

2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 13	3. EFFECTIVE DATE December 1, 2003	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. RFP dtd 11/21/03
6. ISSUED BY U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Division of Contracts Mail Stop, T-7-I-2 Contract Management Center No. 1 Washington DC 20555		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Div of Contracts Two White Flint North - MS T-7-I-2 Washington, DC 20555

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#
		10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13) X 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#: 47N-15-532-364 Job Code#: L2603 BOC#: 2121
 APPN#: 31X0200.47N OBLIGATION AMOUNT: \$93,651.00

**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).
	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
X	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority) FAR Clause 52.217-9, Opt. to Extend the Term of the Contract Owusu and Company CPA, Inc's., e-mail dated December 1, 2003

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor is not, is required to sign this document and return 2 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) <i>Brenda Owusu, Partner</i>	16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print) Donald A. King, Contracting Officer
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR <i>Brenda Owusu</i> (Signature of person authorized to sign)	15C. DATE SIGNED 12/15/03
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR <i>Brenda Owusu</i> (Signature of person authorized to sign)	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY <i>Donald A. King</i> (Signature of Contracting Officer)
	16C. DATE SIGNED 12/2/03

The purpose of this modification is to: (1) exercise CLIN 006, the fourth option year 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 November 30, 2004, (2) adjust the contract unit price of CLIN 006 pursuant to FAR Clause 52.222-43, entitled, "Fair Labor Standards Act and Services Contract Act -- Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts)," and the attached SCA Wage Determination No. 94-2103, Revision 30, dated June 3, 2003, (3) increase the firm-fixed amount for Option Year 4 by \$6,822.00 from \$555,084.00 to \$561,906.00, as a result of the price adjustment, thereby increasing the ceiling amount of the contract (Base Period & Option Years 1-4) by \$561,906.00 from \$2,364,186.00 to \$2,926,092.00, (4) provide incremental funding of \$93,651.00 to cover a two-month period from December 31, 2003, through January 31, 2004, thereby increasing the firm-fixed and obligation amounts of the contract from \$2,364,186.00 to \$2,457,837.00, and (5) incorporate FAR Clause 52.232-19, entitled, "Availability of Funds for the Next Fiscal Year," under Section C of the contract.

Accordingly, the following changes are hereby made:

1. Subsection B.3 - PRICE SCHEDULE, Option Year 4 is deleted in its entirety and substituted in lieu thereof the following:

"OPTION YEAR 4

CLIN	Service Description	QTY.	Unit	U/P	Total
006	All Services per SOW (12/01/03-11/30/04)"				\$561,906.00

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 \$2,457,837.00. 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 November 30, 2004. There are no option periods remaining under this contract."

4. Under Section C- CONTRACT CLAUSES, the following clause is hereby added:

**"C.12 52.232-19 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR
(APR 1984)**

Funds are not presently available for performance under this contract beyond January 31, 2004. The Government's obligation for performance of this contract beyond that date is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise for performance under this contract beyond January 31, 2004, until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for performance and until the Contractor receives notice of availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer."

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	\$609,060.00
Total FY'03 De-obligation Amount	-\$ 13,494.00
Total FY'04 Obligation Amount	\$ 93,651.00

Cumulative Total of NRC Obligations: \$2,457,837.00

This modification obligates FY'04 funds in the amount of \$93,651.00.

All other terms and conditions under this contracts remains unchanged.

94-2104 DC, DISTRICT-WIDE

WAGE DETERMINATION NO: 94-2104 REV (21) AREA: DC, DISTRICT-WIDE

HEALTH AND WELFARE LEVEL - TOTAL BENEFIT **OTHER WELFARE LEVEL WD: 94-2103**

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
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William W. Gross Director		Wage Determination No.: 1994-2104 Revision No.: 21 Date Of Revision: 06/03/2003
Division of Wage Determinations		

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****

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	MINIMUM WAGE RATE
01000 - Administrative Support and Clerical Occupations	
01011 - Accounting Clerk I	11.18
01012 - Accounting Clerk II	12.74
01013 - Accounting Clerk III	14.30
01014 - Accounting Clerk IV	16.37
01030 - Court Reporter	16.43
01050 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	16.09
01060 - Document Preparation Clerk	12.42
01070 - Messenger (Courier)	10.23
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator	12.42
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	19.04
01131 - Key Entry Operator I	10.80
01132 - Key Entry Operator II	12.07
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	15.26
01311 - Secretary I	15.26
01312 - Secretary II	16.56
01313 - Secretary III	19.04
01314 - Secretary IV	20.15
01315 - Secretary V	23.47
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	15.44
01341 - Stenographer I	14.68
01342 - Stenographer II	16.47
01400 - Supply Technician	20.15

