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**WAGE RATE REQUIREMENTS**  
**Section: 01 29 85**

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**PART 1 – GENERAL**

**1.1 SUMMARY**

- A. This Section includes the required forms and schedules necessary to meet the wage rate requirements for the Project.

**1.2 FORMS**

- A. Request for Authorization of Additional Classification and Rate - Standard Form 1444
- B. General Wage Decision Rates for Tarrant County, Texas <https://www.wdol.gov/dba.aspx>

**1.3 WAGE RATES**

- A. United State Department of Labor (DOL) provides the required minimum wages and fringe benefits to be paid to all laborers and mechanics employed to work on this Contract, either directly under this Contract or under a related subcontract. The Contractor and all Subcontractors are required to report the actual wages paid to laborers and mechanics performing work under this Contract. The reported wages will be verified by review of the weekly payroll reports and by periodic on-site interviews conducted by the Construction Manager.
- B. The Wage Determination establishes the minimum wages and fringe benefits to be paid to laborers and mechanics throughout the duration of this Contract. In no event shall these minimum wages be modified.
- C. If the Work specified in this Contract requires work performed by laborers or mechanics whose job classification is not listed in the Wage Determination, the Contractor is responsible for preparing the Request for Authorization of Additional Classification and Rate Standard (Form 1444) located in Section 01 29 85.01. The latest version of Form 1444 may also be obtained at the following address:  
<https://www.gsa.gov/forms-library/request-authorization-additional-classification-and-rate>
- D. Additional copies of the latest Form 1444 may also be obtained from the Owner's Authorized Representative (OAR). The Contractor must complete Items 3 through 15 and submit the request to the OAR prior to issuance of the Notice to Proceed (NTP) or as soon as the need for the additional classification or rate is identified if the work has been authorized to begin.

**PART 2 – PRODUCTS**

Not Used.

**PART 3 – EXECUTION**

Not Used.

**PART 4 – MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

Not Used.

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