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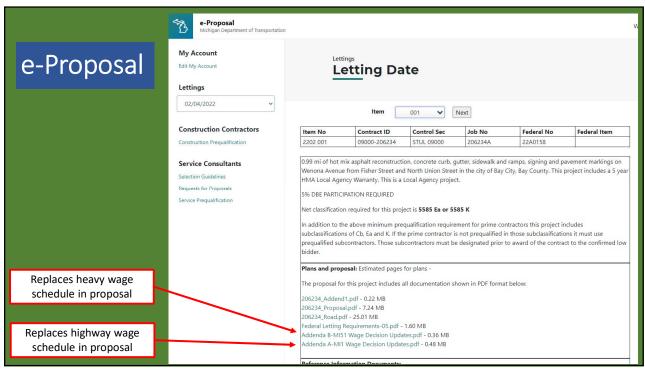
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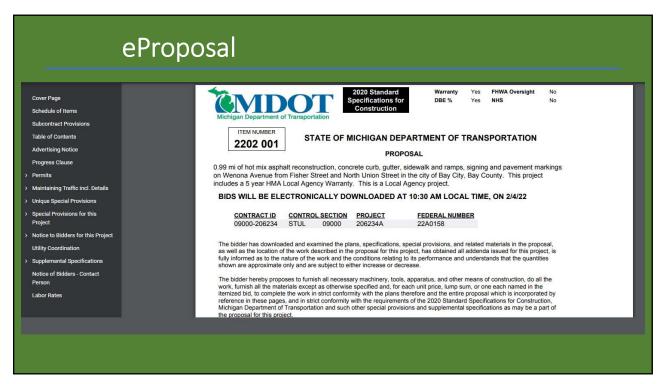
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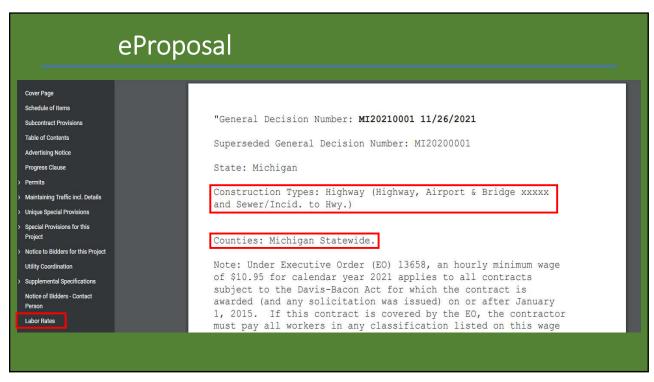
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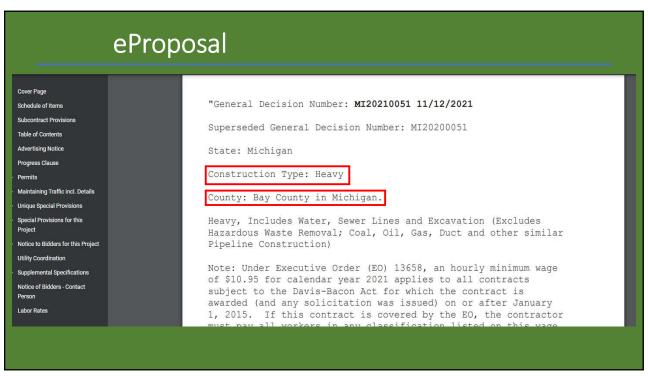
- FHWA 1273
- Notice to Bidders
- Wage Decisions
- PW Notifications











Form FHWA – 1273

Contains several of the most common contract provisions mandated by various federal agencies when federal dollars are involved:

- Included in all MDOT let Federal-aid construction contracts
- Required subcontract attachment (see form 1302-Fed)
 - Form was revised 10/21
 - Required attachments moved from page six to page two
- Contains DBRA (IV) and CWHSSA (V) provisions.

