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DATE: September 26, 2022

TO: Jeremy Turner, Senior Project Manager

COMPANY/ORGANIZATION: The Solis Group

FROM: Jess Sneed, Research Data Analyst

SUBJECT: Minimum Rate of Pay – Street Sweeping in Los Angeles County

MESSAGE

This is in response to your email dated September 5, 2022, requesting a minimum rate of pay determination for street sweeping work on a project in Los Angeles County with bid advertisement date of June 9, 2022. The project will consist of “routine sweeping of public streets using a power broom sweeper in South Whittier”.

The Office of the Director – Research Unit does not issue minimum rate of pay decisions in cases where more than one craft/classification published in the General Determinations can perform a specific type of work on a project where no request for a rate of pay decision has been made prior to or within 20 days of the commencement for bids on a project.

When there are multiple crafts/classifications published in the Director’s General Prevailing Wage Determinations at the time of a call for bids for a project that may perform a specific type of work and a minimum rate of pay decision was not requested or issued in accordance with the deadlines prescribed in Labor Code Section 1773.4, they may not be altered by a minimum rate of pay decision (Sheet Metal Workers International Association, Local Union 104, v. John M. Rea (2007), 153 Cal.App.4th 1071, 63 Cal Rptr.3d 672). As a result any information provided will be given in a strictly advisory role.

With a bid advertisement date of June 9, 2022, Determination Index 2022-1 applies.

For work involving street sweeping while operating a vehicle, the scope of work provisions for the craft(s)/classification(s) of the Operating Engineer (Group 4) and Teamster (Group 2) may include similar types of work.

For work involving street sweeping by a blower, and broom, the scope of work provisions for the craft(s)/classification(s) of the Laborer may include similar types of work.

Please note that the scopes of work for the crafts/classifications listed above may not include all the tasks necessary to perform the types of work in question. As this is the case, the awarding body should refer to the general prevailing wage determinations for the closest craft(s)/classification(s).

If you have further questions regarding prevailing wage, please contact The Office of the Director – Research Unit at (415) 703-4774. You may also visit www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/DPreWageDetermination.htm to obtain prevailing wage information.