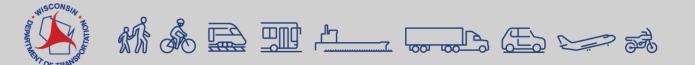


### 2023 OBOEC Compliance Contractor Training



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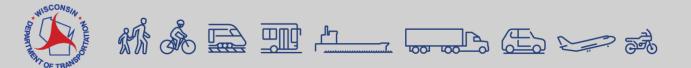
#### Welcome

- Virtual Housekeeping (TEAMS)
  - Please mute your microphone
  - Place questions in the chat
- Break and Lunch
- Civil Rights Compliance System (CRCS) training this afternoon (1:00pm to 3:00pm)
- Q&A: Compliance Training Q&A (wisconsindot.gov)
- Evaluation



### Hyperlinks

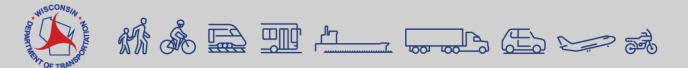
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- Hyperlinks are blue and will be <u>underlined</u>.
- All hyperlinks in this presentation are compiled on a resource document alphabetically for your quick reference.
  - <u>https://wisdot.box.com/s/2xm99ux99m17tv2du0dqe6w7gnx8r7fy</u>

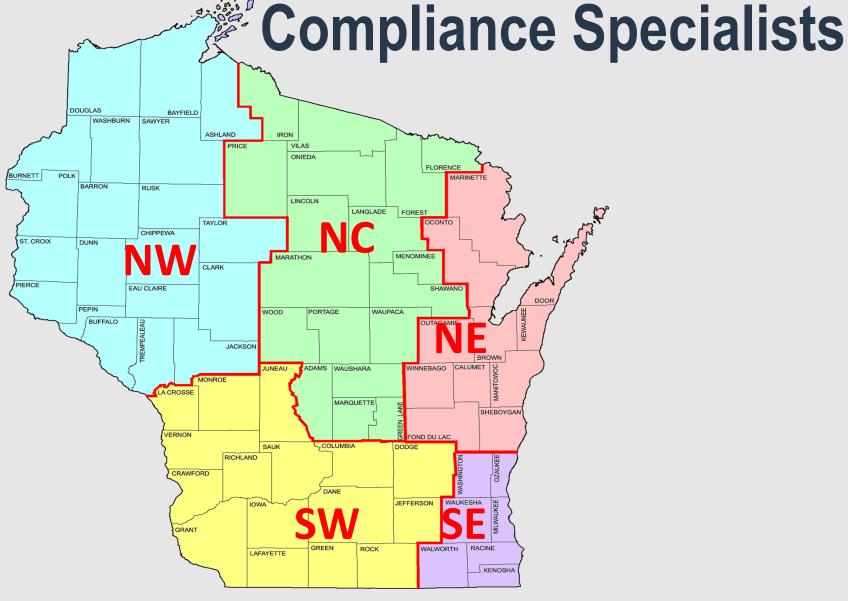


### Introductions Using Chat Feature in TEAMS

- Name
- Company
- Role
- Experience







#### Western Team

Lead - Laurie Dolsen	(7'
Timothy Alston	(60
Susan Hagan	(60
Malonda Heinkel	(60
Stephanie LaSage	(26
Cua Xiong (Cece)	(60

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(608)	242-8040	(SW)
(608)	246-3868	(SW)
(608)	266-0459	(NC)
(262)	548-5675	(SW)
(608)	246-3875	

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Lead - Kyle Carver (262) 548-5634 Stephanie LaSage (262) 548-5675

#### **Compliance Analysts (Statewide)**

Teresa Rademacher (920) 492-5657

#### **Aeronautics (Statewide)**

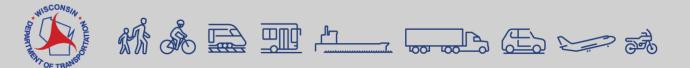
Shannon Clary (608) 264-7607 Crystal Wilson (608) 264-8700

https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/civil-rights/labornwage/contacts.aspx



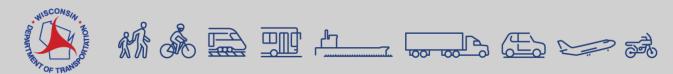
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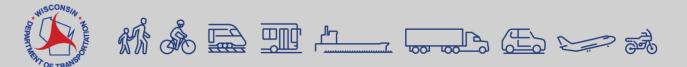
### Agenda

- WisDOT Projects
- Federally Funded Projects
- Davis-Bacon Federal Wage
   Determinations
- Contract Additional Special Provisions (ASP's)
- Federal Law Overtime
- Fringe Benefits
- Deductions



- Paying Correctly
- Apprentices
- Job Site Posting Board
- Trucking
- Roles & Responsibilities
- Compliance Investigations
- Questions

Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Projects



#### **Let Dates**

#### 2023 bid lettings information by date

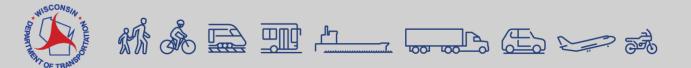
January 10 (December 6, 2022)	February 14 (January 10, 2023)	March 14 (February 7, 2023)	April 11 (March 7, 2023)
May 09 (April 4, 2023)	June 13 (May 9, 2023)	July 11 (June 6, 2023)	August 08 (July 5, 2023)
September 12 (August 8, 2023)	October 10 (September 5, 2023)	November 14 (October 10, 2023)	December 12 (November 7)



#### Two Types of WisDOT Projects Based on Funding

• Federally funded are projects with any federal funding.

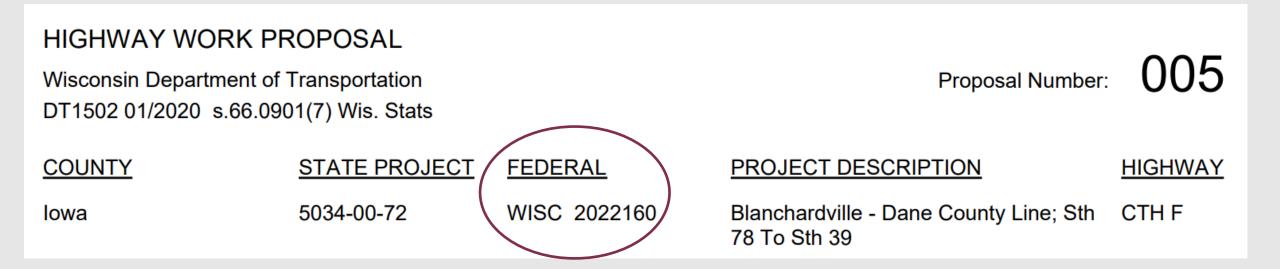
• State funded are projects with only state funding.



#### **Projects with Federal Funding**



### Highway Work Proposal Federal ID Example: WISC 2022160



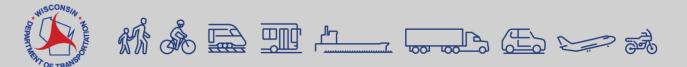


#### **Civil Rights Compliance System Federal ID Example: WISC 2020078**

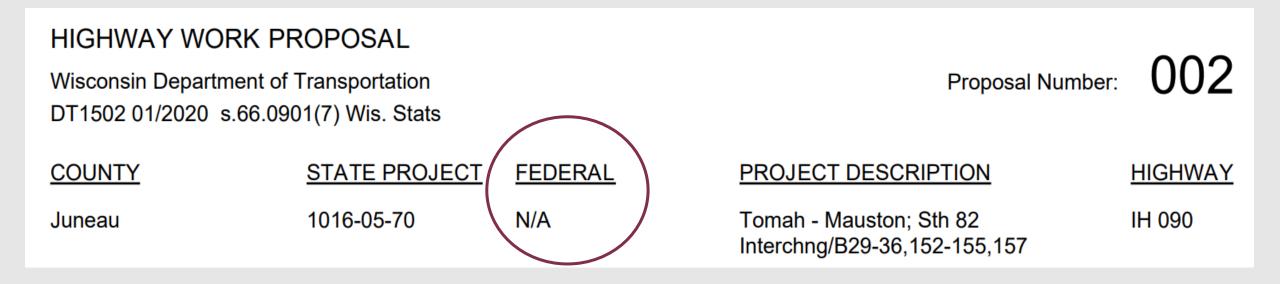
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<sub>et</sub> DBE Commitment Re	port	Contract ID:		20200310021	
View Rate Sets		Project ID:		1166-00-79	
<u>Advanced Search</u>		Federal Contract Num	ber:	WISC 2020078	
		Available for FHWA:		Yes	
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Projects Central		Advertising Date:		2/4/2020	
-00-00		Bid Opening Date:		3/10/2020	
-40-08		Award Date:		3/13/2020	
-40-38		Project Start Date:		3/10/2020	
		Estimated Project End	Date:	7/17/2020	
-40-08		Final Payment Date:			
-40-11		Project Archived Date		10/28/2021	
-40-49		Project Cost (\$):		\$8,104,296.73	
-40-50		Federal Contract Perce	•	89.9%	
-40-51		Federal Governing Age	ncy:	FHWA	
-40-53		Lock Rates:		No	•
-40-53	<u> </u>	Prime Contractor:		American Asphalt	t of Wisconsin
-40-72	Loca	al Information			
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-50-09	<u> </u>	City:		(715) 365-5732	
-50-60	-	State:		WI E 4E01	
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		County:		Portage	
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#### State Funded (no federal funding)



