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36th Contracting Squadron
Unit 14040 Building 17000
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NAICS Code: 711510 - Independent Artists, Writers, and Performers

Subject: AAFB 1130 Protestant Gospel Service Musician

Solicitation Number: N4155713RC001CO

Closing Response Date: 19 October 2012 @ 4:30 PM GST

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Contract Line Items: 0001 – Protestant Gospel Service Musician

Description:

(i) This is a combined synopsis/solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in Subpart 12.6, as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation; proposals are being requested and a written solicitation will not be issued.

(ii) Solicitation number N4155713RC001CO is issued as a request for quotation (RFQ).

(iii) The solicitation document and incorporated provisions and clauses are those in effect through Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-61.

(iv) This acquisition is reserved exclusively for small business participation. The applicable NAICS code is 711510 (Independent Artists, Writers, and Performers) and the small business size standard for this NAICS code is \$7.0 Million.

(v)	0001	Gospel Musician Services	120	Hours
	<i>CLIN</i>	<i>(see Performance Work Statement, attached)</i>	<i>Qty.</i>	<i>U/M</i>

(vi) The chapel at Andersen AFB requires the services of one Protestant Gospel Service Musician. Please refer to the attached Performance Work Statement for more specific details.

(vii) Period of Performance is 01 October 2012 – 30 September 2013

(viii) The provision at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) [52.212-1](#), Instructions to Offerors -- Commercial, applies to this acquisition. Please refer to the attached Performance Work Statement for more specific details.

(ix) Please refer to the attached Performance Work Statement for details on the source selection process.

(x) Offerors must include a completed copy of the provision at FAR [52.212-3](#), Offeror Representations and Certifications -- Commercial Items, with its offer.

(xi) The clause at FAR [52.212-4](#), Contract Terms and Conditions -- Commercial Items, applies to this acquisition.

(xii) The clause at FAR [52.212-5](#), Contract Terms and Conditions Required To Implement Statutes Or Executive Orders -- Commercial Items, applies to this acquisition. These additional FAR provisions and clauses cited within the clause at 52.212-5 are applicable to this acquisition:

52.204-10, Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (Aug 2012)

52.209-6, Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment (Dec 2010)

52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Aside (Nov 2011)

52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Representation (Apr 2012)

52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007)

52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (Oct 2010)

52.223-18, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging while Driving (Aug 2011)

52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Central Contractor Registration (Oct. 2003)

(xiii) The following provisions and clauses also apply to this acquisition:

FAR 52.204-99 – System for Award Management Registration, FAR 52.222-41 – Service Contract Act of 1965 (Nov 2007) (*wage determinations attached*), DFARS 252.212-7001 -- Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statues or Executive Orders- specifically citing DFARS 252.203-7000 -- Requirements Relating to

Compensation of Former DoD Officials, DFARS 252.232-7003 --
Electronic Submission of Payment Requests and Receiving Reports.

(xiv) A Defense Priorities and Allocations System (DPAS) rating has not been assigned to this acquisition.

(xv) Quotes must be emailed to SSgt Karl Knott at karl.knott@us.af.mil. Please mark quotes “for SrA Brooks Kimsey”. Quotes are due at 4:30 PM GST on 19 October 2012.

(xvi) Please contact SrA Brooks Kimsey at (671) 366-3687 for information regarding this solicitation.

(17) Place of Contract Performance: Andersen AFB Chapel.

(18) Set-aside Status: Total Small Business.

All responsible small business sources may submit a response which, if timely received, must be considered by the agency.

**1130 GOSPEL SERVICE MUSICIAN
PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT (PWS)
4 September 2012**

I. GENERAL

The 1130 Inspirational Gospel Service Musician (hereafter called “The Contractor”) will provide instrumental accompaniment for the choir rehearsals and performances, and congregational singing for the regularly scheduled 1130 Inspirational Gospel Service. Regularly scheduled services may include Good Friday, Easter Sunrise, Thanksgiving Eve/Day, Christmas Eve/Day and additional services as requested.

II. QUALIFICATIONS The Contractor shall include in proposal a list of experience that demonstrates:

- (a) Proficiency in playing the piano (and preferably organ as well).
- (b) Proficiency in reading music while playing the piano.
- (c) Minimum of three year’s experience playing worship music.
- (d) Able to sight-read and transpose music.
- (e) Understanding of the flow of Gospel style of Worship.
- (f) Ability to select and prepare appropriate music for various Worship styles and services.

All individuals performing services under this contract must have access to Andersen AFB and may be required to provide necessary materials to obtain access to Andersen AFB such as a favorable GPD background check and proof of US citizenship or valid work permit.

