

May 27, 2004

TO ALL ENGINEERS AND CONSULTANTS:

SUBJECT: EJCDC CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:PREVAILING WAGE RATES

Gentlemen:

The City of El Paso has adopted the U.S. Department of Labor Davis-Bacon minimum hourly wage rates for Highway and for Heavy Construction. Since the Utility also installs water and sewer Lines, the Davis-Bacon Wage Rates for Water and Sewer also apply.

City Building Wage Rates adopted March 5, 1999 remain in effect. Engineer shall also include the most current Davis-Bacon Building Wage Scale. Engineers shall ensure the Davis-Bacon Wage Scales included in the bid document are the most current available as of 10 days prior to bid openings.

Changes were made to the Supplementary General Conditions and to the **Notes to Specifier**. Copies of the document pages showing the revisions are attached. Deleted text has been **struck out** and new text has been **highlighted**. The revision date has been annotated on each page.

Please ensure these changes are made to all Bid Documents and those which are currently underway for which the Bid opening date has not yet occurred.

The website for Davis-Bacon Wage Rates is www.wdol.gov.

The document posted on the EPWU website will be updated and made available shortly.

Sincerely,

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