01420 - Survey Worker (Interviewer)	14.94
01460 - Switchboard Operator-Receptionist	10.96
01510 - Test Examiner	16.56
01520 - Test Proctor	16.56
01531 - Travel Clerk I	11.63
01532 - Travel Clerk II	12.49
01533 - Travel Clerk III	13.41
01611 - 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	12.86
03041 - Computer Operator I	14.30
03042 - Computer Operator II	15.82
03043 - Computer Operator III	18.60
03044 - Computer Operator IV	20.44
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)	27.62
03102 - Computer Systems Analyst II (1)	27.62
03103 - Computer Systems Analyst III (1)	27.62
03160 - Peripheral Equipment Operator	14.30
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automotive Body Repairer, Fiberglass	22.73
05010 - Automotive Glass Installer	17.88
05040 - Automotive Worker	17.88
05070 - Electrician, Automotive	18.95
05100 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	15.69
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	19.98
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	17.88
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	20.07
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	16.81
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	17.88
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	17.88
05310 - Painter, Automotive	18.95
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	17.88
05370 - Tire Repairer	14.43
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	19.98
07000 - Food Preparation and Service Occupations	
(not set) - Food Service Worker	9.01
07010 - Baker	11.87
07041 - Cook I	10.93
07042 - Cook II	12.46
07070 - Dishwasher	9.22
07130 - Meat Cutter	16.07
07250 - Waiter/Waitress	8.59
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	9.13
11122 - House Keeping Aid II	9.39
11150 - Janitor	10.12
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	10.75
11240 - Maid or Houseman	9.28
11270 - Pest Controller	12.44
11300 - Refuse Collector	10.88

11330 - Tractor Operator	12.73
11360 - Window Cleaner	10.51
12000 - Health Occupations	
12020 - Dental Assistant	15.80
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)/Paramedic/Ambulance Driver	13.08
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	14.63
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	16.42
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	18.38
12100 - Medical Assistant	12.94
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	15.32
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	13.60
12190 - Medical Record Technician	14.97
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	24.00
12312 - Registered Nurse II	26.70
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	26.70
12314 - Registered Nurse III	34.48
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	34.48
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	41.33
13000 - Information and Arts Occupations	
13002 - Audiovisual Librarian	18.95
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	17.98
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	22.48
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	27.29
13041 - Illustrator I	18.73
13042 - Illustrator II	23.42
13043 - Illustrator III	28.82
13047 - Librarian	22.33
13050 - Library Technician	16.28
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	9.94
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	10.67
15220 - Tailor	12.43
15250 - Washer, Machine	9.31
19000 - Machine Tool Operation and Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Toolroom)	18.95
19040 - Tool and Die Maker	23.05
21000 - Material Handling and Packing Occupations	
21010 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	19.38
21020 - Material Coordinator	17.12
21030 - Material Expediter	17.12
21040 - Material Handling Laborer	11.50
21050 - Order Filler	13.21
21071 - Forklift Operator	14.58
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	14.08
21100 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	13.09
21130 - Shipping Packer	13.02
21140 - Store Worker I	9.06
21150 - Stock Clerk (Shelf Stocker; Store Worker II)	13.01
21210 - Tools and Parts Attendant	16.99