The base chapel provides services to active duty and their dependents based primarily upon volunteer support. It is essential that the contractor performs services with minimal customer complaints.

III. SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection for this position will be based on experience and price. Experience is more important than price.

IV. SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- (1) Accompany the choir as directed by the Inspirational Gospel Service Choir Director in rehearsals and performances.
- (2) Assist in planning special performance for chapel programs, especially Christmas and Easter, under the guidance of the chaplain responsible for the activity.
- (3) Arrive no later than 30 minutes prior to the set start time for the service.
- (4) Play prelude, interlude, and postlude.
- (5) Accompany congregational singing in worship service.

- (6) Select instrumental music in coordination with the chaplain in charge of the service and ensure appropriateness for the church season or theme of the day.

V. SUBSTITUTIONS

- (a) The Contractor will provide a substitute when not personally performing the contracted service.
- (b) The contractor must provide a suitable substitute. A suitable substitute is one who meets all the qualifications and fulfills the responsibilities of this PWS.
- (c) The substitute must be provided by the contractor with at least 2 hours prior notification to the Senior Faith Group Chaplain.
- (d) Payment of the substitute is the responsibility of the contractor.
- (e) The Contractor shall notify the contracting officer prior to performance in the event that services are to be performed by a qualified employee of the contractor, in order to prepare a contract modification incorporating the Service Contract Act into this contract.

VI. ESTIMATED WORKLOAD AND MAXIMUM BILLABLE SERVICE UNITS

Service Units are defined as follows:

A unit is defined as any worship service, to include the warm-up/practice session immediately prior to that service. A unit is also considered a regularly scheduled practice session non-contiguous with a worship service.

- 1 Sunday Service and choir performance= 1 Service Unit
- 1 Choir Rehearsal = 1 Service Unit
- 1 Special Service = 1 Service Unit
- 1 Special Service rehearsal = 1 Service Unit

The contractor will provide services according to this PWS for a maximum of:

- (a) 52 Sunday Services = 52 Service Units
- (b) 52 Weekly rehearsals = 52 Service Units
- (c) 8 Special services = 8 Service Units
- (d) 8 Special service rehearsals = 8 Service Units

Estimated workload for the performance period 1 Oct 2012 through 30 September 2013 is 120 Service Units.

VII. INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICES

- (a) The contractor will not be under the direct supervision of government personnel. However, contractor providing services will be monitored and inspected by a designated Government Representative.
- (b) Contractor performing services under this work statement is an independent contractor who is responsible for accounting and payment of social security taxes, federal income taxes, state income taxes, unemployment insurance premiums, and tort liability.

- (c) Service units to be paid under the contract will be based upon actual work performed by the contractor and accepted by the government.

VIII. INVOICES

Contractor invoices shall be submitted electronically via the government's Wide Area Workflow System. Payments shall be made by EFT.

IX. PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

In response to the Request for Quote the contractor shall submit a Proposed Price Per Service Unit and supporting documents sufficient to demonstrate qualifications (Work History, and/or Past Performance Information, and/or Resume, etc).

05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	8.59
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	13.06
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	12.10
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	13.06
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	10.12
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	12.10
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	12.10
05310 - Painter, Automotive	12.37
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	12.10
05370 - Tire Repairer	7.81
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	12.10
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	10.47
07041 - Cook I	9.54
07042 - Cook II	11.78
07070 - Dishwasher	7.25
07130 - Food Service Worker	7.78
07210 - Meat Cutter	11.86
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	7.59
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	14.38
09040 - Furniture Handler	8.85
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	14.38
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	10.66
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	12.51
09130 - Upholsterer	14.38
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	8.23
11060 - Elevator Operator	8.23
11090 - Gardener	10.99
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	8.33
11150 - Janitor	8.23
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	9.14
11240 - Maid or Houseman	7.25
11260 - Pruner	8.23
11270 - Tractor Operator	10.33
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	9.14
11360 - Window Cleaner	9.14
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	15.81
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	15.81
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	21.70
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	21.70
12020 - Dental Assistant	13.20
12025 - Dental Hygienist	29.85
12030 - EKG Technician	23.96
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	23.96
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	15.81
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	14.14
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	15.81
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	17.63
12100 - Medical Assistant	11.54
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	14.14
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	11.82
12190 - Medical Record Technician	13.59
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	14.14
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	34.75
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	10.03
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	11.30
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	12.31
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	13.84
12235 - Optical Dispenser	15.81
12236 - Optical Technician	14.14