### Highway Work Proposal Federal ID N/A





### Civil Rights Compliance System Name of project begins with SF

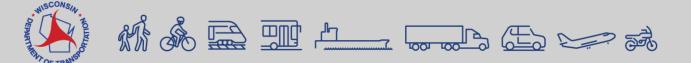
SF, USH 051, Minocqua - Manitowish; Trout River, Culvert Replacement Project ID: 1170-20-61

🗆 Only DBE 🗹 Incomplete 🗹 Submitted 🗹 Rejected 🗹 Accepted 🗹 Non-Performance

CPR Log

SHEET PILING SERVICES LLC

Prefix	Prefix Meaning
LP	Local Program
NAHP	Native American Hiring Provision
SF	State Funded
WS	Workshare

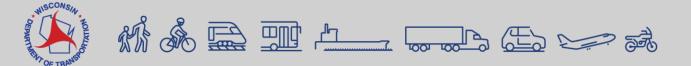


#### **Federally Funded Projects**



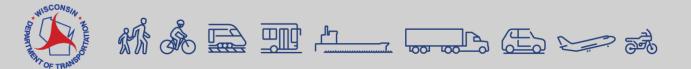
#### The Davis-Bacon Act United States Department of Labor (USDOL)

• Applies to contractors and subcontractors performing work on federally funded or assisted contracts in excess of \$2,000.



#### **Prevailing Wage Requirements**

- Pay no less than the prevailing wage rates and fringe benefits listed in the contract's Davis-Bacon wage determination.
- Apprentices qualifications and pay.
- Pay employees <u>weekly</u> and submit certified payroll reports into CRCS within <u>seven</u> calendar days from the close of the pay period.



#### **Record Keeping Requirements**

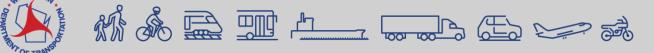


 Contractors must maintain detailed employee payroll and basic records for all laborers and mechanics throughout the course of work and for a period of <u>three</u> years from final payment on the project.



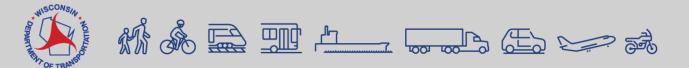
### **Record Keeping Requirements (continued)**

- Employee information, hours of work for each day and week, classifications, rates of pay for each payroll period, reasons for deductions, fringes, etc.
- Contractors must provide records and information to the Prime Contractor and WisDOT staff upon request.
- Helpful resources
  - <u>https://webapps.dol.gov/elaws/elg/minwage.htm#records</u>
  - <u>https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/fact-sheets/21-flsa-recordkeeping</u>
  - <u>https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/er/laborstandards/permanentrecords.htm</u>



#### **Penalties**

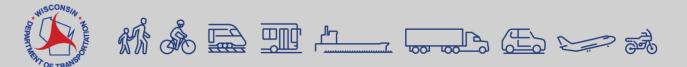
- May be subject to contract termination and debarment from future contracts for up to three years.
- Contract payments may be withheld.
- Each day that a violation continues is a separate offense.



#### **Penalties (continued)**

- Falsification of certified payroll records or the required kickback of wages may subject a contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution.
  - The penalty may be fines and/or imprisonment.

See website for laws, executive orders, and regulations <a href="https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/government-contracts/construction">https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/government-contracts/construction</a>



#### **Additional Contract Requirements**

#### **Affirmative Action**

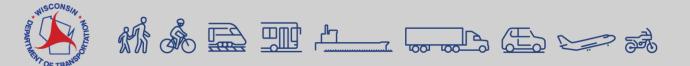
- Equal Opportunity Clause, Executive Order 11246.
- Goals for minority participation for each trade (by county).
- Goals for female participation for each trade (6.9%).
- Equal Employment Opportunity is THE LAW posters and supplements.



### FHWA-1273 Revised July 5, 2022\* Federal Highway Administration

#### Required Contract Provision Federal-Aid Construction Contracts

http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/programadmin/contracts/1273/1273.pdf



#### REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FEDERAL-AID CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

- General
- II. Nondiscrimination
- III. Non-segregated Facilities
- IV. Davis-Bacon and Related Act Provisions
- V. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act Provisions
- VI. Subletting or Assigning the Contract
- VII. Safety: Accident Prevention
- VIII. False Statements Concerning Highway Projects
- IX. Implementation of Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Act
- X. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion
- XI. Certification Regarding Use of Contract Funds for Lobbying
- XII. Use of United States-Flag Vessels:

#### ATTACHMENTS

A. Employment and Materials Preference for Appalachian Development Highway System or Appalachian Local Access Road Contracts (included in Appalachian contracts only)

#### I. GENERAL

1 Form EHWA-1273 must be physically incorporated in each

performed on the contract by the contractor's own organization and with the assistance of workers under the contractor's immediate superintendence and to all work performed on the contract by piecework, station work, or by subcontract. 23 CFR 633.102(d).

3. A breach of any of the stipulations contained in these Required Contract Provisions may be sufficient grounds for withholding of progress payments, withholding of final payment, termination of the contract, suspension / debarment or any other action determined to be appropriate by the contracting agency and FHWA.

4. Selection of Labor: During the performance of this contract, the contractor shall not use convict labor for any purpose within the limits of a construction project on a Federal-aid highway unless it is labor performed by convicts who are on parole, supervised release, or probation. 23 U.S.C. 114(b). The term Federal-aid highway does not include roadways functionally classified as local roads or rural minor collectors. 23 U.S.C. 101(a).

II. NONDISCRIMINATION (23 CFR 230.107(a); 23 CFR Part 230, Subpart A, Appendix A; EO 11246)

The provisions of this section related to 23 CFR Part 230, Subpart A Appendix A are applicable to all Federal-aid

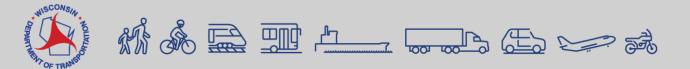
#### FHWA-1273

- Flow down FHWA-1273 must be **<u>physically</u>** incorporated in **<u>ALL</u>** subcontracts and trucking agreements at every tier.
- References Davis-Bacon and Related Acts (DBRA).
- Covers compliance regarding:
  - Nondiscrimination (EEO), reporting, recruitment, apprentices, on-the-job-training, overtime, wages, withholding, subletting and more.



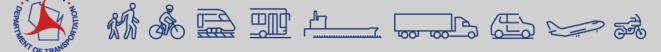
### FHWA-1273 (continued)

- Non-compliance / Penalties
  - Subject to civil or criminal penalties for falsification of the certification.
  - May be subject to contract termination and debarment from future contracts for up to three years.
  - Each day that a violation continues is a separate offense.



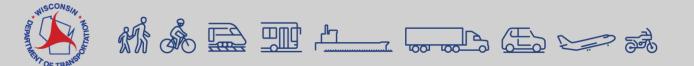
#### Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Contractor Compliance Program

- In accordance with 23 CFR Part 230, WisDOT is responsible for monitoring contractor's EEO compliance efforts.
- The non-discrimination provisions of FHWA-1273 are applicable to all contractors and subcontractors who hold contracts of \$10,000 or more.
- If you are a contractor with a subcontract value of \$10,000 or more, your firm may be selected for a review.
- WisDOT EEO Technical Assistance Guide (link)

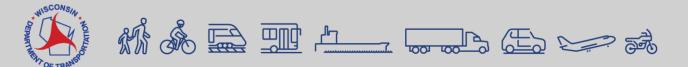


#### **Compliance Reviews**

- A compliance review is a comprehensive assessment of a contractor's employment practices to determine compliance with the EEO/AA contractual obligations.
- It is a "spot check," designed to ensure compliance with the EEO/AA requirements by identifying and correcting deficiencies or problem areas.
- Cooperation with WisDOT during the review is an additional component of compliance.



Davis-Bacon Federal Wage Determinations (federally funded projects only)



#### Wage Determinations WisDOT Contracts

- Highway WI10 applies to all highway work and these wages are included in every contract.
- Heavy WI15 included in contract if there is a bridge or structure over a navigable waterway as defined by USDOL and the US Coast Guard (applies to all work on the bridge/structure from bank to bank).
- Heavy WI08 included in contract if sanitary sewer and water main work is more than 20% of the contract and will cost more than 1 million dollars.
- Building rates included in any contract with a building.