21400 - Warehouse Specialist	15.76
23000 - Mechanics and Maintenance and Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aircraft Mechanic	22.24
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	14.71
23050 - Aircraft Quality Control Inspector	23.43
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	17.82
23070 - Aircraft Worker	18.09
23100 - Appliance Mechanic	18.95
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	14.43
23125 - Cable Splicer	22.51
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	18.95
23140 - Carpet Layer	17.61
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	22.59
23181 - Electronics Technician, Maintenance I	16.88
23182 - Electronics Technician, Maintenance II	21.92
23183 - Electronics Technician, Maintenance III	23.87
23260 - Fabric Worker	16.55
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	19.98
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	15.69
23340 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	20.93
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	17.28
23400 - Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic	19.25
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	19.98
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	20.28
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	19.98
23470 - Laborer	11.79
23500 - Locksmith	18.95
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	20.51
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	21.52
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	14.54
23640 - Millwright	19.70
23700 - Office Appliance Repairer	18.95
23740 - Painter, Aircraft	21.29
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	18.95
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	20.94
23800 - Plumber, Maintenance	19.86
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	19.98
23850 - Rigger	19.98
23870 - Scale Mechanic	17.88
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	19.98
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	19.98
23965 - Well Driller	19.98
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	19.98
23980 - Woodworker	15.32
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24570 - Child Care Attendant	11.37
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	15.86
24600 - Chore Aid	8.86
24630 - Homemaker	16.45
25000 - Plant and System Operation Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	22.20
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	19.52
25070 - Stationary Engineer	22.20
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	13.85
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	19.72
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
(not set) - Police Officer	21.76
27004 - Alarm Monitor	15.26
27006 - Corrections Officer	17.69
27010 - Court Security Officer	19.46
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	16.76
28020 - Hatch Tender	16.76
28030 - Line Handler	16.76
28040 - Stevedore I	15.76
28050 - Stevedore II	17.78
29000 - Technical Occupations	
21150 - Graphic Artist	20.52
29010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (2)	29.85
29011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (2)	20.59
29012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (2)	22.67
29023 - Archeological Technician I	15.52
29024 - Archeological Technician II	17.35
29025 - Archeological Technician III	21.51
29030 - Cartographic Technician	22.87
29035 - Computer Based Training (CBT) Specialist/ Instructor	25.84
29040 - Civil Engineering Technician	19.56
29061 - Drafter I	13.01
29062 - Drafter II	16.29
29063 - Drafter III	18.30
29064 - Drafter IV	22.87
29081 - Engineering Technician I	16.15
29082 - Engineering Technician II	18.75
29083 - Engineering Technician III	22.54
29084 - Engineering Technician IV	25.86
29085 - Engineering Technician V	31.62
29086 - Engineering Technician VI	38.26
29090 - Environmental Technician	19.29
29100 - Flight Simulator/Instructor (Pilot)	30.54
29160 - Instructor	23.97
29210 - Laboratory Technician	16.87
29240 - Mathematical Technician	23.39
29361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	18.38
29362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	23.44
29363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	28.68
29364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	34.69
29390 - Photooptics Technician	22.87
29480 - Technical Writer	25.08
29491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	18.97
29492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	22.96
29493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	27.51
29494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	18.97
29495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	18.97
29620 - Weather Observer, Senior (3)	21.32
29621 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air and Surface Programs (3)	18.30
29622 - Weather Observer, Upper Air (3)	18.30
31000 - Transportation/ Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31030 - Bus Driver	15.95
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	8.62
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	12.94
31300 - Taxi Driver	10.99
31361 - Truckdriver, Light Truck	12.37
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium Truck	15.72
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy Truck	18.40
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	18.40
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Animal Caretaker	9.33
99030 - Cashier	8.53
99041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	11.78
99042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	12.69
99043 - Carnival Worker	7.93
99050 - Desk Clerk	9.78
99095 - Embalmer	19.04
99300 - Lifeguard	9.97
99310 - Mortician	22.94
99350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	12.52

99400 - Photofinishing Worker (Photo Lab Tech., Darkroom Tech)	9.81
99500 - Recreation Specialist	15.94
99510 - Recycling Worker	14.06
99610 - Sales Clerk	10.49
99620 - School Crossing Guard (Crosswalk Attendant)	11.37
99630 - Sport Official	11.24
99658 - Survey Party Chief (Chief of Party)	16.41
99659 - Surveying Technician (Instr. Person/Surveyor Asst./Instr.)	15.60
99660 - Surveying Aide	10.20
99690 - Swimming Pool Operator	13.54
99720 - Vending Machine Attendant	10.43
99730 - Vending Machine Repairer	13.54
99740 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	11.02

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: Life, accident, and health insurance plans, sick leave, pension plans, civic and personal leave, severance pay, and savings and thrift plans. Minimum employer contributions costing an average of \$2.56 per hour computed on the basis of all hours worked by service employees employed on the contract.

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) and computes a proposed rate).
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order proposed classification title), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification), job description), and rationale for proposed wage rate), 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.