12250 - Pharmacy Technician	13.41
12280 - Phlebotomist	13.84
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	22.64
12311 - Registered Nurse I	20.70
12312 - Registered Nurse II	25.32
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	25.32
12314 - Registered Nurse III	30.64
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	30.64
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	36.72
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	19.59
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	15.06
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	18.66
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	22.83
13041 - Illustrator I	15.06
13042 - Illustrator II	18.66
13043 - Illustrator III	22.83
13047 - Librarian	20.66
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	12.00
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	18.66
13058 - Library Technician	15.06
13061 - Media Specialist I	13.46
13062 - Media Specialist II	15.06
13063 - Media Specialist III	16.80
13071 - Photographer I	12.82
13072 - Photographer II	14.32
13073 - Photographer III	17.75
13074 - Photographer IV	21.73
13075 - Photographer V	26.30
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	12.91
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	13.65
14042 - Computer Operator II	15.76
14043 - Computer Operator III	17.56
14044 - Computer Operator IV	19.50
14045 - Computer Operator V	21.81
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1) 15.73
14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1) 19.50
14073 - Computer Programmer III	(see 1) 23.84
14074 - Computer Programmer IV	(see 1)
14101 - Computer Systems Analyst I	(see 1) 24.23
14102 - Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)
14103 - Computer Systems Analyst III	(see 1)
14150 - Peripheral Equipment Operator	13.65
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician	19.50
15000 - Instructional Occupations	
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	24.23
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	29.32
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	33.30
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	24.23
15060 - Educational Technologist	22.82
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)	33.30
15080 - Graphic Artist	20.47
15090 - Technical Instructor	17.65
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	21.58
15110 - Test Proctor	13.87
15120 - Tutor	13.87
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler	8.08
16030 - Counter Attendant	8.08
16040 - Dry Cleaner	9.34
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	8.08

16090 - Presser, Hand	8.08
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	8.08
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	8.08
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	8.08
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	9.86
16220 - Tailor	10.33
16250 - Washer, Machine	8.46
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	14.49
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	18.20
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	12.49
21030 - Material Coordinator	18.34
21040 - Material Expediter	18.34
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	10.65
21071 - Order Filler	9.66
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	12.49
21110 - Shipping Packer	13.33
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	13.33
21140 - Store Worker I	13.23
21150 - Stock Clerk	18.58
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	12.49
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	12.49
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	20.69
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	19.70
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	20.69
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	21.74
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	13.70
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	18.50
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	16.09
23080 - Aircraft Worker	17.38
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	14.49
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	9.74
23125 - Cable Splicer	15.43
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	13.00
23140 - Carpet Layer	13.55
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	14.99
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	14.72
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	15.05
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	18.31
23260 - Fabric Worker	12.60
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	15.43
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	11.67
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	15.43
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	13.01
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	11.95
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	19.70
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	16.09
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	17.38
23391 - Gunsmith I	11.67
23392 - Gunsmith II	13.55
23393 - Gunsmith III	15.43
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	15.76
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	16.55
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	15.15
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	13.73
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	15.43
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	14.49
23470 - Laborer	10.65
23510 - Locksmith	14.49

23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	17.38
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	15.43
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	9.92
23591 - Metrology Technician I	15.43
23592 - Metrology Technician II	16.41
23593 - Metrology Technician III	17.37
23640 - Millwright	15.43
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	14.38
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	13.55
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	15.32
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	14.38
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	15.43
23850 - Rigger	15.43
23870 - Scale Mechanic	13.55
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	15.21
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	13.55
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	19.01
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	19.76
23950 - Telephone Lineman	18.24
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	14.66
23965 - Well Driller	15.43
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	15.43
23980 - Woodworker	11.67
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24570 - Child Care Attendant	10.09
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	12.58
24610 - Chore Aide	12.43
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	12.44
24630 - Homemaker	16.12
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	15.43
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	14.49
25070 - Stationary Engineer	15.43
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	10.73
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	14.49
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	10.90
27007 - Baggage Inspector	7.35
27008 - Corrections Officer	12.05
27010 - Court Security Officer	12.05
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	10.90
27040 - Detention Officer	12.05
27070 - Firefighter	12.05
27101 - Guard I	7.37
27102 - Guard II	10.90
27131 - Police Officer I	12.05
27132 - Police Officer II	13.40
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	9.53
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	10.08
28043 - Carnival Equipment Worker	7.78
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	13.18
28310 - Lifeguard	11.01
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	14.74
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	10.76
28515 - Recreation Specialist	18.26
28630 - Sports Official	11.74
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	17.71
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	15.20
29020 - Hatch Tender	15.20
29030 - Line Handler	15.20