#### WI10 Highway Construction

 Highway Construction (WI10) includes the construction, alteration or repair of roads, streets, highways, runways, parking areas and most other paving work not incidental to building or heavy construction.

#### Highway, Airport Runway & Taxiway Construction

"General Decision Number: WI20200010 01/24/2020

Superseded General Decision Number: WI20190010

State: Wisconsin

Construction Type: Highway

Counties: Wisconsin Statewide.

HIGHWAY, AIRPORT RUNWAY & TAXIWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (does not include bridges over navigable waters; tunnels; buildings in highway rest areas; and railroad construction)



#### WI15 Heavy Construction Projects (Excluding Tunnel, Sewer, and Water Lines)

Bridges over navigable water as determined by US DOL and US Coast Guard (also includes dams and flood control projects).

"General Decision Number: WI20200 <mark>015</mark> 01/24/202	20
Superseded General Decision Number: WI20190015	
State: Wisconsin	
Construction Type: Heavy	
Counties: Wisconsin Statewide.	
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (Excluding Tunnel, Sewer, an Lines).	nd Water



## WI08 Heavy Construction Projects (Sewer, and Water Lines and Tunnel)

"General Decision Number: WI20200008 01/24/2020

Superseded General Decision Number: WI20190008

State: Wisconsin

Construction Types: Heavy (Sewer and Water Line and Tunnel)

Counties: Wisconsin Statewide.

TUNNEL, SEWER & WATER LINE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS



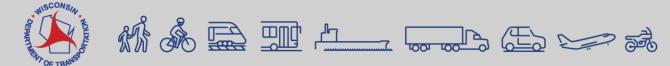
#### **Building Construction Projects**

 Building Construction includes the construction, rehabilitation and repair of sheltered enclosures with walk-in access for the purpose of housing persons, machinery, equipment, or supplies.

#### Buildings are numbered based on the county.

Included in contracts with a salt shed, utility shed, Safety and Weight Enforcement Facility (SWEF), or other building.

"General Decision Number: WI20200014 01/24/2020
Superseded General Decision Number: WI20190014
State: Wisconsin
Construction Type: Building
County: Brown County in Wisconsin.
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (does not include single family homes and apartments up to and including 4 storlies)



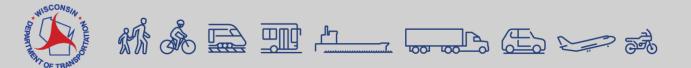
### **Federal Wage Determinations**

 Heavy Construction (WI08 or WI15) is a comprehensive category which includes those projects which cannot be classified as Building, Residential or Highway; often further distinguished on the basis of the characteristics of particular projects, such as dredging, water and sewer line, dams, major bridges and flood control projects.



## Wage Determinations

- Wage determinations included in the contract remain in effect for the life of the contract.
- Wage determinations for multiple counties can apply use rates for the county in which the work is being performed.
- If a contract contains more than one set of wage rates like Highway and Building, paying the higher of the rates is acceptable.



# **Multiple Wage Determinations**

- Pay the employee for the classification in the wage determination for work being done.
- Example: laborer working within the footprint of a building, pay the laborer rate in the Building wage determination. A laborer working on the highway, pay the laborer rate in the WI10/Highway wage determination.



#### Look for Addendums

- Before a WisDOT project is let there may be a change in the wage determination.
- Go to HCCI Construction Bid Letting.
   <u>https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/contractors/hcci/bid-let-2023.aspx</u>
- Click on let date, will open Bid Letting information.



### Look for Addendums (continued)

Addenda (-soi requires updated schedule of items from Bid Express<sup>tm</sup>)

- Federal Wage Rate (Jan 6)
- 🔎 🖸 003-soi (jan 7)

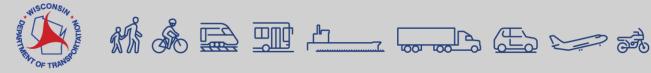
Click on Federal Wage Rate

Federal Wage Rate Addendum #01

#### Letting of January 14, 2020

Attached is a copy of the revised WI 10 Highway Davis Bacon Prevailing Wage Rates that are included in proposals 01 – 10, 12, 14, 17, and 20 – 36; WI 8 Heavy (Sewer & Water Line & Tunnel) Davis Bacon Prevailing Wage Rates that are included in proposal 09; and WI 15 Heavy Davis Bacon Prevailing Wage Rates that are included in proposals 09; and WI 15 Heavy Davis Bacon Prevailing Wage Rates that are included in proposals 4, 5, and 30. These wage rates are effective for all proposals they are included in in the January 14, 2020 letting. The updated wage rates are dated January 3, 2020 and are effective on or after January 13, 2020.

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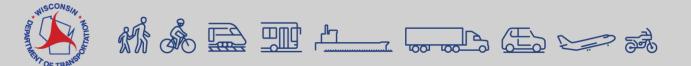
# Contract Additional Special Provisions (ASP)





### HCST (Highway Construction Skills Training) \*Formerly TrANS Program Federally Funded Projects Only

https://wisconsindot.gov/hccidocs/contracting-info/asp-1.pdf



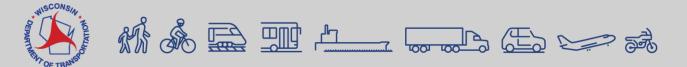
### **ASP 1 HCST**

- Reimbursement \$5.00 per hour for utilizing eligible HCST graduates and HCST apprentices:
  - Identify eligibility in the employee's profile in the Civil Rights Compliance System (CRCS).
  - The reimbursement for an eligible HCST graduate is for a maximum of 2,000 hours.
  - The reimbursement for an eligible HCST apprentice is for the entire length of their apprenticeship.



# ASP 1 HCST (continued)

- Reimbursement occurs via WisDOT to the prime contractor, and then the prime to subcontractors.
- HCST providers
  - <u>https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/civil-rights/labornwage/hcst-provider.aspx</u>





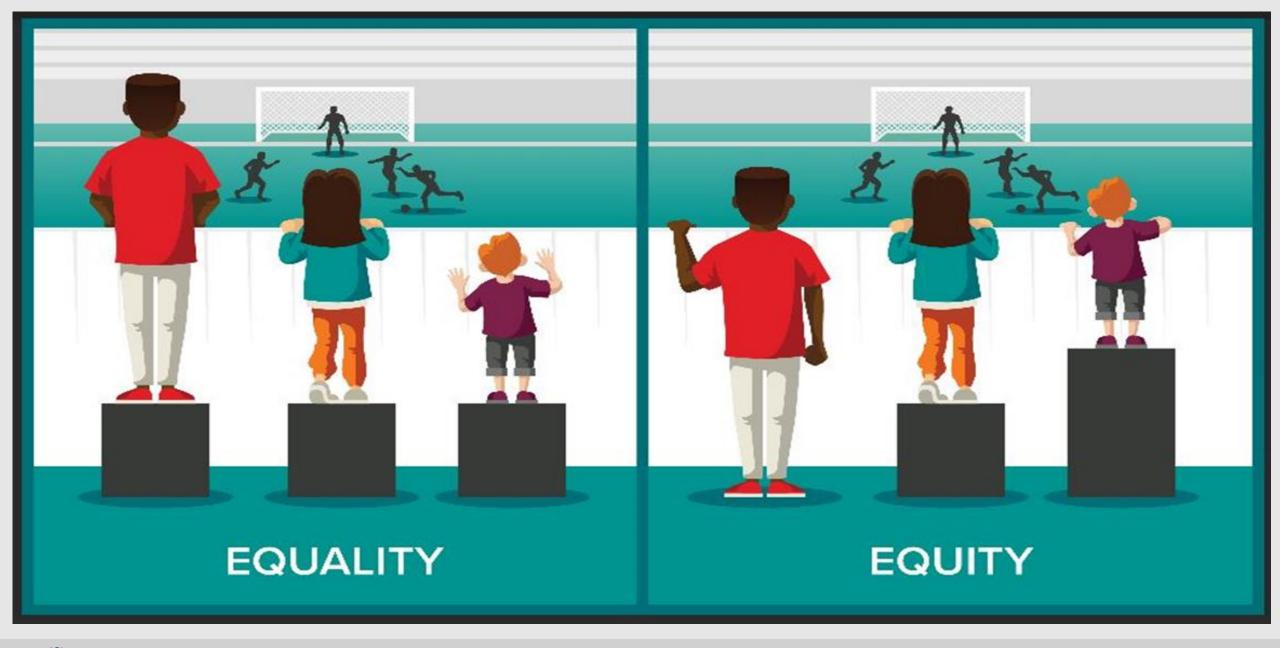
### ASP 3

#### Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program

#### Federally Funded Projects Only

http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/civil-rights/dbe/cntrcting-with-dbe.aspx







# ASP 3 DBE

### **DBE Program Implementation**

- Program Goals
  - To increase participation of firms owned by disadvantaged individuals.
  - DBE goal for a contract is listed on the cover of the Highway Work Proposal.
  - In CRCS DBE goal is listed under project details.



