



STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
16 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0016

Janet T. Mills  
GOVERNOR

Bruce A. Van Note  
COMMISSIONER

April 25, 2022  
Subject: Riverwalk Phase 3  
State WIN: 024773.00  
Location: **Brewer**  
**Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Please make the following changes to the Bid Documents:

In the Bid Book:

**ADD** the attached Federal General Decision Number: ME20220047 01/07/2022 for Penobscot County.

**ADD** the attached State of Maine 2022 Fair Minimum Wage Rates, Highway & Earth Penobscot County.

**ADD** the attached SPECIAL PROVISION – SECTION 104 – (WAGE RATES), 1 page, dated January 5, 2005.

The following questions have been received:

**Question:** The Square D RC1624M100S is a 100 amp meter enclosure, but the detail on sheet #6 calls for a 225 amp service entrance. Please clarify.

**Response:** The note on Sheet 6 should indicate 100A secondary feeder.

**Question:** The light fixture schedule calls for POLE CAT# HAPCO RTA12CA4, but the detail on page #4 calls for POLE CAT# HAPCO RTA12C5A4. Please clarify.

**Response:** The Pole Catalog number is RTA12C5A4.

**Question:** The special provision doesn't contain wage determination or classification. Can you provide us the prevailing wages for this project?

**Response:** Please see the attached Federal General Decision Number: ME20220047 01/07/2022 for Penobscot County, and State of Maine 2022 Fair Minimum Wage Rates, Highway & Earth Penobscot County.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **May 4, 2022**.

Sincerely,



George M. A. Macdougall P.E.  
Contracts & Specifications Engineer

"General Decision Number: ME20220047 01/07/2022

Superseded General Decision Number: ME20210047

State: Maine

Construction Type: Highway

County: Penobscot County in Maine.

#### HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Note: Contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act are generally required to pay at least the applicable minimum wage rate required under Executive Order 14026 or Executive Order 13658. Please note that these Executive Orders apply to covered contracts entered into by the federal government that are subject to the Davis-Bacon Act itself, but do not apply to contracts subject only to the Davis-Bacon Related Acts, including those set forth at 29 CFR 5.1(a)(2)-(60).

If the contract is entered into on or after January 30, 2022, or the contract is renewed or extended (e.g., an option is exercised) on or after January 30, 2022, Executive Order 14026 generally applies to the contract. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$15.00 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on that contract in 2022.

If the contract was awarded on or between January 1, 2015 and January 29, 2022, and the contract is not renewed or extended on or after January 30, 2022, Executive Order 13658 generally applies to the contract. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$11.25 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on that contract in 2022.

The applicable Executive Order minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. If this contract is covered by one of the Executive Orders and a classification considered necessary for performance of work on the contract does not appear on this wage determination, the contractor must still submit a conformance request.



LABORER: Landscape.....	\$ 17.03	2.81
OPERATOR:		
Backhoe/Excavator/Trackhoe.....	\$ 16.33	2.78
OPERATOR: Bobcat/Skid		
Steer/Skid Loader.....	\$ 19.26	5.57
OPERATOR: Broom/Sweeper.....	\$ 18.77	0.00
OPERATOR: Bulldozer.....	\$ 21.71	5.67
OPERATOR: Loader.....	\$ 18.94	7.66
OPERATOR: Milling Machine.....	\$ 26.83	7.05
OPERATOR: Roller (Earth).....	\$ 17.61	2.97
TRAFFIC CONTROL: Flagger.....	\$ 9.00	0.00
TRAFFIC CONTROL:		
Laborer-Cones/ Barricades/Barrels - Setter/Mover/Sweeper.....		
	\$ 17.02	5.37
TRUCK DRIVER: Dump Truck.....	\$ 14.56	6.32

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

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Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2017. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must provide employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours they work, up to 56 hours of paid sick leave each year.

Employees must be permitted to use paid sick leave for their own illness, injury or other health-related needs, including preventive care; to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is ill, injured, or has other health-related needs, including preventive care; or for reasons resulting from, or to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is a victim of, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at [www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts](http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts).

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

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The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of "identifiers" that indicate whether the particular rate is a union rate (current union negotiated rate for local), a survey rate (weighted average rate) or a union average rate (weighted union average rate).

Union Rate Identifiers

A four letter classification abbreviation identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than "SU" or "UAVG" denotes that the union classification and rate were prevailing for that classification in the survey. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2014. PLUM is an abbreviation identifier of the union, which prevailed in the survey for this classification, which in this example would be Plumbers 0198 indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. 07/01/2014 is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate, which in this example is July 1, 2014.

Union prevailing wage rates are updated to reflect all rate changes in the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) governing this classification and rate.

Survey Rate Identifiers

Classifications listed under the "SU" identifier indicate that no one rate prevailed for this classification in the survey and the published rate is derived by computing a weighted average rate based on all the rates reported in the survey for that classification. As this weighted average rate includes all rates reported in the survey, it may include both union and non-union rates. Example: SULA2012-007 5/13/2014. SU indicates the rates are survey rates based on a weighted average calculation of rates and are not majority rates. LA indicates the State of Louisiana. 2012 is the year of survey on which these classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 5/13/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

Survey wage rates are not updated and remain in effect until a new survey is conducted.

Union Average Rate Identifiers

Classification(s) listed under the UAVG identifier indicate that no single majority rate prevailed for those classifications; however, 100% of the data reported for the classifications was union data. EXAMPLE: UAVG-OH-0010 08/29/2014. UAVG indicates that the rate is a weighted union average rate. OH indicates the state. The next number, 0010 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 08/29/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

A UAVG rate will be updated once a year, usually in January of each year, to reflect a weighted average of the current negotiated/CBA rate of the union locals from which the rate is based.

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WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- \* an existing published wage determination
- \* a survey underlying a wage determination
- \* a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- \* a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Division National Office Branch of Wage Surveys. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations  
Wage and Hour Division  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210

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

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END OF GENERAL DECISION"

State of Maine  
 Department of Labor  
 Bureau of Labor Standards  
 Augusta, Maine 04333-0045  
 Telephone (207) 623-7906

**Wage Determination - In accordance with 26 MRS §1301 et. seq., this is a determination by the Bureau of Labor Standards, of the fair minimum wage rate to be paid to laborers and workers employed on the below titled project.**

**2022 Fair Minimum Wage Rates  
 Highway & Earth Penobscot County**

Occupational Title	Minimum Wage	Minimum Benefit	Total
Carpenter	\$25.36	\$4.69	\$30.05
Cement Masons And Concrete Finisher	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Commercial Divers	\$28.00	\$2.50	\$30.50
Construction And Maintenance Painters	\$23.34	\$2.53	\$25.87
Construction Laborer	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Control And Valve Installers And Repairers - Except Mechanical Door	\$26.00	\$5.49	\$31.49
Conveyor Operators And Tenders	\$18.00	\$2.71	\$20.71
Crane And Tower Operators	\$31.54	\$6.68	\$38.22
Crushing Grinding And Polishing Machine Operators	\$21.00	\$6.36	\$27.36
Earth Drillers - Except Oil And Gas	\$23.25	\$5.53	\$28.78
Electricians	\$48.50	\$23.17	\$71.67
Excavating And Loading Machine And Dragline Operators	\$24.00	\$3.00	\$27.00
Fence Erectors	\$18.00	\$0.72	\$18.72
Flaggers	\$15.25	\$0.00	\$15.25
Heating And Air Conditioning And Refrigeration Mechanics And Installers	\$26.33	\$4.06	\$30.39
Heavy And Tractor - Trailer Truck Drivers	\$21.44	\$3.41	\$24.85
Highway Maintenance Workers	\$20.74	\$5.37	\$26.11
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$26.00	\$5.19	\$31.19
Industrial Truck And Tractor Operators	\$24.00	\$5.61	\$29.61
Light Truck Or Delivery Services Drivers	\$20.00	\$5.49	\$25.49
Millwrights	\$25.13	\$3.51	\$28.64
Mixing And Blending Machine Operators	\$24.71	\$13.50	\$38.21
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics - Except Engines	\$24.71	\$3.30	\$28.01
Operating Engineers And Other Equipment Operators	\$23.75	\$3.24	\$26.99
Paving Surfacing And Tamping Equipment Operators	\$24.71	\$3.75	\$28.46
Pipelayers	\$28.00	\$7.20	\$35.20
Plumbers Pipe Fitters And Steamfitters	\$26.00	\$2.93	\$28.93
Reinforcing Iron And Rebar Workers	\$48.58	\$0.00	\$48.58
Structural Iron And Steel Workers	\$24.00	\$1.36	\$25.36

Welders are classified as the trade to which welding is incidental (e.g. welding structural steel is Structural Iron and Steel Worker)


Apprentices – The minimum wage rate for registered apprentices are those set forth in the standards and policies of the Maine State Apprenticeship and Training Council for approved apprenticeship programs.

For any other specific trade on this project not listed above, contact the Bureau of Labor Standards for further clarification.

Title 26 §1310 requires that a clearly legible statement of all fair minimum wage and benefits rates to be paid the several classes of laborers, workers and mechanics employed on the construction on the public work must be kept posted in a prominent and easily accessible place at the site by each contractor and subcontractor subject to sections 1304 to 1313.

Appeal – Any person affected by the determination of these rates may appeal to the Commissioner of Labor by filing a written notice with the Commissioner stating the specific grounds of the objection within ten (10) days from the filing of these rates.

A true copy

Attest:   
 Scott R. Cotnoir  
 Wage & Hour Director  
 Bureau of Labor Standards

Expiration Date: 12-31-2022

January 5, 2005

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 104**  
**(WAGE RATES)**

When two or more wage rate schedules appear in the bid Book, the highest rate shall prevail for each classification.