FHWA-1273 -- Revised May 1, 2012

REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FEDERAL-AID CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

- General
 Nondiscrimination
 Nonsegregated Facilities
 Davis-Bacon and Related Act Provisions
 Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act
 Provisions
 ***Addition or Assigning the Contract
- Subletting or Assigning the Contract Safety: Accident Prevention
- VII. Safety: Accident Prevention
 VIII. False Statements Concerning Highway Projects
 IX. Implementation of Clean Air Act and Federal Water
 Pollution Control Act
 X. Compliance with Governmentwide Suspension and
 Debarment Requirements
 XI. Certification Regarding Use of Contract Funds for
 Lobbying

ATTACHMENTS

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

Form FHWA-1273 must be physically incorporated in each construction contract funded under Title 23 (excluding

- 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 profect on a Federal highway unless it is labor performed by convicts who are on parole, supervised release, or probation. The term Federal-aid highway does not include roadways functionally classified as local roads or rural minor collectors.

II. NONDISCRIMINATION

The provisions of this section related to 23 CFR Part 230 are applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related construction subcontracts of \$10,000 or more. The provisions of 23 CFR part 230 are not applicable to material supply, engineering, or architectural service contracts.

In addition, the contractor and all subcontractors must comply with the following policies: Executive Order 11246, 41 CFR 60, 29 CFR 1625-1627, Title 23 USC Section 140, the

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- Certified Payrolls must be received by the Engineer with in three weeks from the week ending in which work is performed.
- If they are not received in three weeks they are considered:
 - Delinquent
- Certified payrolls that are found to be incomplete, inaccurate, or inconsistent with other project records are considered:
 - Deficient

PW Oversight Procedures

Delinquent Certified Payrolls

When weekly certified payrolls are delinquent as defined in the special provision for Labor Compliance, the Engineer will provide the prime contractor a first written notice of delinquent certified payrolls. The notice will be sent by email or other method which establishes the date the first notice was received by the prime contractor with a copy to any subcontractor(s) that may be involved. The region coordinator for prevailing wage compliance should be copied on the notice. The notice informs the contractor that payment for work is suspended as of the date the certified payrolls became delinquent for the work items of the offending contractor(s). When the pay estimate is generated, the statement "items Withheld-Delinquent Payrolls" should be entered in the comments area. In addition, the notice is to state that if certified payrolls remain delinquent after 30 calendar days from receipt of the first notice, non-compliance damages will be assessed as easiers and expectations are accordingly to the proportional to the value of the contractor's work on the project, and schedule of values is included in the special provision for Labor Compliance.

If the certified payrolls continue to be delinquent after 30 calendar days from receipt of the first notice to the prime contractor, the Engineer will implement the actions from the first notice. Concurrently, the Engineer will send the prime contractor a second written notice of delinquent certified payrolls by email or other method which establishes the date the second notice was received by the prime contractor, with a copy to any subcontractor(s) that may be involved. The region coordinator for prevailing wage compilance and the Construction Field Services Prevailing Wage Compilance Specialist should be provided a copy of the notice. The notice will state if the certified payrolls remain delinquent for 30 days from the receipt of the second notice, the Engineer will rescind all previous payments for work completed by the offending contractor, in the Engineer will complete interim Contractor Performance Evaluations for the offending contractor. If certified payrolls have not been received from the contractor after 30 calendar days from receipt of the second notification, the Engineer will implement the actions from the second notice. In all circumstances, the withholding of payments, assessment of non-compliance damages, and rescinded payments will continue until all delinquent certified payrolls are current, complete, and correct.

The notification sequence previously described is as follows:

Initiate Notice	Notice Sequence	Contractor Notice of Action	Allotted Time for Response/Resolution	If No Response/Resolution
First payroll has not been received within three weeks.	First Notice. (See Note 1)	Payment is being withheld for offending contractor's work items. Non-payment will continue until complete and accurate payrolls are received. Intent to assess non-compliance damages until all payrolls are complete, accurate and current. (See Note 2)	30 days from receipt of first notice by the prime contractor.	Implement actions from the first notice. Send second notice.
Payroll remains delinquent 30 days after first notice received by prime contractor.	Second Notice. (See Note 1)	Intent to rescind all prior payment for the offending contractor's work items. Intent to submit interim Contractor Performance Evaluation(s) for the offending contractor(s). (See Note 2)	30 days from receipt of second notice by the prime contractor.	Implement actions from the second notice.