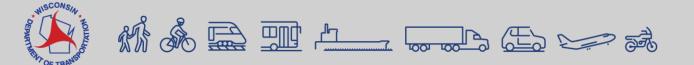
#### ASP 3 DBE Program Tracking

- DBEs on the approved DBE Commitment form must appear on a Sublet Request form (DT 1925) and Attachment A.
- After 1<sup>st</sup> Tier enter all DBEs in CRCS in place of sublet request.
- DBEs must be assigned in CRCS payments to DBEs at all tiers are tracked per ASP7.



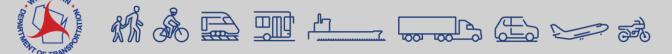
#### ASP 3 DBE Program Tracking

- CUF- Commercially Useful Function
  - Monitoring for all DBEs on all projects with federal funds
  - Ensures that DBE is in control of their crew, supplies, and equipment
  - Offsite trucking- special attention paid when DBE trucks are only hauling offsite loads (not on project site)
  - Supplies additional documentation may be requested to substantiate



DBE Commitment Modification Policy Formerly "DBE Replacement Policy"

- Prime informs DBE at least 5 days in advance of reduction
- Prime requests permission from DBE Office in advance of reduction
- Prime is not entitled to payment for unapproved DBE replacement work – prime must have "good cause"
- Prime includes Project Engineer and Compliance Specialist on modification requests to include:
  - Replacement, reduction, termination of DBE Commitment



# DBE Good Cause to Modify DBE Commitment

- Failure or refusal to execute contract.
- Failure to perform work meeting industry standards.
- Failure to meet reasonable bond requirements.
- Bankruptcy/insolvency/credit unworthiness.
- Being suspended or debarred.
- Voluntarily withdraws (in writing).
- Ineligible to receive DBE credit for that type of work.
- Other documented good cause (i.e. Emergency/WisDOT change in scope of work).



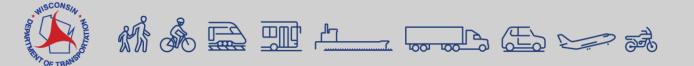
### DBE Commitment Modification Policy Formerly "DBE Replacement Policy"

- Prime contractor required to make good faith effort to find another DBE to perform at least the same amount of work to meet contract goals.
- DBE commitments should be discussed at each weekly meeting.
- Project Engineer should alert the DBE office if changes to the DBE commitment are likely and advise Prime to follow policy.



#### DBE Commitment Modification Policy Additional DBE Participation

- Additional DBE participation after contract execution?
  - Great! Submit an Attachment A to the DBE Alert email box with full commitment to new DBE
  - Trucking if trucker is already on commitment (DT1506) you do not need to submit new Attachment A
  - Submitting all DBE participation is important we can set project goals lower if we document that DBE participation continues



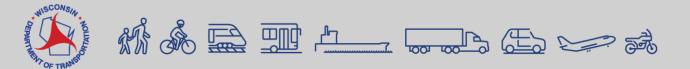
# **Good Faith Effort (GFE)**

- Bidders are required to demonstrate GFE in meeting DBE goal
  - This is done by meeting the assigned goal OR
  - Demonstrating adequate good faith efforts if bidder did not meet the assigned goal
  - Two phase evaluation process if bidder did not meet the assigned goal
  - Review of bidder's documented efforts which are scored on a rubric
  - Team review of rubric and bidder's achievement to that of other bidders
  - See GFE resources on the web



# Good Faith Effort (GFE)

- If GFE request is denied, the bidder can request Administrative Reconsideration (appeal)
  - All Administrative Reconsiderations will be scheduled with a Reviewer not involved with the original denial decision
  - If appeal is successful, the contract may be awarded
  - If appeal is unsuccessful, the contract will not be awarded to that bidder



### **WisDOT DBE Program Contacts**

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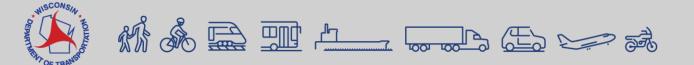
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(414) 750-7396 kathleen.panak@dot.wi.gov

Benjie Hayek – DBE Program Engineer (608) 712-8915 benjie.hayek@dot.wi.gov

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Email: DBE\_Alert@dot.wi.gov

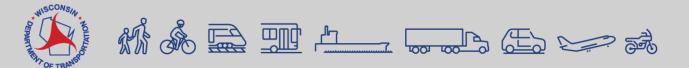






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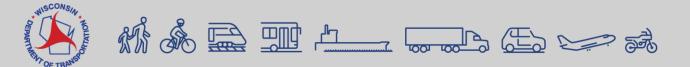
# ASP 4 Prompt Payment Payment to 1<sup>st</sup> Tier Subcontractors

- Within <u>10 calendar days of receiving a progress payment for work</u> completed by a subcontractor, pay the subcontractor for that work.
- The prime contractor may withhold payment to a subcontractor if, within 10 calendar days of receipt of that progress payment, the prime contractor provides written notification to the subcontractor and the department documenting "just cause" for withholding payment.



# ASP 4 Prompt Payment Payment to 1<sup>st</sup> Tier Subcontractors (continued)

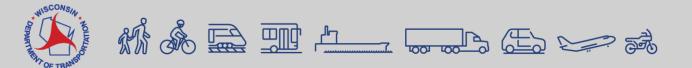
• The prime contractor is not allowed to withhold retainage from payments due subcontractors.



### **ASP 4 Prompt Payment**

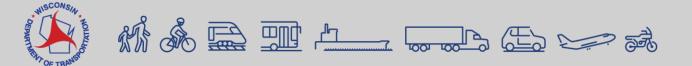
#### **Payment to Lower-Tier Subcontractors**

• Ensure that subcontracting agreements at all tiers provide prompt payment rights to lower-tier subcontractors that parallel those granted first-tier subcontractors in this provision.



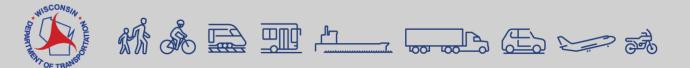
### ASP 4 Prompt Payment Payment Issues

- Your first attempt to resolve an issue is between the subcontractors and the Prime.
- Contact the Prime Contractor before contacting WisDOT.
- Our contract is with the Prime only which is responsible for all subcontractors.
- If the issue remains unresolved, inform WisDOT project staff.



#### ASP 4 Prompt Payment Payment Withholding

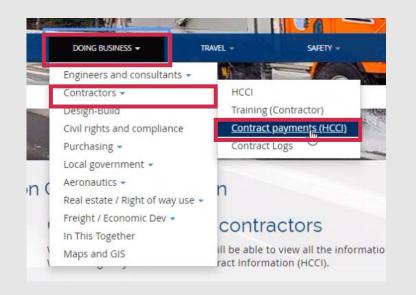
This special provision does not limit the right of the department, prime contractor, or subcontractors at any tier to withhold payment for work not acceptably completed or work subject to an unresolved contract dispute.



# Construction Contract Payment Viewing System (CCPMS)

https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/contractors/hcci/default.aspx

- Access the HCCI website.
- Click on Doing Business.
- Click on Contractors.
- Click on Contract Payments.



• Register for a WAMS user id and password.



# Construction Contract Payment Viewing System (CCPMS)

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#### CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT PAYMENT VIEWING SYSTEM

#### Please Select one of the following:

O By Contractor Enter at least first 2 letters of the contractor's name		and
Show all contracts, which have at least one payment within the last	~	-

○ By Contract Id -- Enter contract number

O By Project Id -- Enter project number (Use format 1234-03-75)

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Contract Id: 20170509010 Location: Loc Str, Milwaukee County **Description:** South 60th Street W Cold Spring RD TO W Morgan Ave

	Total Earnings:	\$0.00	Retainage:	\$0.00
Voucher no: 0000	Material Allowance:	\$0.00	Net Earnings:	\$0.00
Pay Period: 00/00/0000	Gross Earnings:	\$0.00	Liquidated damages:	\$0.00
Projects:			Payment:	\$0.00

2415-00-70 no payment this period

Note: This report is for informational purposes only. Printer-friendly version

It is not an actual payment document.

CSV Export

Glossary of Terms

Cont Line	Item No	Item Descr	Units	Current Qty	Qty Paid	Unit Price (\$)	Cumulative Amount (\$)	Qty Placed	Current %Cpt	Material Allowance (\$)	Qty this period	Amount this period (\$)
0010	201.0105	Clearing	STA	4.00	4.00	239.00	956.00	4.00	100	0.00	0	0.00
0020	201.0120	Clearing	ID	240.00	381.00	6.00	2,286.00	381.00	158.75	0.00	0	0.00
0030	201.0205	Grubbing	STA	4.00	4.00	239.00	956.00	4.00	100	0.00	0	0.00
0040	201.0220	Grubbing	ID	240.00	381.00	13.85	5,276.85	381.00	158.75	0.00	0	0.00
0050	204.0100	Removing Pavement	SY	45,381.00	45,124.47	1.00	45,124.47	45,124.47	99.43	0.00	0	0.00
0060	204.0110	Removing Asphaltic Surface	SY	131.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00







#### Reporting Payments in Civil Rights Compliance System (CRCS)

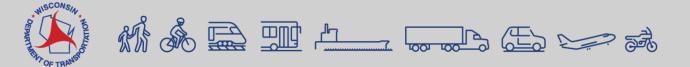
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# **ASP 7 Reporting Payments**

#### Payment Confirmations

- Confirm all payments in CRCS within 10 days of receipt.
- If there is a dispute, flag payment as disputed and notify the prime.
  - Unresolved issues notify WisDOT project staff.



