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HVAC UPGRADES TO ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
ITB #2526-11

ADDENDUM NO. 1
March 11, 2026

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS:

The attention of all bidders submitting bids for this ITB is called to the following Addenda to the specifications and plans. The items set forth herein, whether of omission, addition or substitution are to be included in, and form part of the specifications and plans of the above-named project for bids to be received as advertised.

The following clarifications, modifications, deletions and additions are hereby incorporated into and become part of the Contract Documents.

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED:

Question 1: Is a project schedule required with the bid?

Response 1: A project schedule is not required. Work for each base bid shall be completed within seventy-five (75) consecutive calendar days, starting on the Notice to Proceed.

Question 2: Is a DAS prequalification certificate required with the bid?

Response 2: No.

Question 3: Is a list of subcontractors required with the bid?

Response 3: A list of subcontractors is not required with this bid. Additional information regarding subcontracting can be found in Paragraph 28 of the Standard Instructions to Bidders section of the Bid Documents.

Question 4: Is there a retainage? If so how much?

Response 4: Yes. A five percent (5%) retainage will be retained for progress payments, as outlined in the draft contract form attached in the bid documents.

Question 5: Is this project CHRO?

Response 5: CHRO requirements are not required. This project is locally funded.

Question 6: Are we required to provide preventative maintenance once the job is done? If so, for how long? This would be separate from our 1 Year Workmanship Warranty.

Response 6: There is no requirement for continued preventative maintenance in the specifications, however the equipment will have to be visually and functionally tested and approved with a TAB report in accordance with bid documents.

WRITTEN CHANGES AND CLARIFICATIONS TO SPECIFICATIONS:

1. Prevailing Wage Rates attached.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1

Minimum Rates and Classifications
for Building Construction

ID#: 26-2892

Connecticut Department of Labor
Wage and Workplace Standards Division

By virtue of the authority vested in the Labor Commissioner under provisions of Section 31-53 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, the following are declared to be the prevailing rates and welfare payments and will apply only where the contract is advertised for bid within 20 days of the date on which the rates are established. Any contractor or subcontractor not obligated by agreement to pay to the welfare and pension fund shall pay this amount to each employee as part of his/her hourly wages.

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State#: FAP#:
Project: HVAC Upgrades to Administration Building

CLASSIFICATION	Hourly Rate	Benefits
1b) Asbestos/Toxic Waste Removal Laborers: Asbestos removal and encapsulation (except its removal from mechanical systems which are not to be scrapped), toxic waste removers, blasters.**See Laborers Group 7**		
1c) Asbestos Worker/Heat and Frost Insulator	48.81	34.05
2) Boilermaker	50.21	30.01
3a) Bricklayer, Cement Mason, Concrete Finisher (including caulking), Stone Masons	45.56	36.94 + a
3b) Tile Setter	43.0	34.75
3c) Tile and Stone Finishers	36.0	29.43
3d) Marble & Terrazzo Finishers	35.7	29.73
3e) Plasterer	44.52	29.63

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3f) Terrazzo Mechanics & Marble Setters	40.6	39.93
------LABORERS------		
4) Group 1: General laborers, carpenter tenders, concrete specialists, wrecking laborers and fire watchers.	35.7	28.85
4) Group 1a: Acetylene Burners (Hours worked with a torch)	36.7	28.85
4a) Group 2: Mortar mixers, plaster tender, power buggy operators, powdermen, fireproofer/mixer/nozzleman (Person running mixer and spraying fireproof only).	35.95	28.85
4b) Group 3: Jackhammer operators/pavement breaker, mason tender (brick), mason tender (cement/concrete), forklift operators and forklift operators (masonry).	36.2	28.85
4c) **Group 4: Pipelayers: Licensed P6 -P7 (one or two employees of the total crew who primary task is to perform mating of pipe sections).	36.7	28.85
4d) Group 5: Air track operator, sand blaster and hydraulic drills.	36.45	28.85
4e) Group 6: Blasters, nuclear and toxic waste removal.	38.7	28.85
4f) Group 7: Asbestos/lead removal and encapsulation (except it's removal from mechanical systems which are not to be scrapped).	38.7	28.85
4g) Group 8: Bottom men on open air caisson, cylindrical work and boring crew.	36.2	28.85
4h) Group 9: Top men on open air caisson, cylindrical work and boring crew.	35.7	28.85

