



Memorandum

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Subject: Wage Escalation Rate for 2015

The current maximum escalation factor for 2015 is 1.7%. The Department plans to review the escalation factor annually and make revisions as appropriate based on economic indicators.

The new maximum escalation rate is effective immediately. Contracts currently under negotiation using the previous maximum can proceed using the higher rate provided final contract proposals are submitted to the Department by February 15, 2015.

Consultants may apply wage escalation to estimates of work to be performed based on the relationship of the consultant's normal cycle for wage increases and the timing of work performed under the contract. Current pay rates along with dates of anticipated increases should be shown in supporting fee computations in accordance with FDM 8-10 Attachment 30.1.