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WAGE DETERMINATIONS ON-LINE WWW.WDOL.GOV

Wage Determinations (WD's) are now available through the Department of Labor's (DOL) Wage Determinations On-Line (WDOL.gov) program at www.wdol.gov. Current WD's for both the Service Contract Act (SCA) and the Davis-Bacon Act (DBA) are available and there is no charge to use the system. WDOL.gov is a part of the Integrated Acquisition Environment E-Government initiative and was officially launched in November 2003. A Federal Acquisition Regulation case is in process to establish WDOL.gov as a source for SCA and DBA WD's. The WDOL.gov website provides, at no charge, the following services --

- ✓ Access to the most current SCA and DBA WD's;
- ✓ Automatic e-mail notification of revisions to specific WD's;
- ✓ Guidance on selecting the appropriate WD; and
- ✓ Access to databases containing archived SCA and DBA WD's (for information only).

User registration will be required for the automatic e-mail service; otherwise, periodic monitoring will be required. The User's Guide provides further guidance in this area.

For an SCA WD, a SF-98 submission to DOL will not be required; however, if the WD is later superseded, DOL will notify the Contracting Officer (CO) of the appropriate WD. The appropriate WD must be incorporated into the solicitation/contract within 30 days after DOL's notice.

Electronic SF-98 (e98). Standard Form (SF) 98, Notice of Intent to Make a Service Contract and Response to Notice, may be submitted to DOL from the e98 system at the WDOL.gov website. If the WDOL.gov program does not contain the appropriate SCA WD, the system will direct you to the e98 system to submit the required SF-98 request. If an e98 is submitted, a WD will be provided by DOL through the e98 system, for inclusion into the solicitation/contract.

WDOL.gov and its applicable Users' Guide, are available through the USDA Acquisition Toolkit at http://www.usda.gov/procurement/toolkit/.

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