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This Accounting Bulletin is being distributed to bring attention to and remind agencies of prevailing wage requirements for certain contracts and grants that will be established from the Rebuild Illinois Capital Program, Public Acts 101-0007 and 101-0029, and the updated Prevailing Wage Act, Public Act 100-1177.

We recommend that all grants and contracts for public works projects use the following language to ensure compliance with the Act. This is consistent with the uniform grant agreement language used by Grant Accountability and Transparency Act.

GRANT (CONTRACT) for the CONSTRUCTION of FIXED WORKS. Grantee (Contractor) certifies that all Programs for the construction of fixed works which are financed in whole or in part with funds provided by this Agreement shall be subject to the Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/0.01 et seq.) unless the provisions of that Act exempt its application. In the construction of the Program, Grantee (Contractor) shall comply with the requirements of the Prevailing Wage Act including, but not limited to, inserting into all contracts for such construction a stipulation to the effect that not less than the prevailing rate of wages as applicable to the Program shall be paid to all laborers, workers, and mechanics performing work under the Award and requiring all bonds of contractors to include a provision as will guarantee the faithful performance of such prevailing wage clause as provided by contract.

Please remember that the location of the project, including the county, as well as a brief description of the project and the source of funding must be included on the COD document. Accounting Bulletin 126 defines “Public Works projects.”

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