Note 1: Notice will be signed by the Engineer and delivered by email or other method which establishes the date received by the prime contractor. The region coordinator for prevailing wage should be copied on the first notice to the prime contractor. The region coordinator for prevailing wage and the CFS Prevailing Wage Compliance Specialist will be copied on the second notice to the prime contractor.

Note 2: Prior to generating an estimate on which payment is being withheld or deducted, the following statement is to be entered in the comment box: "Items withheld – Delinquent payroll."

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Delinquent Notification Example Description Delinquent Notification Example Description Description Company President 1 Name (Company Incident Control II) during the voek(s) conduct (Control III) during the voek(s) conduct (Control III)

Agency Payroll Review EMDOT WEEKLY CERTIFIED PAYROLL REPORTING FORM ONTRACTOR'S LICENSE No. 5177197344 PECIALTY LICENSE No. ADDRESS: 8885 Ricks Rd., Lansing, MI 4890 PHONE: 5177197344 SELF-INSURED CERTIFICATE NO WORKERS' COMP. POLICY: WAGE DECISION: MI130001 Highway Mod 1 GROSS AMOUNT EARNED NAME, ADDRESS, SSN, DRIVER'S LICENSE, ETHNICITY, GENDER 36.86 Trav. Subs. Training Net Paid Week 55.29 2,580.2 0 Statewise WD: M120190001 Vacation, Holiday and Dues in Gross Pay: NO Voluntary Contributions in Gross Pay: NO Things to look for: Classification and location correct? Number of hours and employees look appropriate? Fringes match fringe benefit statement?

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PW Oversight Procedures

Deficient Certified Payroll

During the review, if the weekly certified payrolls are found to be incomplete, inaccurate, or inconsistent with the other project records, they are considered deficient. The Engineer will notify the prime contractor of the deficiencies by email or other method which establishes the date the notice is received by the contractor with a copy to any subcontractor(s) that may be involved and the region coordinator for prevailing wage compliance.

The notice will inform the contractor(s) that if the deficiencies are not corrected and revised certified payrolls are not received by the Engineer in 30 calendar days from receipt of the notice by the prime contractor, payment for the offending contractor's work items will be withheld until corrected and revised payrolls are received by the Engineer. In addition, the notice will state the intent to assess non-compliance damages retroactive to the date the prime received the first notice until all issues are resolved. The offending contractor must submit revised certified payrolls correcting all deficiencies and/or errors through the prime contractor. The amount of non-compliance damages to be assessed is proportional to the value of the contractor's work on the project, and a schedule of values is included in the special provision for Labor Compliance.

If the issues are not resolved within 30 calendar days from the receipt of the first notice, the Engineer will implement the action from the first notice. Concurrently, they will send a second notice to the prime contractor by email or other method which establishes the date the notice was received by the contractor, with a copy to any subcontractor(s) that may be involved. The second notice will state that if corrected and revised certified payrolls are not received within 30 calendar days of the receipt of the second notice by the prime contractor, the Engineer will rescind all payments for the offendously paid. In addition, the Engineer will complete Interim Contractor Performance Evaluations for the offending contractors or contractor. The CFS Prevailing Wage Compliance Specialist and region coordinator for prevailing wage compliance are also to receive a copy of the second notice.

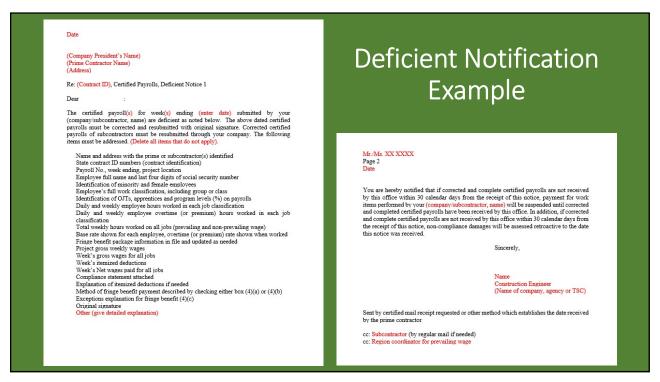
If the deficient certified payrolls are not corrected and revised certified payrolls received by the Engineer wilthin 30 calendar days of the second notice, the Engineer will implement the actions in the second notice and prepare the appropriate Contractor Performance Evaluations to report the continued non-compliance with prevailing wage requirements. Assessment of non-compliance damages, withholding of payments, and rescinded payments will continue until all corrected and revised certified payrolls are received by the Engineer.

