

2 AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO 007	3 EFFECTIVE DATE December 1, 2002	4 REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ NO RFPA CF000308 PROJECT NO (If applicable) dtd 11/13/02
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8 NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No, street, county, State and ZIP Code) OWUSU AND COMPANY, INC. ATTN. Brenda Owusu 1900 L Street, NW Suite 300 Washington, DC 20036	(X)	9A AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO
		9B DATED (SEE ITEM 11)
		10A MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO NRC-09-00-300 SBA#
	X	10B DATED (SEE ITEM 13) 12-01-1999
CODE		FACILITY CODE

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers is extended, is not extended. Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:

(a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning _____ copies of the amendment, (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment of each copy of the offer submitted, or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. **FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER.** If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12 ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)	B&R#: 37N-15-532-364 Job Code#: L2603 BOC#: 2121	APPN#: 31X0200.37N OBLIGATION AMOUNT: \$101,510.00
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13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

(X)	A THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO IN ITEM 10A
	B THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43 103(b)
X	C THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF FAR Clause 52.217-9 FAR Clause 52.222-43
	D OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor is not, is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office

14 DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible)

SEE THE ATTACHED PAGES

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.	
15A NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)	16A NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print) Michael A. Turner, Contracting Officer
15B CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR (Signature of person authorized to sign)	15C DATE SIGNED
16B UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY <i>Michael A. Turner</i> (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C DATE SIGNED 11-29-2002

The purpose of this modification is to:

1. Revise Option Year 3 to divide CLIN 005 into CLIN 005a for a two month period and CLIN 005b for a 10 month period.
2. Adjust the contract monthly unit price for the option period for CLINs 005a and 005b in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Clause 52.222-43, entitled, "Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act -- Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts)," and the attached SCA Wage Determination dated, October 4, 2002.
3. Exercise CLIN 005a in accordance with FAR Clause 52-217-9, entitled, "Option to Extend the Term of the Contract," and Contract Clause B.5, entitled, "Duration of Contract Period," thereby extending the contract period of performance through January 31, 2003. As a result of this action, the firm fixed and obligation amounts of the contract are hereby increased by \$101,510.00 from \$1,768,620.00 to \$1,870,130 00.

Accordingly, the following changes are hereby made:

- (1) Subsection B.3 - PRICE SCHEDULE, Option Year 3 is deleted in its entirety and substituted in lieu thereof the following:

"OPTION YEAR 3

CLIN	Service Description	QTY.	Unit	U/P	Total
005a	All Services per SOW (12/01/02 -01/31/03)	2	Mo.	\$50,755	\$101,510
005b	All Services per SOW (02/01/03 -11/30/03"	10	Mo.	\$50,755	\$507,550

- (2) Subsection B.6 - CONSIDERATION AND OBLIGATION - FIRM FIXED PRICE, is deleted in its entirety and substituted in lieu thereof the following:

"The firm fixed price of the contract for the period set forth in Section B.5 is \$1,870,130.00. Contract prices for future option periods are set forth in Section B.3"

- (3) Subsection B.5 - DURATION OF CONTRACT PERIOD, is deleted in its entirety and substituted in lieu thereof the following:

"This contract shall commence on December 1, 1999, and will expire on January 31, 2003. The term of this contract may be extended at the option of the Government for one additional 10-month period and one additional one-year period "

- (4) By e-mail dated November 20, 2002, Owusu and Company CPA, Inc., waived the requirement for a 60-day preliminary notice of the Governments's intent to exercise the option period.

A summary of obligations for this contract from award date through the date of this action is given below:

Total FY'00 Obligation Amount -----	\$569,436.00
Total FY'01 Obligation Amount -----	\$595,080.00
Total FY'02 Obligation Amount -----	\$604,104.00
Total FY'03 Obligation Amount -----	\$101,510.00


Cumulative Total of NRC Obligations: \$1,870,130.00

This modification obligates FY'03 funds in the amount of \$101,510.00.

All other terms and conditions under this contracts remains unchanged.

REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER
THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT
By direction of the Secretary of Labor

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION
WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D C 20210



William W. Gross
Director

Division of
Wage Determinations

Wage Determination No.: 1994-2103
Revision No : 28
Date of Last Revision: 10/04/2002

States: District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia

Area District of Columbia Statewide
Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George's, St Mary's
Virginia Counties of Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fauquier, King George, Loudoun, Prince
William, Stafford

** Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing **

CODE	OCCUPATION TITLE	MINIMUM WAGE RATE
01000	Administrative Support and Clerical Occupations	
01011	Accounting Clerk I	10 16
01012	Accounting Clerk II	11.88
01013	Accounting Clerk III	14 04
01014	Accounting Clerk IV	16 37
01030	Court Reporter	14 94
01050	Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	14 63
01060	Document Preparation Clerk	11.29
01070	Messenger (Courier)	9.30
01090	Duplicating Machine Operator	11.29
01110	Film/Tape Librarian	14.65
01115	General Clerk I	11 68
01116	General Clerk II	13 72
01117	General Clerk III	15.32
01118	General Clerk IV	18 74
01120	Housing Referral Assistant	17.82
01131	Key Entry Operator I	10.40
01132	Key Entry Operator II	11.62
01191	Order Clerk I	14.74
01192	Order Clerk II	16 29
01261	Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	13.05
01262	Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	14.24
01263	Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	16.42
01264	Personnel Assistant (Employment) IV	19.60
01270	Production Control Clerk	17.28
01290	Rental Clerk	15.42
01300	Scheduler, Maintenance	14.06
01311	Secretary I	14.71
01312	Secretary II	15.35
01313	Secretary III	18.49
01314	Secretary IV	19.57

01315	Secretary V	22.79
01320	Service Order Dispatcher	14.04
01341	Stenographer I	14.68
01342	Stenographer II	16.47
01400	Supply Technician	19.57
01420	Survey Worker (Interviewer)	14.94
01460	Switchboard Operator-Receptionist	10.96
01510	Test Examiner	15.35
01520	Test Proctor	15.35
01531	Travel Clerk I	11.63
01532	Travel Clerk II	12.49
01533	Travel Clerk III	13.41
01511	Word Processor I	11.80
01612	Word Processor II	14.22
01613	Word Processor III	16.65
03000	Automatic Data Processing Occupations	
03010	Computer Data Librarian	11.69
03041	Computer Operator I	13.30
03042	Computer Operator II	15.67
03043	Computer Operator III	18.60
03044	Computer Operator IV	18.94
03045	Computer Operator V	22.94
03071	Computer Programmer I (1)	19.64
03072	Computer Programmer II (1)	23.05
03073	Computer Programmer III (1)	26.99
03074	Computer Programmer IV (1)	27.62
03101	Computer Systems Analyst I (1)	26.99
03102	Computer Systems Analyst II (1)	27.62
03103	Computer Systems Analyst III (1)	27.62
03160	Peripheral Equipment Operator	14.06
05000	Automotive Service Occupations	
05005	Automotive Body Repairer, Fiberglass	21.38
05010	Automotive Glass Installer	17.03
05040	Automotive Worker	17.03
05070	Electrician, Automotive	18.05
05100	Mobile Equipment Servicer	14.94
05130	Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	19.03
05160	Motor Equipment Metal Worker	17.03
05190	Motor Vehicle Mechanic	19.11
05220	Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	16.01
05250	Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	17.03
05280	Motor Vehicle Wrecker	17.03
05310	Painter, Automotive	18.05
05340	Radiator Repair Specialist	17.03
05370	Tire Repairer	14.43
05400	Transmission Repair Specialist	19.03

07000	Food Preparation and Service Occupations	
	Food Service Worker	9.01
07010	Baker	11.87
07041	Cook I	10.41
07042	Cook II	11.87
07070	Dishwasher	8.76
07130	Meat Cutter	16.07
07250	Waiter/Waitress	8.17
09000	Furniture Maintenance and Repair Occupations	
09010	Electrostatic Spray Painter	18.05
09040	Furniture Handler	12.55
09070	Furniture Refinisher	18.05
09100	Furniture Refinisher Helper	13.85
09110	Furniture Repairer, Minor	16.01
09130	Upholsterer	18.05
11030	General Services and Support Occupations	
11030	Cleaner, Vehicles	9.67
11060	Elevator Operator	9.79
11090	Gardener	12.98
11121	House Keeping Aid I	9.02
11122	House Keeping Aid II	9.28
11150	Janitor	9.64
11210	Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	10.75
11240	Maid or Houseman	9.28
11270	Pest Controller	11.85
11300	Refuse Collector	10.88
11330	Tractor Operator	12.73
11360	Window Cleaner	10.51
12000	Health Occupations	
12020	Dental Assistant	14.36
12040	Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)/Paramedic/Ambulance Driver	11.95
12071	Licensed Practical Nurse I	14.43
12072	Licensed Practical Nurse II	16.20
12073	Licensed Practical Nurse III	18.13
12100	Medical Assistant	11.76
12130	Medical Laboratory Technician	13.93
12160	Medical Record Clerk	13.57
12190	Medical Record Technician	14.21
12221	Nursing Assistant I	8.46
12222	Nursing Assistant II	9.52
12223	Nursing Assistant III	11.94
12224	Nursing Assistant IV	13.40
12250	Pharmacy Technician	11.84
12280	Phlebotomist	11.21