## **ASP 7 Reporting Payments (continued)**

#### Report Payments

- Report payments to 1<sup>st</sup> tier and all DBE firms (all tiers) in CRCS within <u>10</u>
   <u>calendar days</u> of receipt of a progress payment.
  - Important to do this timely.
- Primes still need to email Paul Ndon a copy of the check or direct deposit information so the payment can be manually entered in CRCS.
  - Paul.Ndon@dot.wi.gov



### ASP 9

#### Electronic Certified Payroll or Labor Data Submittal Civil Rights Compliance System (CRCS)

#### Federal and State Funded Projects

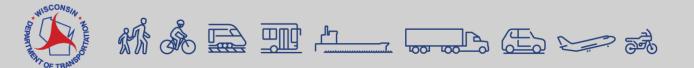
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#### ASP 9

## Federal Funded Projects Electronic Certified Payroll

- All tiers of subcontractors and all trucking firms (if it is a covered haul), must submit Certified Payroll Reports (CPRs) each week through CRCS.
- Certified payrolls must be reported weekly.
  - Bi-weekly is not acceptable.
- Submit CPRs within 7 calendar days of the close of the payroll period.
- Signing the Statement of Compliance certifies the information reported is true and accurate.



## ASP 9 State Funded Projects Labor Reporting

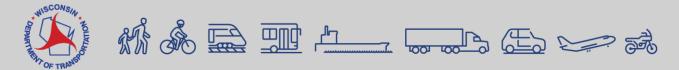
- Effective January 2019 contractors submit their labor data through CRCS by entering weekly payroll reports.
  - Trucking firms are required to submit labor data in CRCS on state-funded only projects if the haul would have required submittal of a CPR on a project with federal funds.



# Native American Hiring Provision (NAHP)

- The provision applies to state and federal projects that are located on or partially on tribal lands.
- All contractors must attend the Tribal Coordination Meeting for projects with NAHP.
- Coordination meetings are held prior to the preconstruction meetings.
- DT2405 Monthly Reports are due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.
- When the project wraps up, there is also a final report to complete.
- Discuss continued recruitment during weekly meetings.

#### https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/civil-rights/tribalaffairs/native-american-hiring-provision.aspx









#### **Federal Law Overtime**



## **Overtime Regulations**

- Overtime is paid at least 1.5 x the **basic hourly rate** of pay.
  - The higher of the two must be paid:
    - Employee's actual basic rate vs. the prevailing basic rate.
- Paid on all hours worked over 40 hours in one week.
- Overtime Resources
  - <u>US DOL Prevailing Wage Resource Book</u> (Chapter 10)
  - Prevailing Wage Laws Table
  - FHWA 1273 (Section 5)
  - US DOL Field Operations Handbook (Section 15a)





#### **Overtime Example**

#### **Over 40 hours in a week**

INCORRECT	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Straight Time	10	10	11	9	5	5	
Overtime	0 OT	0 OT	0 OT	0 OT	0 OT	0 OT	
CORRECT	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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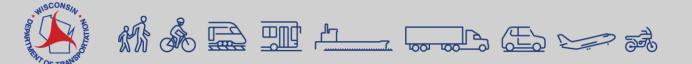


#### **Fringe Benefits**



## **Fringe Benefits**

- Payments made or costs incurred by the contractor for bona fide fringe benefits may be credited towards fulfilling the prevailing wage.
- Credit is based on the effective annual rate of contributions for all hours worked in a year (both prevailing wage and nonprevailing wage hours).
- Total package may be met by any combination of cash wages and creditable bona fide fringe benefits.



# Fringe Benefit Example

#### **Wage Determination**

Basic Hourly Rate\$25.00Fringe Benefit\$10.00Total Package\$35.00

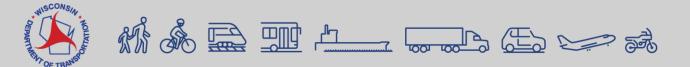
#### The Contractor can achieve compliance by paying:

- \$35.00 in cash wages; or
- \$25.00 in cash wages plus \$10.00 in Fringe Benefits; or
- \$20.00 in cash wages plus \$15.00 in Fringe Benefits



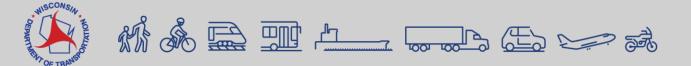
## **Cash in Lieu of Fringe**

- If fringe benefits provided to an employee are not enough to meet the total package, the difference must be paid as a cash payment (aka cash fringe).
- Cash payment in lieu of fringes must be paid to the employee weekly on their paycheck and the paycheck should show the breakdown.



## Cash in Lieu of Fringe (continued)

- Employees excluded from a fringe benefit plan must be paid the fringe rate as a cash payment.
- The hourly cash payment in lieu of fringe benefits should be recorded in the cash payment column in CRCS.



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No. State Project ID:	Federal Project ID:	County:	Payroll Period:	(2) Any payrolls otherwise under this contract required to be submitted for the above period are correct and complete. The wage rates for laborers or mechanics contained are not less than the applicable wage rates contained in any wage determination incorporated in to the contract. classifications set forth for each laborer or mechanic conform with the work performed.
Contractor Name: Prime Contractor / Subcontractor				(3) Any apprentices employed in the above period are duly registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registere with a State apprenticeship agency recognized by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, United State Department of Labor, or if no such recognized agency exists in a state, are registered with the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, United States Department of Labor.
Authorized Agent Name: I, the undersigned, do state that:	Author	ized Agent Title:		<ul> <li>4) (a) Where fringe benefits are paid to approved plans, fund, or programs. In addition to the basic hourly wage rates paid to each laborer or mechanic listed in the above-referenced payrol payments of fringe benefits as listed in the contract have been or will be made to appropriate programs for</li> </ul>
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#### 1 a) Exceptions

Name	Craft	Explanation	When will this person be paid?

Remarks:

Craft

Explanation

Signature:

Date:



# **Fringe Benefit Funds**

#### **APPROVED**

- ③ Health & Welfare
- ☺ Vacation
- © Pension
- ③ Skill Improvement
- © Labor Management
- © Education, Apprenticeship, &Training

#### **NOT APPROVED**

⊗ Food, Lodging, Mileage, **Riding Time, Call-In Time** ⊗ Overtime ⊗ Worker's Comp ⊗ Contractor's Transportation Education Fund (TEF) ⊗ Vehicle Use Payment for Tools



## **Fringe Benefit Requirements**

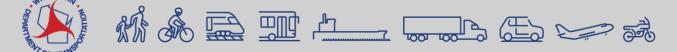
- Contributions to a bona fide fringe benefit plan must be made no less than quarterly and must be irrevocable (cannot be taken back by the employer).
- Fringe benefits must be bona fide (recognized by USDOL).
- Fringe benefits must be credited to include all hours worked (public and private work).



# Fringe Benefit Requirements (continued)

- Only the <u>employer paid</u> portion you pay on behalf of the employee may be used to calculate the hourly value of fringe benefits.
- Fringe Benefits must be calculated individually for each employee. Do not use an average for all employees.
- Employees must be notified in writing of benefits and explained how to obtain them.
- More Information:

https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHD/legacy/files/Tab9.pdf



#### How To Calculate Fund Fringe Benefits

Annual Cost of Benefits (employer paid portion) divided by total hours worked per year.

Health Insurance Fund: \$200/month X 8 months =\$1,600/year9 Holidays Fund: 9 days X 8 hours X \$20/hour =\$1,440/year2 weeks vacation Fund: 10 days X 8 hours X \$20/hour =\$1,600/yearAnnual cost of benefit\$4,640/year

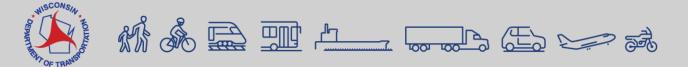
Employee works (include all hours) 8 months out of a year : 8 months X 173 hrs/month = 1,384 hours

#### **The Calculation**

\$4,640/1,384 hours = \$3.35 (per hour fund credit)

#### Recommendations

- Review <u>Prevailing Wage Resource Book</u> Section 9 DBA/DBRA Compliance Principles-Fringe Benefits.
- Review calculations annually for accuracy.
- Review and update fringe benefit templates annually in CRCS to ensure current rates are reflected (i.e. health insurance premium increase).
- Review payments to funds to ensure they are an approved/bona fide fringe benefit.



