-subcontract any portion of this subcontract to a non-certified SBE subcontractor, the amount of any such subcontract must be stated: \$ 0.00

The undersigned subcontractor understands that the provision of this form to prime bidder does not prevent subcontractor from providing quotations to other bidders

Bird's Eye View
(Print Name of SBE-M/WBE Subcontractor)

By: [Signature]
(Signature)

Kathy A Robinin O'Wine
(Print name/title of person executing on behalf of SBE-M/WBE Subcontractor)

Date: 11-21-07

ATTACHMENT D**SCHEDULE 2****LETTER OF INTENT TO PERFORM AS AN SBE OR M/WBE SUBCONTRACTOR**

PROJECT NO. WUD 07-108 PROJECT NAME: Pahokee Water Main & Service Installation
TO: FOSTER MARINE CONTRACTOR'S INC.
(Name of Prime Bidder)

The undersigned is certified by Palm Beach County as a(n) – (check one or more, as applicable):

Small Business Enterprise ☒

Minority Business Enterprise ☒

Black ☒ Hispanic ☐ Women ☐ Caucasian ☐ Other (Please Specify) ☐

Date of Palm Beach County Certification: 12-6-04

The undersigned is prepared to perform the following described work in connection with the above project
(Specify in detail, particular work items or parts thereof to be performed):

Line Item/Lot No.	Item Description	Qty / Units	Unit Price	Total Price
226	Floritam Sod	sy	2.43	\$ 745.00
227	Bahia Sod	sy	1.485	\$

at the following price

\$ 745.00

(Subcontractor's quote)

And will enter into a formal agreement for work with you conditioned upon your execution of a contract with Palm Beach County.

If undersigned intends to sub-subcontract any portion of this subcontract to a non-certified SBE subcontractor, the amount of any such subcontract must be stated: \$ _____.

The undersigned subcontractor understands that the provision of this form to prime bidder does not prevent subcontractor from providing quotations to other bidders

Odum's Sod Inc
(Print Name of SBE-M/WBE Subcontractor)

By James W. Hammond

(Signature)

James W. Hammond
(Print name/title of person executing on behalf of SBE-M/WBE Subcontractor)

Date: 11-20-07

TOTAL P.02

ATTACHMENT D

SCHEDULE 2

LETTER OF INTENT TO PERFORM AS AN SBE OR M/WBE SUBCONTRACTOR

PROJECT NO. WUD 07-108 PROJECT NAME: Pahokee Water Main & Service Installation
TO: FOSTER MARINE CONTRACTOR'S INC.
(Name of Prime Bidder)

The undersigned is certified by Palm Beach County as a(n) – (check one or more, as applicable):

Small Business Enterprise ☒

Minority Business Enterprise ☐

Black ☐ Hispanic ☐ Women ☐ Caucasian ☐ Other (Please Specify) ☐

Date of Palm Beach County Certification: February 14, 2005 - Feb. 13, 2008

The undersigned is prepared to perform the following described work in connection with the above project
(Specify in detail, particular work items or parts thereof to be performed):

Line Item/Lot No.	Item Description	Qty / Units	Unit Price	Total Price
168	Live tap 1 1/2" x 6"	57 ea	200.00	\$ 11,400.00

at the following price
\$ 11,400.00

(Subcontractor's quote)

And will enter into a formal agreement for work with you conditioned upon your execution of a contract with Palm Beach County.

If undersigned intends to sub-subcontract any portion of this subcontract to a non-certified SBE subcontractor, the amount of any such subcontract must be stated: \$ N/A

The undersigned subcontractor understands that the provision of this form to prime bidder does not prevent subcontractor from providing quotations to other bidders

Rangeline Tapping Services, Inc.
(Print Name of SBE-M/WBE Subcontractor)

By: [Signature]
(Signature)

John Rakoczy - President
(Print name/title of person executing on
behalf of SBE-M/WBE Subcontractor)

Date: 11-21-07

SUMMARY AND STATUS OF REQUESTS FOR AUTHORIZATIONS

TOTAL	\$4,211,630.35
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EXHIBIT -C**CONTINUING CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT
SUMMARY OF SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE TRACKING SYSTEM****Work Authorization No.9**

	TOTAL	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER	WOMAN
Current Proposal					
Value of Authorization No. 9	\$445,337.03				
Value of SBE Letters of Intent	\$68,365.37	\$745.00	\$0.00	\$11,400.00	\$56,220.37
Actual Percentage	15.35%	0.16%	0.00%	2.55%	12.62%
Signed Authorizations					
Total Value of Authorizations (1, thru 8)	\$3,766,293.32				
Total Value of SBE Signed Subcontracts	\$571,592.10	\$42,277.84	\$0.00	\$49,000.00	\$480,314.26
Actual Percentage	15.17%	1.12%	0.00%	1.30%	12.75%
Signed Authorizations plus Current Proposal					
Total Value of Authorizations	\$4,211,630.35				
Total Value of Subcontracts & Letters of Intent	\$639,957.47	\$43,022.84	\$0.00	\$60,400.00	\$536,534.63
Actual Percentage	15.19%	1.02%	0.00%	1.43%	12.73%
GOAL	15.00%	2.67%	0.00%	2.40%	9.93%