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4i) Group 10: Traffic Control Signalman	21.42	28.85
4j) Group 11: Toxic Waste Removers A or B With PPE	38.7	28.85
5) Carpenter, Acoustical Ceiling Installation, Soft Floor/Carpet Laying, Metal Stud Installation, Form Work and Scaffold Building, Drywall Hanging, Modular-Furniture Systems Installers, Lathers, Piledrivers, Resilient Floor Layers.	42.03	29.19
5a) Millwrights	43.25	29.13
5b) Carpenter - Welder	42.53	29.19
5c) Carpenter: Working with creosote lumber or acid	43.03	29.19
6) Electrical Worker (including low voltage wiring) (Trade License required: E1,2 L-5,6 C-5,6 T-1,2 L-1,2 V-1,2,7,8,9)	46.4	36.66+3% of gross wage
7a) Elevator Mechanic (Trade License required: R-1,2,5,6)	69.55	38.985+a+b
-----OUTSIDE LINE CONSTRUCTION----		
Groundman	32.1	13.95
Linemen/Cable Splicer	58.37	33.94
8) Glazier (Trade License required: FG-1,2)	43.13	26.50+ a

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9) Ironworker, Ornamental, Reinforcing, Structural, and Precast Concrete Erection	45.25	43.62 + a
----OPERATORS----		
Group 1: Crane Handling or Erecting Structural Steel or Stone; Hoisting Engineer (2 drums or over). (Trade License Required)	58.19	29.80 + a
Group 1a: Front End Loader (7 cubic yards or over); Work Boat 26 ft. and Over	53.33	29.80 + a
Group 2: Cranes (100 ton rate capacity and over); Bauer Drill/Caisson. (Trade License Required)	57.78	29.80 + a
Group 2a: Cranes (under 100 ton rated capacity).	56.79	29.80 + a
Group 2b: Excavator over 2 cubic yards; Pile Driver ($3.00 premium when operator controls hammer)	52.92	29.80 + a
Group 3: Excavator; Gradall; Master Mechanic; Hoisting Engineer (all types of equipment where a drum and cable are used to hoist or drag material regardless of motive power of operation), Rubber Tire Excavator (Drott-1085 or similar);Grader Operator; Bulldozer Finegrade. (slopes, shaping, laser or GPS, etc.). (Trade License Required)	51.92	29.80 + a
Group 4: Trenching Machines; Lighter Derrick; CMI Machine or Similar; Koehring Loader (Skooper); Goldhofer.	51.42	29.80 + a
Group 5: Specialty Railroad Equipment; Asphalt Spreader, Asphalt Reclaiming Machine; Line Grinder; Concrete Pumps; Drills with Self Contained Power Units; Boring Machine; Post Hole Digger; Auger; Pounder; Well Digger; Milling Machine (over 24 mandrel).	50.63	29.80 + a
Group 5 continued: Side Boom; Combination Hoe and Loader; Directional Driller.	50.63	29.80 + a

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Group 6: Front End Loader (3 up to 7 cubic yards); Bulldozer (rough grade dozer).	50.22	29.80 + a
Group 7: Asphalt Roller; Concrete Saws and Cutters (ride on types); Vermeer Concrete Cutter; Stump Grinder; Scraper; Snooper; Skidder; Milling Machine (24" and under mandrel).	49.77	29.80 + a
Group 8: Mechanic; Grease Truck Operator; Hydroblaster; Barrier Mover; Power Stone Spreader; Welding; Work Boat Under 26 ft.; Transfer Machine; Rigger Foreman.	49.25	29.80 + a
Group 9: Front End Loader (under 3 cubic yards); Skid Steer Loader regardless of attachments; (Bobcat or Similar); Forklift, Power Chipper; Landscape Equipment (including Hydroseeder); Vacuum Excavation Truck and Hydrovac Excavation Truck (27 HG pressure or greater).	48.67	29.80 + a
Group 10: Vibratory hammer; ice machine; diesel and air, hammer, etc.	45.96	29.80 + a
Group 11: Conveyor, earth roller, power pavement breaker (whiphammer), robot demolition equipment.	45.96	29.80 + a
Group 12: Wellpoint Operator.	45.87	29.80 + a
Group 13: Compressor Battery Operator.	45.12	29.80 + a
Group 14: Elevator Operator; Tow Motor Operator (solid tire no rough terrain).	43.6	29.80 + a
Group 15: Generator Operator; Compressor Operator; Pump Operator; Welding Machine Operator; Heater Operator.	43.06	29.80 + a
Group 16: Maintenance Engineer.	42.2	29.80 + a

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Group 17: Portable Asphalt Plant Operator; Portable Crusher Plant Operator; Portable Concrete Plant Operator; Portable Grout Plant Operator; Portable Water Filtration Plant Operator.	47.91	29.80 + a
Group 18: Power Safety Boat; Vacuum Truck; Zim Mixer; Sweeper; (Minimum for any job requiring a CDL license); Rigger; Signalman.	44.7	29.80 + a
Surveyor: Chief of Party	48.16	29.80 + a
Surveyor: Assistant Chief of Party	44.41	29.80 + a
Surveyor: Instrument Man	42.73	29.80 + a
Surveyor: Rodman or Chainman	36.78	29.80 + a
------PAINTERS (Including Drywall Finishing)------		
10a) Brush and Roller	39.57	26.50
10b) Taping Only/Drywall Finishing	40.32	26.50
10c) Paperhanger and Red Label	40.07	26.50
10d) Spray	42.57	26.50
10e) Spray Helper	40.57	26.50
10f) Blast	44.57	26.50

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10g) Blast Helper	40.57	26.50
11) Plumber (excluding HVAC pipe installation) (Trade License required: P-1,2,6,7,8,9 J-1,2,3,4 SP-1,2)	50.58	36.30
12) Well Digger, Pile Testing Machine	37.26	24.05 + a
13) Roofer (composition)	45.15	23.44
14) Roofer (slate & tile)	45.65	23.44
15) Sheetmetal Worker (Trade License required for HVAC and Ductwork: SM-1,SM-2,SM-3,SM-4,SM-5,SM-6)	44.7	44.38
16) Pipefitter (Including HVAC work) (Trade License required: S-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 B-1,2,3,4 D-1,2,3,4, G-1, G-2, G-8 & G-9)	50.58	36.30
------TRUCK DRIVERS------		
17) Block Truck	37.48	32.68 + a
17a) 2 Axle	36.16	32.68 + a
17ab) Helpers	34.66	32.68 + a
17b) 3 Axle, 2 Axle Mixer	36.27	32.68 + a
17c) 3 Axle Mixer	36.33	32.68 + a

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17d) 4 Axle	36.39	32.68 + a
17e) 4 Axle Mixer	37.19	32.68 + a
17ef) 5 Axle	36.39	32.68 + a
17eg) 5 Axle Mixer	37.19	32.68 + a
17f) Heavy Duty Trailer (40 Tons and Over)	38.66	32.68 + a
17g) Euclids and Semi-Trailer	36.44	32.68 + a
17h) Heavy Duty Trailer up to 40 tons	37.39	32.68 + a
17i) Snorkle Truck	36.54	32.68 + a
17j) Swivel Dump and Tack Truck	36.39	32.68 + a
18) Sprinkler Fitter (Trade License required: F-1,2,3,4)	53.76	33.44 + a
19) Theatrical Stage Journeyman	25.76	7.34

Welders: Rate for craft to which welding is incidental.
Surveyors: Hazardous material removal: $3.00 per hour premium.
*Note: Hazardous waste removal work receives additional $1.25 per hour for truck drivers.
**Note: Hazardous waste premium $3.00 per hour over classified rate.
Truck Drivers: Trainers Premium: $3.00 over wage rate.
Truck Drivers: Night Premium - Mixer Drivers: $2.00 over wage rate.

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Crane with 150 ft. boom (including jib) - $1.50 extra
Crane with 200 ft. boom (including jib) - $2.50 extra
Crane with 250 ft. boom (including jib) - $5.00 extra
Crane with 300 ft. boom (including jib) - $7.00 extra
Crane with 400 ft. boom (including jib) - $10.00 extra

All classifications that indicate a percentage of the fringe benefits must be calculated at the percentage rate times the "base hourly rate".

Apprentices duly registered under the Commissioner of Labor's regulations on "Work Training Standards for Apprenticeship and Training Programs" Section 31-51-d-1 to 12, are allowed to be paid the appropriate percentage of the prevailing journeymen hourly base and the full fringe benefit rate, providing the work site ratio shall not be less than one full-time journeyperson instructing and supervising the work of each apprentice in a specific trade.

The Prevailing wage rates applicable to this project are subject to annual adjustments each July 1st for the duration of the project.
Each contractor shall pay the annual adjusted prevailing wage rate that is in effect each July 1st, as posted by the Department of Labor.
It is the contractor's responsibility to obtain the annual adjusted prevailing wage rate increases directly from the Department of Labor's website.
The annual adjustments will be posted on the Department of Labor's Web page: www.ct.gov/dol. For those without internet access, please contact the division listed below.
The Department of Labor will continue to issue the initial prevailing wage rate schedule to the Contracting Agency for the project.
All subsequent annual adjustments will be posted on our Web Site for contractor access.
Contracting Agencies are under no obligation pursuant to State labor law to pay any increase due to the annual adjustment provision.

Effective October 1, 2005 - Public Act 05-50: any person performing the work of any mechanic, laborer, or worker shall be paid prevailing wage

All Person who perform work ON SITE must be paid prevailing wage for the appropriate mechanic, laborer, or worker classification.

All certified payrolls must list the hours worked and wages paid to All Persons who perform work ON SITE regardless of their ownership i.e.: (Owners, Corporate Officers, LLC Members, Independent Contractors, et. al)

Reporting and payment of wages is required regardless of any contractual relationship alleged to exist between the contractor and such person.

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

Please direct any questions which you may have pertaining to classification of work and payment of prevailing wages to the Wage and Workplace Standards Division, telephone (860)263-6790.

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