The notification sequence previously described would be as follows

Initiate Notice	Notice Sequence	Contractor Notice of Action	Allotted Time for Response/Resolution	If No Response/Resolution
Payroll deficiencies.	First Notice. (See Note 1)	Intent to withhold payment for offending contractor's work items. Intent to assess non-compliance damages from the date the first notice was received by the prime contractor.	30 days from receipt of first notice by the prime contractor.	Implement actions from the first notice. Send second notice.
Payroll issue not resolved 30 days after first notice.	Second Notice. (See Note 2)	Intent to rescind payment for all work items of offending contractor(s). Intent to submit interim Contractor Performance Evaluations.	30 days from receipt of second notice by the prime contractor.	Implement actions from the second notice.

Note 1: Written notice will be signed by the Engineer and delivered by email or other method which establishes the date the notice was received by the prime contractor. The offending subcontractor(s) and the region coordinator for prevailing wage compliance will be copied on the email.

Note 2: Written notice will be signed by the Engineer and delivered by email or other method which establishes the date the notice was received by the prime contractor. In addition, the offending subcontractor(s), the region coordinator for prevailing wage compliance, and the CFS Prevailing Wage Compliance Specialist will be copied on the email.



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PW Oversight Procedures

Restitution Notice:

- If restitution is required as a result of a PW violation, the Construction Field Services Division, PW Compliance Specialist must be notified.
- The Prime Contractor will be notified along with any involved subcontractor of the violation and restitution amount:
 - Let them know what the noncompliance is for.
 - What needs to occur to correct the noncompliance.
 - What will happen if they do not comply within the time frames issued in the notification.

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PW Oversight Procedures

Restitution Notice:

Intent of the first notice of violation and restitution:

- Immediately withholding the amount of the violation, if known, or an estimated amount.
- 60 days to resolve the violation or the intent will be to withhold payment for the offending contractor's items.
- This may be extended if Engineer and Contractor agree in writing.

PW Oversight Procedures

Restitution Notice:

Intent of the second notice of violation and restitution:

- Begin withholding all payments for the offending contractor's work items.
- Assessment of non-compliance damages retroactively to the date the first notice was received by the prime contractor.
- If the violation is not fully resolved within 30 calendar days of receipt of second notice the Engineer will implement the actions of the second notice. Damages will continue until the violation is resolved.

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PW Oversight Procedures

Contractor Performance Evaluation (CPE):

- When a contractor fails to take necessary actions to become compliant the Engineer will document the non-compliance through the CPE process.
- Interim CPE can aid in achieving prevailing wage compliance but should not be done if no additional prevailing wage work will occur.
- Contractor performance considered when prequalification is reviewed.

Contract Provisions for PW

Notice to Bidders

- Fraud and Abuse Hotline (12NB17 or 20NB03)
- Multiple Wage Decisions(NB13 or 20NB01)
 - Clarifies the proper use of wage decisions (Highway vs. Heavy)

Special Provisions

- Labor Compliance
- Jobsite Poster Deficiencies (2020 Spec Book)
- PW and Labor Compliance System

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Notice to Bidders

Multiple Wage **Decisions**

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE TO BIDDERS MULTIPLE DAVIS-BACON WAGE DECISIONS

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This proposal may contain multiple Davis-Bacon Wage Decisions. In order to clarify the work covered by each decision, the following explanations are offered:

General Decision Miscoco0001 covers all airport construction, bridge construction, highway construction, and sewer and watermain work that are incidental to highway projects. The construction type indicated on this decision is "HIGHWAY (HIGHWAY, AIRPORT & BRIDGE woox and SEWER/INICID. TO HWY)." This wage decision is the most commonly used wage decision in MDOT's federally funded projects.

In accordance with the U.S. Department of Labor's All Agency Memorandums No. 130 and No. 131, multiple wage decisions will be included in those projects in which a second category of work is substantial in relation to project cost — more than approximately 20% or \$5,100,000. Seaton and vatermain work is considered to fall under, the Heavy Construction work classification by the DOL, therefore when that work type is more Jaban 20% of the engineer's estimate or \$1,000,000, the wage decision with the construction type "HEAVY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS" will also be included in the proposal and is to be used for the sewer and watermain work in the proposal. All other work performed on the project will be covered by the "HIGHWAY (HIGHWAY, AIRPORT & BRIDGE xxxxx and SEWER/INCID. TO HWY.)" wage decision.

Also, when the landscape work is more than 20% of the project cost or \$1,000,000, the "HEAVY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS" wage decision will be included in the proposal to cover all landscape work. All other work performed on the project will be covered by the "HIGHWAY. ARPORT & BRIDGE zoxox and SEWERINICD. TO HAVY.) wage decision. If the project is a total landscape project, only the "HEAVY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS" wage decision will be in the proposal.

reas area outlaing projects will include the constitution type BUILLINE, wage declared when the building portion of the work is more than 20% of the project cost or \$3,000,000. The other work performed on the project will be covered by the "HIGHWAY (HIGHWAY, AIRPORT & BRIDGE XXXXXX and SEWERINICID. TO HIWY.") wage decision and/or the "HEAVY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS" wage decision (landscape and/or sewer and watermain work) if either or both are quaget than 20% or \$1,000,000.

Special Provision

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SPECIAL PROVISION FOR LABOR COMPLIANCE

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a. Description. Ensure all levels of contracting (prime, sub, sub-sub, etc.) comply with all labor compliance requirements in this contract. The Contractor is responsible for subcontractors and lower tier subcontractor labor compliance. Job site poster requirements apply to state and federally funded projects. All Contractors must insert this special provision in each subcontract and further require its inclusion in lower tier subcontracts for federal prevailing wage projects.

b. Requirements.

Jobsite Posters. All jobsite posters and employment notices required by State and Federal regulations and the contract drift to be posted on the jobsite in a conspicuous area prior to the commencement of work. Ensure jobsite postings are accessible at all times.

2. Federal Prevailing Wage Projects. The Davis-Bacon Related Acts apply to all Contractors, and subcontractors (all tiers) performing work on federally funded or assisted construction contracts where the total construction contract brice is in excess of \$2,000. Contractors and subcontractors are required to comply with 29 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 1.3, and 5.

The Contractor must advise subcontractors of the requirement to pay the prevailing wage rates prior to commencement of work and that all employees must cooperate during wage rate interviews.

A. Certified Payroll Submittal Requirements. Contractors (all tiers) must submit their certified payrolls to the prime Contractor. The submitted payrolls must accurately and completely include all information required on MDOT from CP-347, Certified Payroll. The required weekly payroll information may be submitted on a contractor generated form but must contain all information required one Form CP-347. The first certified payroll is to be must contain all information required on Form CP-347. The first certified payroll is to exceived by the Engineer within 3 weeks from the week ending in which work is performed. The contraction of the property of the contraction of the property of the property of the property of the contraction of the property of the proper

Labor compliance issues must be resolved within 60 calendar days of receiving the Departments first documented notice. The 60-day requirement may be extended based on documented mutual agreement between the Department and the Contractor.

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Special Provision

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(1) Fringe Benefit Statements. Contractors making payments or incurring cost to provide bona fide benefits must submit an hourly breakdown of fringe benefits paid each worker, or work classification where applicable, that must accompany the first certified payroll where fringe benefits are credited towards the prevailing wage. The Contractor must update those documents as necessary to ensure they are current throughout the working life of the contract. Failure to submit or maintain the required fringe benefit statement will constitute a payroll deficiency.

(2) Delinquent Payroll. Certified payrolls not submitted per subsection b.2.A of this special provision will be considered delinquent.