## Deductions



#### **Authorized Deductions**

**NOT ACCEPTABLE** 

Employer

Property

⊗ Loss of Tools

 $\otimes$  Lodging

<sup>(C)</sup> Clothing required by

<sup>(2)</sup> Damage to Company

ℬ Disciplinary Penalties

#### ACCEPTABLE

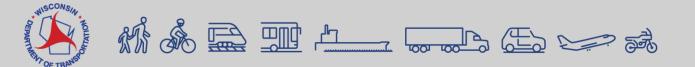
- Charitable
- Contributions
- © Court-ordered Wage Garnishments

- ③ FICA
- © Pension Plans
- ☺ Savings Bonds
- © Union Dues

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## **Be Prepared to Verify Deductions**

- Have a dated signed written agreement with the employee for all deductions.
- A deduction cannot be taken as credit toward fringe benefits.
- Itemize the deductions in CRCS under OTHER Deductions.
- Provide details on the Statement of Compliance in the Remarks section.

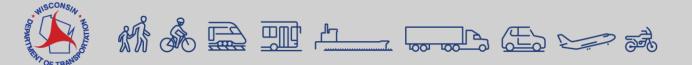


# **Paying Correctly**



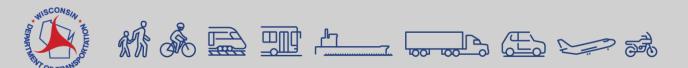
# **Correct Classification and Rate of Pay**

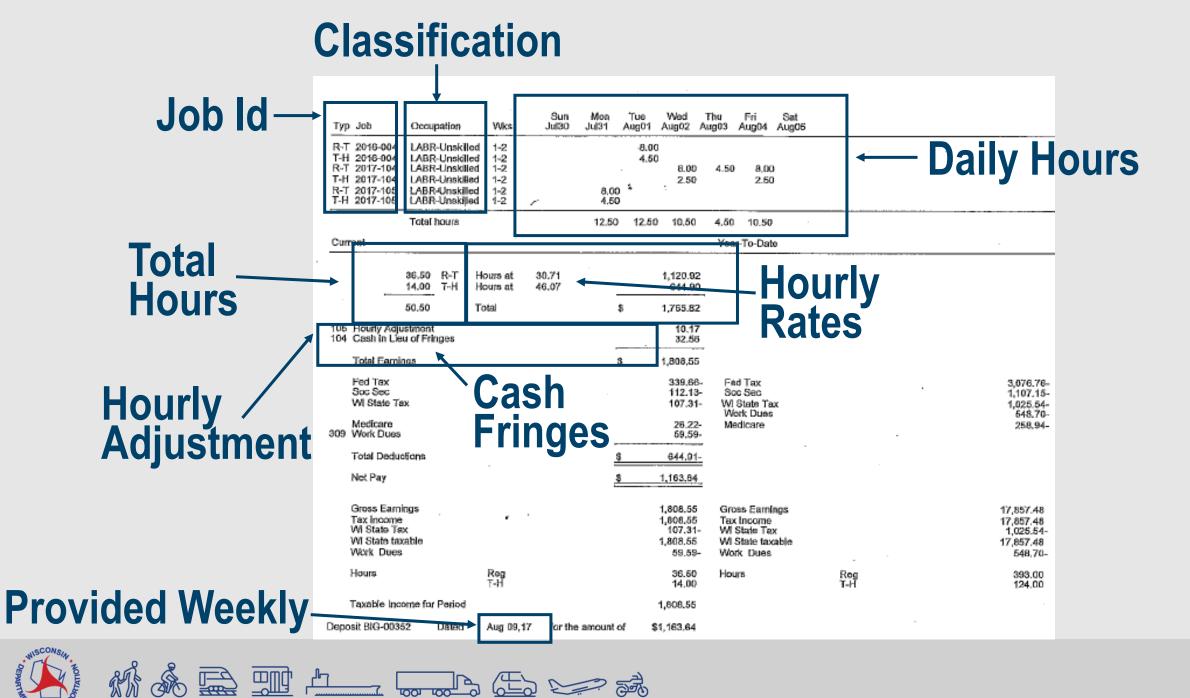
- Track time and type of work employees perform.
- Classify employees based on type of work performed and equipment and tools used.
- Have a system to track the amount of time and type of work employees perform.
- In CRCS, report separately each classification an employee works.



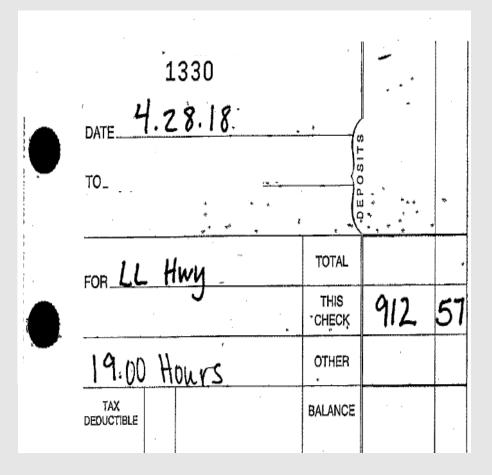
#### **Good Paystub Example**







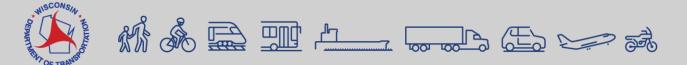
# **Incomplete Paystub Example**



#### **Missing**:

- Rate of pay
- Hours worked
- Deductions
- Pay period
- YTD data

# Apprentices

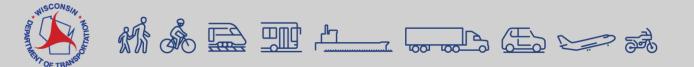


### **Qualified Apprentices**

- An employee must be registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program recognized by USDOL or DWD, to be classified as an apprentice on WisDOT projects.
- Prior to the apprentice working on a WisDOT project, you must provide the regional Compliance Specialist with a copy of the apprentice's contract via email or Box:

https://wisdot.app.box.com/f/e263e97e31b74803babcc7ef1d7a17d0

• This is a secure WisDOT Compliance folder.



#### **Apprentice Contract**





SE WI Construction Craft Laborers JAC 4633 LIUNA Way #100 DeForest WI 53532

The Apprenticeship term begins on May 11, 2018, and terminates upon the successful completion of the apprenticeship program provisions of the Construction Craft Laborer trade, which are incorporated as part of this contract as Exhibit A, Program Provisions. The provisions included in this contract are binding on the parties.

The Department will issue a **CERTIFICATE OF APPRENTICESHIP** to the apprentice upon satisfactory completion of the provisions of this Apprentice Contract.

This contract may be terminated or cancelled by the apprentice, or may be suspended or cancelled by the sponsor, for good cause, with due notice to the apprentice and a reasonable opportunity for corrective action, and with written notice to the apprentice and to the Department.

The apprentice's signature authorizes the assigned provider(s) of paid and unpaid related instruction to release progress, grades, and attendance reports to the Department, sponsor, and employer while this contract is in effect.

The program sponsor and apprentice agree to the terms of the Apprenticeship Standards incorporated as part of this document and identified as Exhibit A. The sponsor will not discriminate in the selection and training of the apprentice and will accord the apprentice equal opportunity in all phases of apprenticeship employment and training, without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, creed, handicap, marital status, ancestry, sexual orientation, arrest record, conviction record, or membership in the military forces of the United States or this state.

The apprentice, sponsor, and employer agree to fulfill all the obligations of this Apprentice Contract. The parties have signed this contract, as required by Chapter 106.01 of the laws of Wisconsin. Personal information provided herein may be used for secondary purposes [Privacy Law, s.15.04(1)(m) Wisconsin Statutes].

Market Market	June 21, 2018	-
Apprentice Signature	Date	
Sponsor Signature	May 21. 2018	7
	Date	
Koren P Morgan	June 27, 2018	
Department Approval	Date	F

The Registration Agency is the authority to receive and resolve controversies or differences arising out of this contract when they cannot be resolved locally in accordance with established procedures or collective bargaining provisions.

Registration Agency: Department of Workforce Development Division of Employment and Training Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards PO Box 7972, Madison, WI 53707 Phone: 608-266-3332 Shows name
Shows classification
Shows full SSN
Shows start date



#### **Apprentice Contract (continued)**

SE WI Construction Craft Laborers JAC • DeForest WI Construction Craft Laborer • 1-869463580-01-T Exhibit A - Program Provisions

B. Building Construction -concrete (tending, placement, removal) -landscaping -mason/plasterer tending -pipe laying C. Heavy/Highway Construction -asphalt -drilling and blasting -pipe laying for work traditionally performed by Construction Craft Laborers -tunnel and shaft -concrete (tending, placement, removal) -bridges Paid Related Instruction TOT.AL 4400

The above schedule is to include all operations and such other work as is customary in the trade.