12311	Registered Nurse I	22.54
12312	Registered Nurse II	25.08
12313	Registered Nurse II, Specialist	25.08
12314	Registered Nurse III	32.38
12315	Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	32.38
12316	Registered Nurse IV	38.81
13000	Information and Arts Occupations	
13002	Audiovisual Librarian	18.95
13011	Exhibits Specialist I	16.79
13012	Exhibits Specialist II	20.99
13013	Exhibits Specialist III	25.84
13041	Illustrator I	17.03
13042	Illustrator II	21.29
13043	Illustrator III	26.20
13047	Librarian	22.33
13050	Library Technician	15.03
13071	Photographer I	13.93
13072	Photographer II	15.64
13073	Photographer III	19.56
13074	Photographer IV	24.08
13075	Photographer V	26.50
15000	Laundry, Dry Cleaning, Pressing and Related Occupations	
15010	Assembler	8.71
15030	Counter Attendant	8.71
15040	Dry Cleaner	9.83
15070	Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	8.71
15090	Presser, Hand	8.71
15100	Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	8.71
15130	Presser, Machine, Shirts	8.71
15160	Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	8.71
15190	Sewing Machine Operator	10.63
15220	Tailor	12.43
15250	Washer, Machine	9.31
19000	Machine Tool Operation and Repair Occupations	
19010	Machine-Tool Operator (Toolroom)	18.05
19040	Tool and Die Maker	21.95
21000	Material Handling and Packing Occupations	
21010	Fuel Distribution System Operator	19.38
21020	Material Coordinator	16.97
21030	Material Expediter	16.97
21040	Material Handling Laborer	11.50
21050	Order Filler	13.21
21071	Forklift Operator	14.58
21080	Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	12.80
21100	Shipping/Receiving Clerk	13.09

21130	Shipping Packer	12.21
21140	Store Worker I	8.89
21150	Stock Clerk (Shelf Stocker, Store Worker II)	12.69
21210	Tools and Parts Attendant	16.99
21400	Warehouse Specialist	15.01
23000	Mechanics and Maintenance and Repair Occupations	
23010	Aircraft Mechanic	21.95
23040	Aircraft Mechanic Helper	14.51
23050	Aircraft Quality Control Inspector	23.11
23060	Aircraft Servicer	16.78
23070	Aircraft Worker	17.84
23100	Appliance Mechanic	18.05
23120	Bicycle Repairer	14.43
23125	Cable Splicer	20.93
23130	Carpenter, Maintenance	18.05
23140	Carpet Layer	17.61
23160	Electrician, Maintenance	22.59
23181	Electronics Technician, Maintenance I	16.08
23182	Electronics Technician, Maintenance II	20.88
23183	Electronics Technician, Maintenance III	22.73
23260	Fabric Worker	15.76
23290	Fire Alarm System Mechanic	19.03
23310	Fire Extinguisher Repairer	14.94
23340	Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	20.93
23370	General Maintenance Worker	16.46
23400	Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic	19.03
23430	Heavy Equipment Mechanic	19.03
23440	Heavy Equipment Operator	19.31
23460	Instrument Mechanic	19.03
23470	Laborer	10.70
23500	Locksmith	18.05
23530	Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	20.51
23550	Machinist, Maintenance	21.52
23580	Maintenance Trades Helper	13.85
23640	Millwright	19.24
23700	Office Appliance Repairer	18.05
23740	Painter, Aircraft	20.76
23760	Painter, Maintenance	18.05
23790	Pipefitter, Maintenance	19.04
23800	Plumber, Maintenance	18.05
23820	Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	19.03
23850	Rigger	19.03
23870	Scale Mechanic	17.03
23890	Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	19.03
23910	Small Engine Mechanic	20.05
23930	Telecommunication Mechanic I	19.41
23931	Telecommunication Mechanic II	20.45
23950	Telephone Lineman	20.93

23960	Welder, Combination, Maintenance	19 03
23965	Well Driller	19.03
23970	Woodcraft Worker	19 03
23980	Woodworker	15 32
24000	Personal Needs Occupations	
24570	Child Care Attendant	11.37
24580	Child Care Center Clerk	15 86
24600	Chore Aid	8 05
24630	Homemaker	16 45
25000	Plant and System Operation Occupations	
25010	Boiler Tender	20 85
25040	Sewage Plant Operator	19 15
25070	Stationary Engineer	20.85
25190	Ventilation Equipment Tender	13 85
25210	Water Treatment Plant Operator	19 72
27000	Protective Service Occupations	
	Police Officer	20 54
27004	Alarm Monitor	15.04
27006	Corrections Officer	17.69
27010	Court Security Officer	18 84
27040	Detention Officer	18.29
27070	Firefighter	19.72
27101	Guard I	9 51
27102	Guard II	12.53
28000	Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupations	
28010	Blocker and Bracer	16.46
28020	Hatch Tender	15.74
28030	Line Handler	15.74
28040	Stevedore I	15.47
28050	Stevedore II	17.45
29000	Technical Occupations	
21150	Graphic Artist	20.36
29010	Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (2)	28.96
29011	Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (2)	19.97
29012	Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (2)	21.99
29023	Archeological Technician I	14.57
29024	Archeological Technician II	16.29
29025	Archeological Technician III	20.20
29030	Cartographic Technician	22.73
29035	Computer Based Training (CBT) Specialist/ Instructor	23.94
29040	Civil Engineering Technician	19.56
29061	Drafter I	12.22
29062	Drafter II	15 30
29063	Drafter III	17.18

29064	Drafter IV	21 49
29081	Engineering Technician I	15 50
29082	Engineering Technician II	17.99
29083	Engineering Technician III	21.63
29084	Engineering Technician IV	24 82
29085	Engineering Technician V	30.35
29086	Engineering Technician VI	36 72
29090	Environmental Technician	19.29
29100	Flight Simulator/Instructor (Pilot)	27.76
29160	Instructor	23.34
29210	Laboratory Technician	15.98
29240	Mathematical Technician	23.39
29361	Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	16.71
29362	Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	21.31
29363	Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	26 07
29364	Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	31 54
29390	Photooptics Technician	21.06
29480	Technical Writer	23 99
29491	Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	18 40
29492	Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	22 27
29493	Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	26 69
29494	Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	18.40
29495	Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	18 40
29620	Weather Observer, Senior (3)	19 38
29621	Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air and Surface Programs (3)	16 64
29622	Weather Observer, Upper Air (3)	16 64
31000	Transportation/ Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31030	Bus Driver	15 09
31260	Parking and Lot Attendant	8 62
31290	Shuttle Bus Driver	12.94
31300	Taxi Driver	10.60
31361	Truckdriver, Light Truck	11.78
31362	Truckdriver, Medium Truck	14.97
31363	Truckdriver, Heavy Truck	17.52
31364	Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	17.52
99000	Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020	Animal Caretaker	8.97
99030	Cashier	8.53
99041	Carnival Equipment Operator	11.11
99042	Carnival Equipment Repairer	11.97
99043	Carnival Worker	7.48
99050	Desk Clerk	9.78
99095	Embalmer	19.04
99300	Lifeguard	9.67
99310	Mortician	21.63
99350	Park Attendant (Aide)	12.15

99400	Photofinishing Worker (Photo Lab Tech., Darkroom Tech)	9 03
99500	Recreation Specialist	15.94
99510	Recycling Worker	14 06
99610	Sales Clerk	10 04
99620	School Crossing Guard (Crosswalk Attendant)	10.34
99630	Sport Official	11.24
99658	Survey Party Chief (Chief of Party)	14 92
99659	Surveying Technician (Instr. Person/Surveyor Asst./Instr.)	14.18
99660	Surveying Aide	9 27
99690	Swimming Pool Operator	13 21
99720	Vending Machine Attendant	10 20
99730	Vending Machine Repairer	13 24
99740	Vending Machine Repairer Helper	10.77

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$2.15 an hour or \$86.00 a week or \$372.67 a month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 5 years, and 4 weeks after 15 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

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

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE PARENTHESES AFTER THEM RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS (as numbered):

1) Does not apply to employees employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity as defined and delineated in 29 CFR 541. (See CFR 4.156)

2) APPLICABLE TO AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS ONLY - NIGHT DIFFERENTIAL: An employee is entitled to pay for all work performed between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. at the rate of basic pay plus a night pay differential amounting to 10 percent of the rate of basic pay.

3) WEATHER OBSERVERS - NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL: An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordnance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordnance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving regrading and cleaning of artillery ranges

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordnance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives

and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like, minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordnance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordnance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

**** UNIFORM ALLOWANCE ****

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

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

**** NOTES APPLYING TO THIS WAGE DETERMINATION ****

Source of Occupational Title and Descriptions:

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations," Fourth Edition, January 1993, as amended by the Third Supplement, dated March 1997, unless otherwise indicated. This publication may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, at 202-783-3238, or by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Copies of specific job descriptions may also be obtained from the appropriate contracting officer.

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE {Standard Form 1444 (SF 1444)}

Conformance Process:

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination. Such conformed classes of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the fringe benefits as are determined. Such conforming process shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees. The conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits shall be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract. {See Section 4.6 (C)(vi)} When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF 1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

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

3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, for review. (See section 4 6(b)(2) of Regulations 29 CFR Part 4).

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

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

6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

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

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