(3) Deficient Payroll. Certified payrolls that are found to be incomplete, inaccurate, or inconsistent with other project records are considered deficient.

(4) Non-compliance Damages. A Contractor found to be in non-compliance with the requirements of this special provision will be assessed non-compliance damages listed in Table 1, proportional to the value of their work on the contract (including subcontract, purchase order (P.O.) or invoice amount).

Table 1: Schedule of Non-Compliance Damages

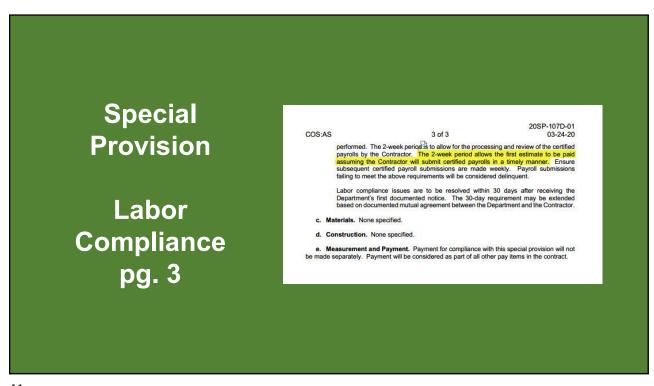
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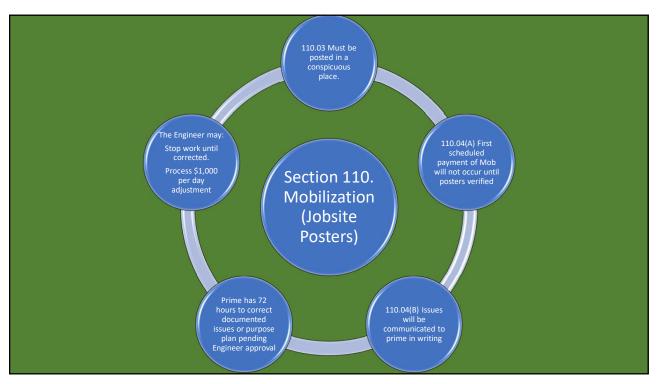
Amount (a)	calendar day
\$0 to 49,999	\$200
50,000 to 99,999	400
100,000 to 499,999	600
500,000 to 999,999	900
1,000,000 to 1,999,999	1,300
2,000,000 to 4,999,999	1,550
5,000,000 to 9,999,999	2,650
10,000,000 and above	3,000
Trucker	\$200

B. Record Keeping. Maintain payrolls and basic records relating thereto (i.e. employee names, occupation, hours worked, W2, canceled checks, bank statements, etc.) by all levels of contractors during the course of work and retain for a 3-year-gáriod from the date of final estimate for all employees working on the site of work. Make these records available for inspection, copying, or transcription by the Department or its representative.

C. Short Duration Projects. The following modifications apply if the project is less han 75 calendar days in duration.

(1) Submittal Requirements. On short duration projects the first certified payroll is to be received by the Engineer within 2 weeks from the week ending in which work is



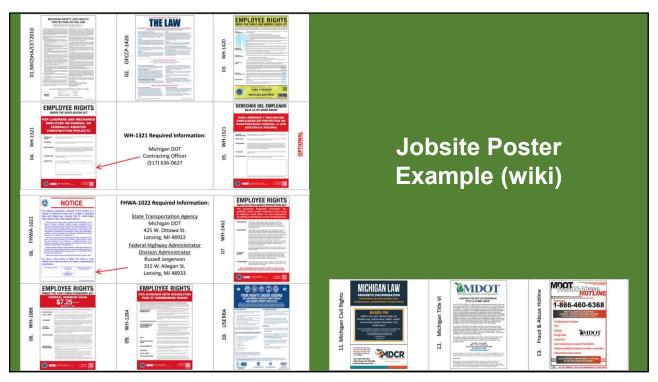


Jobsite Posters

- Information must be displayed by the Contractor on the site of work in a prominent area that is easily seen and accessible.
- Must be always accessible to employees and the public.
- Project staff responsible to inspect/verify postings each year for multiyear projects.
- Verified by the agency via MDOT Form 1967.
- Poster guidance provided on the MDOT Construction Wiki:
 - Division 1, Section 107, Subsection 1.20 "Jobsite Posting"

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JOBSITE POSTER INSPECTION CHECKLIST CONTROL SECTION/JOB NUMBER DATE/DME LOCATION OF JOBSITE POSTERS A) FEDERAL JOBSITE POSTERS Yes N/A 1 1. MIOSHA- Michigan Safety and Health Protection on the Job, MIOSHA/CET 2010 (06/2021) 2. OFCCP 1420 – Equal Employment Opportunity is the Law (Rev 11/2009) **MDOT** 3. WH 1420 – Employee Rights Under the Family Medical Leave Act (04/2016) 4. WH 1321 – Employee Rights Under the Davis-Bacon Act (10/2017) ** Including required text field 5. WH 1321 – Employee Rights Under the Davis-Bacon Act (10/2017) - Spanish Optional Form 1967 6. FHWA 1022 – Notice: Federal Aid Projects (05/2015) ** Including both required text fields 7. WH 1462 – Notice: Employee Polygraph Protection Act (07/2016) 8. WH 1088 – Employee Rights Under the Fair Labor Standards Act (07/2016) 9. WH 1284 - Employee Rights for Workers with Disabilities Paid at Sub minimum Wages (01/2018) 10. USERRA – Your Rights Under USERRA (04/2017) **Updated** B) STATE JOBSITE POSTERS Yes N/A 11. State of Michigan Civil Rights Poster (02/2017) 01/22 12.State of Michigan Title VI Poster 13.State of Michigan Fraud and Abuse Hotline Poster C) ADDITIONAL REQUIRED POSTERS/DOCUMENTS Yes N/A 14. Prevailing Wage Rates from the Contract ** 15. Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Policy Statement 16. Letter Appointing an EEO Officer for the Contract 17. Ernergency telephone numbers 18. Permits (MI Department of Natural Resources & Environmental and/or US Army Corps of Engine COMMENTS ** Not Applicable to State Only Funded Contracts.





20SP-104D-01 MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SPECIAL PROVISION FOR PREVAILING WAGE AND LABOR COMPLIANCE SYSTEM APPR:RJC:MRB:03-24-20 FHWA:APPR:03-30-20 COSAS a. Description. This work consists of the required use of a prevailing wage and labor compliance (PWLC) system for all prevailing wage documentation as directed by the Engineer. Input all required certified payroll documentation into the PWLC system (LCPtracker) and update this documentation throughout the execution of the contract. Certified payroll information is to be submitted in the PWLC system per the time requirements in the 20SP-107D - Labor Compliance. b. Contractor Responsibility. Coordinate all electronic document submittals including documentation supplied by other companies (e.g. subcontractors, suppliers, fabricators, sic.) as detailed in this special provision. All companies will directly submit their certified payroll information into the PWLC system. **Special Provision** c. General Requirements. Submit all certified payroll information as required in this special provision and the 20SP-107D - Labor Compliance. Provide employee zip codes as part of the certified payroll submission. This information will be reducted from any certified payroll reports to protect worker ancorpt. Zip code information will be anonymized and used for federal, state, and legislative prevailing wage and labor reporting. **Prevailing Wage** Compliance Login Website: http://www.lcptracker.net General Information website: www.lcptracker.com A tutorial for this system can be found though the website provided. **System** d. Condition of Payment. Post all documents electronically into the PWLC system. Electronic posting and submittal of documents is a condition of payment for this contract. Documents submitted in any other manner, unless required otherwise in this special provision or directed by the Engineer, will not be accepted and will delay payment. e. Digitally Encrypted Electronic Signatures. Ensure all documents that require signature authorizations are signed using a digitally encrypted electronic signature. Further information regarding how to obtain a digital signature can be found at the following website: www.michigan.gov/mdot-esign f. Contractor Preparation for Tracking Software: Information about LCPtracker is available to the Contractor and other project companies (e.g. subcontractors, suppliers, etc.) at the following website:

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