#### MINIMUM COMPENSATION TO BE PAID:

(Per collective bargaining agreement)

400

First pay period of 1,000 work hours 70% of skilled wage rate + 10% wage add-on Second pay period of 1,000 work hours 75% of skilled wage rate + 10% wage add-on Third pay period of 1,000 work hours 80% of skilled wage rate + 10% wage add-on

Fourth pay period of 1,000 work hours 85% of skilled wage rate + 10% wage add-on

10% is being added on to the base wage rate to pay for the time apprentices spend in block related instruction. The compensation for school hours will be paid by the employer as an additional 10% of the basic wage rate for all hours of on-the-job training, as listed under Minimum Compensation to Be Paid.

#### Base skilled wage rate \$26.57 per hour.

If at any time the base skilled wage rate rises or falls, the apprentice's wage shall be adjusted proportionately. The wage rate of apprentices employed in this trade and this firm shall be based on the base skilled wage rate stated above.

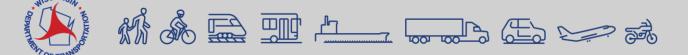
All apprentices are covered by State and Federal Wage and Hour Standard requirements. All apprentices shall be paid no less than the minimum wage established under regulations.

CREDIT PROVISIONS: The apprentice, granted credit at the start or during the term of the apprenticeship, shall be paid the wage rate of the pay period to which such credit advanced the apprentice.

Work credit hours approved:			None	
School credit hours approved: Paid related instruction:			None	
Unpaid related Instruction:				
DETA-10408-E (R. 12/2010)				
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#### Shows the basic rate of pay.

#### • Shows the percentage of apprentice contract.



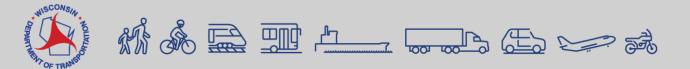
# **Apprentice Contract (continued)**

- Apprentice documentation needs to include:
  - Apprentice contract, name, ethnicity, full social security number, craft, percentage of journey worker pay, and apprentice start date.
- If the required information is missing, it can be added on to the contract.
  - See <u>How To Add Text to a PDF File</u>.
- Email Compliance Specialist or upload apprentice paperwork on Box which is a secure WisDOT-DTSD-Compliance folder.
  - See <u>How to Upload Apprentice Paperwork on Box</u>.



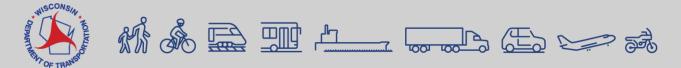
## **Enforcing Apprenticeship Wages**

- Apprentices are paid according to their apprentice contract.
- Applicable Journey Rate x Percentage stated in the apprentice contract.



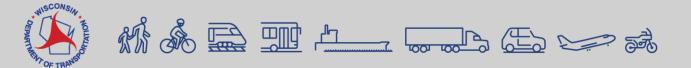
# **Enforcing Apprenticeship Wages (continued)**

- Fringes
  - Under Federal regulations, provisions of the apprentice program take precedence. When not outlined in the apprentice contract, the apprentice is due the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination.
  - Under state law, when apprenticeship papers provide the applicable percentage, "Apprentices shall be paid a percentage of the applicable journeyperson's hourly basic rate of pay and hourly fringe benefit contributions specified in the prevailing wage rate determination for the project".



# **Enforcing Apprenticeship Wages (continued)**

- Unverified apprentices must be paid full prevailing wage no exceptions!
- Identify the employee as an apprentice in CRCS.
  - Trainees, helpers, LTEs, interns, etc., are <u>not</u> apprentices.



#### **Indicating an Apprentice in CRCS**

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### **Contacts for Apprenticeship Contracts**

**Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Benjamen Stahlecker Field Operations Supervisor** 731 N 1<sup>st</sup> St Suite 4000 Wausau, Wisconsin 54403 Benjamen.stahlecker@dwd.wi.gov Cellular Phone: 715-571-4485 Office Phone: 715-679-5517



### Job Site Posting Board



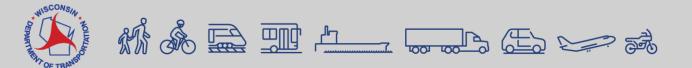
### **Job Site Posting Board Guidelines**

- Posters must be posted on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of work and left up until last day of construction.
- Complete and accurate Prime is responsible to ensure all required documents are posted.
- Posters must be readable.
- Posted Placing posters in a binder are not acceptable.



### Job Site Posting Board Guidelines (continued)

- Accessible Board must be physically located where contractor and subcontractor employees and the public can approach and read the board at all times.
- Wage rates can be stacked if each page is laminated and there is a sign above stating, "Wage Rates".
- Wage rates posted must be the correct ones for that project.





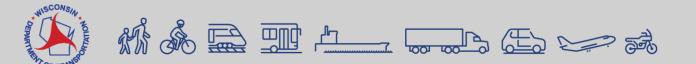
### **Job Site Posting Board**

The only two acceptable ways to meet the federal requirements for POSTING:

• **#1** - Wages can be stacked if they are laminated and hung below a sign saying, "Wage Rates".







# **#2** - Post wage determinations page-by-page.



### Job Site Posting Board Not Acceptable



#### JOB SITE BOARD POSTINGS

State Project ID:	Federal ID:	
County:	Project Title:	
Highway/Airport:	Prime Contractor:	
Reviewer Name:	Date Reviewed:	

#### Project Leader complete & return to Labor Compliance Specialist assigned to this project prior to the first estimate being paid.

The prime contractor shall post the notices in at least one conspicuous place at the site of work prior to work starting and left up until work is complete. Posters must be readable (correct size), accessible, legible, and current.

#### Required for ALL Wisconsin DOT Projects (regardless of funding);

#### TES / NO/ NIA

- Front page of proposal with prime contractor listed (distributed by Labor Compliance Specialist at precon)
   Contractor's EEO Policy Statement including name/signature of EEO officer & date signed
   Contractor's letter appointing EEO Officer to the Project signed by company CEO/President
   Construction Project Contact List (Emergency/Contact Phone Numbers)
   EMPLOYEE RIGHTS EMPLOYEE POLYGRAPH PROTECTION ACT (WH1462 REV 07/16)
   EMPLOYEE RIGHTS UNDER THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT (WH1482 REV 07/16)
   EMPLOYEE RIGHTS UNDER THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT (WH1480 REV 07/16)
   EMPLOYEE RIGHTS UNDER THE FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (WH1420 REV 04/16) Prior version okay.
   Equal Employment Opportunity IS THE LAW" (EEOC-P/E-1 (Revised 11/09))
   "EEO is the Law" Poster Supplement (poster dated 11/09) (last revised 9/15)
   La Igualdad de Oportunidades en el Empleo es LA LEY (EEOC-P/E-1 (Revised 11/09)
   Suplemento del document "IOE es La Ley" (poster dated 11/09) (last revised 9/15)
   Job Safety and Health: IT'S THE LAW! (OSHA 3165–04R 2019) 8.5X14 Previous version okay.
  - Notice to Employees About Applying for Wisconsin Unemployment Benefits [(UCB-7-P (R. 09/2019)]
  - PAY TRANSPARENCY NONDISCRIMINATION PROVISION (undated OFCCP 12/2016) Either format acceptable.
  - Wisconsin Department of Transportation Notice of Title VI and ADA Compliance (2/15/2018)
  - \* Wisconsin Department of Transportation Notification Del Titulo VI Y Cumplimiento De La Ada (2/15/2018)
  - WISCONSIN FAIR EMPLOYMENT LAW [(ERD-4531-P (R.05/2014)]
  - WISCONSIN FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT [ERD-7983-P (R-06/2014)]

#### Applicable to all Projects with Federal-aid:

\_\_\_\_\_NOTICE-The highway construction under way at this location... [FHWA Form 1022 (Revised May2015)] (not needed on FAA(Alport Projects)

#### Applicable to Projects with Federal Davis-Bacon Act:

- Contract Wage Rates (US DOL, all pages correct county/counties)
- EMPLOYEE RIGHTS UNDER THE DAVIS-BACON ACT [WH 1321 Revised 10/17]]
- \_\_\_\_\_DERECHOS DEL EMPLEADO BAJO LA LEY DAVIS-BACON [(WH 1321 SPA (Revised 10/17)]

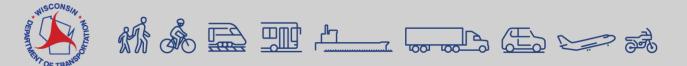
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### Job Site Posting Board Checklist

# Trucking on Contracts with Federal Funding

https://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/doing-bus/civil-rights/labornwage/trucking-guidelines-after-11142017.pdf



### Trucking

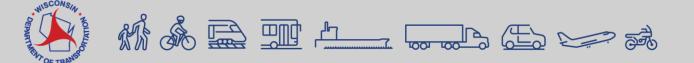
#### **Prevailing Wages Required**

Hauls from a Dedicated AND Virtually Adjacent Source (round trip)

Hauling materials or supplies from one location on the site of work to another location on the site of work

Time spent loading/unloading materials on the site of work if such time is more than de minimis

Excavated material or spoil hauled to a site indicated in contract (round trip)



### **Trucking (continued)**

#### **No Prevailing Wages Required**

Hauls from a Non-Dedicated Source if such time is de minimis or less

Time spent loading/unloading materials on the site of work if such time is de minimis or less

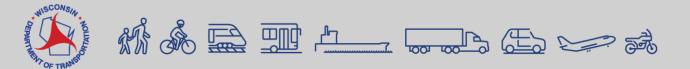
Delivery of materials by employees of a bona fide material supplier if such time is de minimis or less

Excavated material or spoil hauled off site of work if such time is de minimis or less



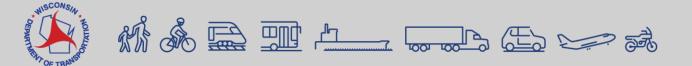
### **Common Trucking Issues**

- **Issues** that create the greatest number of payroll problems include:
  - Record keeping incomplete or lack of records regarding hauls, the material being hauled, employee work hours, and project information.
  - Misinterpreting or not following <u>WisDOT trucking guidelines</u>.



# **Common Trucking Issues (continued)**

- Not providing contract requirements to subcontractors at all tiers FHWA 1273 and prevailing wage rates.
- Owner Operators reported as employees on another company's certified payroll.
- Employees misclassified as Independent Contractor/Owner Operator.
- ► Not assigning trucking firms as subcontractors in CRCS.
- ► Not submitting certified payrolls within 7 days.



# **Trucking Recommendations**

- Inform subs when a haul requires prevailing wage and make sure subs have the correct wage rates.
- Establish good record keeping:
  - Have a way to track trucks, trucking tickets, hours, materials, source of material, destination, etc.
- Verify payrolls are submitted by your subs prior to issuing progress payments.
- Refer to the <u>trucking guidelines</u> if you have a question ask the regional Compliance Specialist.





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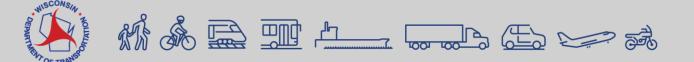
# **TRUCK TALK**



NEWSLETTER

Dear Readers,

TRUCK TALK newsletter provides trucking information regarding WisDOT highway construction projects. We will share updates on the trucking industry, facilitate issues, and provide information on new data, reports, and studies. Please submit questions, suggestions, comments, and potential newsletter articles to: <u>Teresa.Rademacher@dot.wi.gov</u> or <u>Paul.Ndon@dot.wi.gov</u>



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Labor and wage compliance

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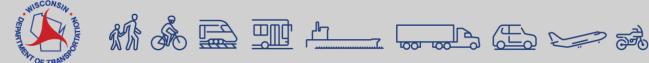
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#### Trucking Safety and Regulatory Requirements workshop

Presented at the 2022 DBE Annual Workshop and Networking Summit. Wisconsin State Patrol Lt. William Berger presents information related to state and federal regulations that apply to the trucking industry. The topic areas include regulations related to size, weight and load, Class B highways, posted roads, intrastate hours of service rules, Commercial Driver's License applicability, medical certification and tiers of operation, load securement and operating authority.

#### https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/civil-rights/labornwage/trckng.aspx



### **Roles and Responsibilities**



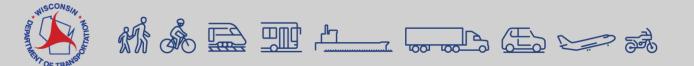
### **Contractor's Responsibilities**

- Chain of Command Hiring sub, Prime, WisDOT.
- Provide your subcontractor with the prevailing wage rates, any addendums (if applicable), State Project ID, and any contract requirements such as FHWA 1273, etc.
  - Flow-down



### **Contractor's Responsibilities (continued)**

- Ensure that CRCS reporting requirements are met for all subs (payrolls if applicable, payments, etc.).
- The Prime contractor is required to monitor and ensure that the DBE Commitment is being met throughout the project. It's imperative if there is a change/reduction that all ASP 3 provisions are followed, and appropriate notifications are done.
- Ask your subs about their accounting and reporting practices are they acceptable?



# **Contractor's Responsibilities (continued)**

- Stay in contact with your Compliance Specialist (CS) regarding issues and follow up with subcontractors regarding non-compliance.
- Prior to the project starting, review the contract wage determinations to make sure all needed classifications are listed.
- Prime Contractor Responsibility
  - Communication talk to your subcontractors and have your subs talk to their subs.



### **Before You Bid**

- Look for addendums on the Highway Construction Contract Information (HCCI) website (plan changes, wage rates if applicable, etc.).
- On HCCI, go to Construction bid letting-General process overview:

http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/contractors/hcci/bid-let.aspx

 Verify that all required classifications needed to complete the work are listed in the wage rates. If not, contact your Compliance Specialist.



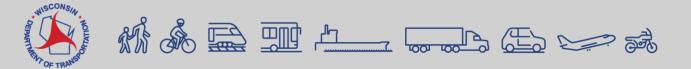
### **Resource - HCCI**

### HCCI

- Proposals
- CS and DBE contacts
- Contract Schedule
- Contract Payments
- CRCS Manual
- CMM



http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/contractors/hcci/default.aspx



### Resource Civil Rights Compliance System

### CRCS

- Project info
- Wage rates
- Contact info

#### **WisDOT Civil Rights Compliance**



#### https://wisdot.ecomply.us/default.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2flogout.aspx



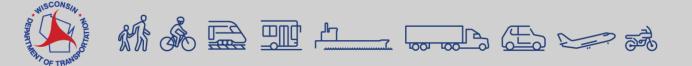
# **Compliance Specialist**

- New projects
  - Will do an initial overview and share vital information with the prime and subcontractors at the preconstruction meeting.
  - Review and approve initial sublet requests.
- Will utilize CRCS to manage the project
  - Payroll reviews or labor data.
  - Payment reports.



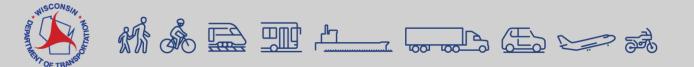
# **Compliance Specialist (continued)**

- When you'll hear from us or see us
  - In the field conducting Wage/EEO interviews or at the project's weekly meeting.
  - Call or letter and/or email regarding a compliance issue or a rejection notice.
  - When the project is substantially complete.
- Communication
  - Will typically work directly with the Prime contractor.



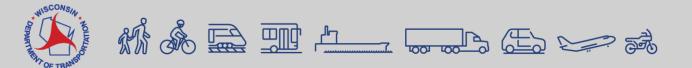
### **Sublets (Best Practices)**

- Primes Have DT1925 (Sublet requests) to your Compliance Specialist before the preconstruction meeting.
  - Fill in the form completely including the running total of approved sublets.
- Non-trucking firms should not be listed in CRCS with placeholder dollar amounts.
  - If you cannot determine the amount of the contract, use your best judgement and guess the contract amount.



# **Compliance Investigations**

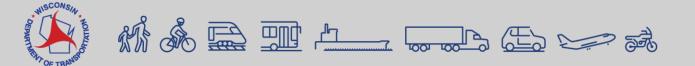
- Sources of Investigation
  - Internal Review
  - Formal Complaint
  - Compliance Review
- Notification is sent to prime contractor and contractor being reviewed and WisDOT project staff
  - Prime contractor's responsibility to ensure WisDOT receives all requested information by the deadline.



# **Compliance Investigations (continued)**

- WisDOT may withhold payments for non-compliance with deadlines and will <u>not</u> make a final payment until an investigation is closed.
- Failure to provide full, accurate, and timely information can lead to or result in suspension or debarment and referral to another agency.

### http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin\_code/trans/504.pdf



# **Top 10 Takeaways**

1) Submit CPRs in CRCS within 7 days of the close of the payroll period.

2) Enter and confirm payments within 10 days of receipt of a progress payment.

3) Notify DBE\_Alert@dot.wi.gov and Compliance Specialist of changes/reductions to DBE Commitment ASAP.

4) Apprenticeship: Bona fide program, up-to-date information, and upload documents to Box.

- <u>https://wisdot.app.box.com/f/e263e97e31b74803babcc7ef1d7a17d0</u>
- Refer to Apprenticeship slides 100-109.

5) OT hourly rate x 1.5 straight time/prevailing wage hourly whichever is greater.



# Top 10 Takeaways (continued)

6) Other hours

- Hours worked elsewhere (public and private work) and show as a difference between project and gross wages.
- 7) Bidders list
  - Update your company profile to reflect your current contacts.
- 8) Compliance staff is located throughout the state.
  - Review Project/Project Details/Local Information area to find the Compliance Specialist assigned to a specific project and their contact information.
- 9) Keep good, updated records in case a Compliance staff member requests information.
- 10) Provide written notification if withholding payment to subcontractors.



### **In Summary**



### Thank you for attending.

If you have questions, ask your Compliance Specialist.

Have a safe season!