29041 - Stevedore I	14.22
29042 - Stevedore II	16.25
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	35.77
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	24.66
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	27.16
30021 - Archeological Technician I	17.49
30022 - Archeological Technician II	19.56
30023 - Archeological Technician III	24.21
30030 - Cartographic Technician	23.18
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	21.93
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	17.49
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	19.56
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	20.74
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	24.21
30081 - Engineering Technician I	14.62
30082 - Engineering Technician II	16.41
30083 - Engineering Technician III	18.36
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	22.34
30085 - Engineering Technician V	27.83
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	33.66
30090 - Environmental Technician	21.10
30210 - Laboratory Technician	20.74
30240 - Mathematical Technician	23.34
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	19.06
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	21.53
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	26.35
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	30.80
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	21.93
30461 - Technical Writer I	22.17
30462 - Technical Writer II	27.10
30463 - Technical Writer III	32.79
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	22.74
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	27.51
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	32.97
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	22.74
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	22.74
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or (see 2)	20.74
Surface Programs	
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior (see 2)	23.00
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31020 - Bus Aide	8.15
31030 - Bus Driver	9.69
31043 - Driver Courier	8.97
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	7.25
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	9.99
31310 - Taxi Driver	8.21
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	8.97
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	11.61
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	12.48
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	12.48
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99030 - Cashier	7.46
99050 - Desk Clerk	9.70
99095 - Embalmer	22.74
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	16.24
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	17.04
99310 - Mortician	22.74
99410 - Pest Controller	13.28
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	11.95
99710 - Recycling Laborer	10.76
99711 - Recycling Specialist	16.27
99730 - Refuse Collector	10.24

99810 - Sales Clerk	8.95
99820 - School Crossing Guard	15.03
99830 - Survey Party Chief	20.30
99831 - Surveying Aide	11.54
99832 - Surveying Technician	15.00
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	20.19
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	23.57
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	20.19

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$3.71 per hour or \$148.40 per week or \$643.07 per month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; and 4 weeks after 3 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of ten paid holidays per year, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE NUMBERED FOOTNOTES IN PARENTHESES RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

1) COMPUTER EMPLOYEES: Under the SCA at section 8(b), this wage determination does not apply to any employee who individually qualifies as a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional employee as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. Because most Computer System Analysts and Computer Programmers who are compensated at a rate not less than \$27.63 (or on a salary or fee basis at a rate not less than \$455 per week) an hour would likely qualify as exempt computer professionals, (29 C.F.R. 541.400) wage rates may not be listed on this wage determination for all occupations within those job families. In addition, because this wage determination may not list a wage rate for some or all occupations within those job families if the survey data indicates that the prevailing wage rate for the occupation equals or exceeds \$27.63 per hour conformances may be necessary for certain nonexempt employees. For example, if an individual employee is nonexempt but nevertheless performs duties within the scope of one of the Computer Systems Analyst or Computer Programmer occupations for which this wage determination does not specify an SCA wage rate, then the wage rate for that employee must be conformed in accordance with the conformance procedures described in the conformance note included on this wage determination.

Additionally, because job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry, job titles are not determinative of the application of the computer professional exemption. Therefore, the exemption applies only to computer employees who satisfy the compensation requirements and whose primary duty consists of:

(1) The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures, including consulting with users, to determine hardware, software or system functional specifications;

(2) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and related to user or system design specifications;

(3) The design, documentation, testing, creation or modification of computer

programs related to machine operating systems; or

(4) A combination of the aforementioned duties, the performance of which requires the same level of skills. (29 C.F.R. 541.400).

2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS - NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am.

If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL: An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordnance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordnance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives.

Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving regrading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordnance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordnance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordnance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

**** UNIFORM ALLOWANCE ****

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations", Fifth Edition, April 2006, unless otherwise indicated. Copies of the Directory are available on the Internet. A

links to the Directory may be found on the WHD home page at <http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/> or through the Wage Determinations On-Line (WDOL) Web site at <http://wdol.gov/>.

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE {Standard Form 1444 (SF 1444)}

Conformance Process:

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination. Such conformed classes of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the fringe benefits as are determined. Such conforming process shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees. The conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits shall be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract. {See Section 4.6 (C) (vi)} When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF 1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

- 1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation(s) and computes a proposed rate(s).
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order proposed classification title(s), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification(s), job description(s), and rationale for proposed wage rate(s), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.
- 3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, for review. (See section 4.6(b)(2) of Regulations 29 CFR Part 4).
- 4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.
- 5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour decision to the contractor.
- 6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF 1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" (the Directory) should be used to compare job definitions to insure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination.