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COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT

City of Seattle

This Community Workforce Agreement (CWA) is entered into April 8, 2015 by and between the City of Seattle (hereafter referred to as "City"), the Seattle King County Building and Construction Trades Council, and Northwest National Construction Alliance II acting on their own behalf and on behalf of their respective affiliates and members whose names are subscribed hereto and who have, through their duly authorized officers (hereafter referred to collectively as "Unions") executed this Agreement. The City and Unions are the signatory parties to this Agreement.

All construction contractors and subcontractors of whatever tier engaged in construction work for projects that are subject to this Agreement, shall sign a letter of assent (see Attachment A) and are bound by this Agreement as a condition of performing work on the project. Such Contractors shall be hereafter referred to as "Contractors." When the Agreement refers to only the prime contractor, the term "Prime Contractor" will be used alone, which includes primes that serve as a GC/CM, a design-builder, a general or a prime.

This CWA meets the intent and obligations set forth in Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) Chapter 20.37, which directs a priority hire program and an agreement executed between the Director and Labor Unions that represent workers who typically perform on City public works projects.

This CWA covers every City of Seattle administered public works project estimated to cost \$5 million dollars or more at time of bid when including any contingency budget, except when a project is exempted by the Director of City Purchasing and Contracting Services for the Department of Finance and Administrative Services (hereinafter referred to as "Director") under conditions established by SMC 20.37. Such projects are hereafter referred to as "Covered Projects."

PURPOSE

The parties to this Community Workforce Agreement, and Contractors who assent to work under this CWA, acknowledge that social equity, workforce diversity, development of local workers for construction careers as well as the timely completion of projects without delay, with skilled workers and agreed-upon procedures, is of benefit to the City. Public Works projects are important to the residents of Seattle and protect critical City infrastructure. This CWA enhances cooperative efforts towards those principles. This CWA is intended to establish a spirit of harmony, peace, and stability between labor and management, to support timely construction of public works projects.

Timely construction of projects requires substantial numbers of workers from construction and supporting crafts possessing skills and qualifications vital to its completion. This CWA supports training and dispatch of local craft workers to construct Covered Projects.

This CWA seeks to stabilize wages, hours and working conditions for craft workers, to ensure workers on Covered Projects have the same working conditions, and encourages close cooperation between the City, Unions and Contractors, for a satisfactory, continuous and harmonious relationship between all involved on these projects.

The parties, and Contractors who assent to this CWA, agree to abide by the terms and conditions in this CWA. This CWA establishes effective and binding methods for settlement of misunderstandings, disputes or grievances that may arise related to labor relations on a Covered Project. Such issues will follow the appropriate procedures described by this CWA in ARTICLE VIII (Disputes and Grievances) and ARTICLE IX (Jurisdictional Disputes). Unions agree to not engage in any strike, slow-down, or interruption or other disruption or interference with the work covered by this CWA. Contractors agree to not engage in any lockout.

This CWA supports SMC 20.42, to promote and ensure access for woman and people of color to meaningful work on City public works projects. This CWA also supports all Contractor efforts and obligations to utilize women-owned and minority-owned firms, as established under the public works project contract between the City and the Contractor. Nothing in this CWA shall minimize or relieve the Contractor from such contractual obligations.

This CWA supports development of a skilled construction workforce. This CWA supports hire of pre-apprentice graduates and apprentices in Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council (WSATC) registered training programs, particularly women, people of color and other individuals facing significant employment barriers. SMC Chapter 20.38 requires Prime Contractors to ensure apprentices perform the rate of utilization that is directed in the City Public Works contract for each project. Such required utilization shall never be less than 15% and will not exceed 20% of all craft project labor hours. The Prime Contractors shall also ensure that they attain the required placement for pre-apprenticeship program graduates (from qualified Apprenticeship and Pre-Apprentice programs as defined within this CWA).

The local region has economically distressed areas with high unemployment and low incomes, as defined in SMC 20.37. This CWA instructs dispatch of workers from such economically distressed ZIP codes (Attachment B) in a manner that will achieve the requirements established by the City within each project contract, for the share of hours that will be performed by workers from such distressed areas.

This CWA seeks to support dispatch of workers to achieve the aspirational goals for hire of women and people of color, as established by the City within the contract for each Covered Project.

ARTICLE I SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

Section 1. This CWA applies and is limited to the recognized and accepted historical definition of public works under the direction of and performed by Contractors of every tier. Public works, also called project work, shall include site preparation and dedicated off site work. All City of Seattle administered public works projects with a project construction budget plus contingency of \$5 million and over at the time of bid shall be covered by this CWA, except when exempted by the Director of City Purchasing and Contracting Services (hereafter referred to as "Director") in accordance with Seattle Municipal Code Chapter 20.37.

Contractors of every tier who perform project work, must agree to accept and be bound by all CWA terms and conditions, and sign a Letter of Assent (Attachment A) before commencing work. The Prime Contractor shall assure all sub-tier contractors who perform project work will comply with this CWA.

If the CWA is silent on any issue, the local Collective Bargaining Agreement(s) that are currently in force at the time such issue emerges shall prevail; where there is a conflict, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall supersede and override terms and conditions of any and all other national, area, or local collective bargaining agreements, except for all work performed under the NTL Articles of Agreement, the National Stack/Chimney Agreement, the National Cooling Tower Agreement, all instrument calibration work and loop checking shall be performed under the terms of the UA/IBEW Joint National Agreement for Instrument and Control Systems Technicians, and the National Agreement of the International Union of Elevator Constructors, with the exception of ARTICLE VII (Work Stoppages and Lockouts), ARTICLE VIII (Disputes and Grievances), and ARTICLE IX (Jurisdictional Disputes), which shall apply to such work on Covered Projects.

This is a self-contained, stand-alone Agreement in that Contractors are not obligated to sign any other local, area, or national agreement.

This agreement contains Attachments which may be updated from time to time. Updates to Attachment A (Letter of Assent) and Attachment C (Pre-Job Package and Pre-Job Waiver Forms) shall be reviewed and mutually agreed upon by the Joint Administrative Committee. The City has the sole discretion to update Attachment B (Priority ZIP code list).

Section 2. Nothing herein shall prohibit, restrict or interfere with any operation, work, or function that may occur at project sites or associated with Covered Projects.

Section 3. This CWA is binding on the signatory parties hereto and Contractors who sign a letter of assent; it does not apply to their parents, affiliates or subsidiaries.

Section 4. The City has the absolute right to award responsive and responsible bidders for project contracts without reference to the existence of any agreements between such bidder and any party to this Agreement; provided that such bidder is willing, ready and able to sign a letter of assent to comply with this Agreement, should the bidder be designated the successful bidder.

Section 5. Any work identified in RCW Chapter 39.12 (Prevailing Wages) will be subject to the CWA.

Section 6. This CWA does not apply to City workers and nothing herein shall prohibit or restrict City workers from performing project work. Once work or portions of work on the Covered Projects is completed and accepted by the City, the Agreement will have no further force or effect on such work, except when the Contractors are directed by the Prime Contractor or the City to engage in repairs, modifications, check-out, and written warranty by the manufacturer.

Section 7. The City, at its sole option, may terminate, change, delay and/or suspend any or all portions of the City's contract on a specific Covered Project.

Section 8. The liability of any Contractor and the liability of the separate unions under this Agreement shall be several and not joint. The Unions agree this Agreement does not have the effect of creating any joint employer status between or among the City and any Contractor.

ARTICLE II PROJECT CONDITIONS

Section 1. All workers shall be dispatched to the project site. Workers shall be at their place of work at the designated starting time and shall remain during working hours until their designated quitting time. As practicable given City contract requirements for the project, parking will be available to workers within a three (3) block radius of the project, or 1,000 feet from the project site entrance, whichever is closer, at a location designated by the Prime Contractor. If the City determines dedicated parking is not possible, then the Prime Contractor will provide transportation to and from a designated parking location that the Prime Contractor provides, and the project worksite; in such situations, workers shall leave their place of work 15 minutes before end of shift for travel. Transportation to such a designated parking location shall be available to the workers throughout each scheduled work day. In lieu of compensated time for travel to designated parking, the Prime Contractor may elect to pay each worker for their parking costs, at an amount negotiated between the Seattle Building and Construction Trades Council and the Prime Contractor.

Section 2. In accordance with the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act as amended; the provisions of the Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act (WISHA), as amended; the requirements of Title 296 WAC, Department of Labor and Industries, this CWA, as well as the applicable City contract, it shall be the exclusive responsibility of the Contractor to ensure the safety and health of its workers and worker compliance with any and all such safety rules mentioned above and as otherwise established by the Contractor or the City through any additional instruction. Contractors will provide a copy of the Contractor's safety rules at the pre-job conference. The Contractor is responsible for providing and maintaining personal protective equipment (PPE) per WAC 296, and the expectation for appropriate replacements schedules of such PPE may also be subject to pre-job discussion by the Union with the Contractor. Safety rules shall be posted at the job site and shall be uniformly enforced.

Section 3. Should a Contractor seek to change any safety rule during the course of a project, such proposed changes shall be discussed at Joint Administrative Committee meetings prior to implementation.

ARTICLE III WAGE RATES AND FRINGE BENEFITS

Section 1. Contractors of every tier shall adhere to the applicable Federal and/or State prevailing wage rates for all craft workers, in effect at the time each Covered Project is bid. If both Federal and State prevailing wage requirements apply, the higher wage rate will prevail. Each March and September, Contractors of every tier shall incorporate all increases to such wage and benefits rates that are announced by the State or Federal government, as applicable, for the duration of each Covered Project. Federal updates to Davis Bacon wages will not be incorporated and updated until the bi-annual March and September adjustments. Such wage increases shall be made effective the first full payroll period following the effective date. Contractors shall pay applicable premiums, as defined in the individual craft local collective bargaining agreement, such as zone pay. Wages shall be paid weekly on an established payday before quitting time. Workers who quit shall be paid on the next regular pay day by mail to their last known address unless such workers give adequate notice to do otherwise. Any worker who is discharged or laid off shall be entitled to receive all accrued wages immediately upon discharge or layoff. Notification of layoff shall be at the Contractor's discretion, but shall not be given later than the end of the work shift on the date the layoff is to be effective. A penalty for a delinquent paycheck shall be paid, in addition to all wages due to the worker, according to the applicable craft's CBA.

Section 2. The workweek for payroll purposes will begin with the first day shift on Monday morning and end on the following Monday morning (the workweek for any particular project may be modified by mutual consent). The Contractor will have the following options of making payment at the election of the employee in writing at the time of hire or with ten (10) business days' notice of a change: 1) negotiable check by a local bank, paid prior to quitting time at the job site; 2) direct deposit, into worker's bank

account; or 3) by mail. If paid by mail, the check shall be postmarked no later than two (2) business days prior to the established payday.

Section 3. The Contractor will furnish appropriate trust documents and signed letters of assent, to the Union that is covering the funds into which contributions shall be made. The Contractor will contribute to, and hereby becomes party to and is bound by bonafide pension, vacation, health and welfare, apprenticeship and training funds covering workers under this Agreement.

Section 4. If contribution payments for hours worked each month as defined above are not received by the Health and Welfare Fund office or Pension Fund office within the date prescribed by the appropriate trust funds, the Fund will make every effort to resolve the delinquency with the Contractor and will notify the Contractor, Prime Contractor (if different) and the City of such delinquency with all documentary evidence of the delinquency endorsed by the Fund.

ARTICLE IV HOURS OF WORK, OVERTIME AND SHIFTS

Section 1. Hours of Work (Section 2 below) and Shifts (Section 4 below) may be pre-empted by the City contract and/or City through instruction to the Contractor, based on unforeseen project needs, provided adequate notice is given to the Union.

Section 2. Hours of Work: The standard workday shall consist of eight (8) hours of work scheduled between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. with one-half hour designated as an unpaid period for lunch. The starting time may be different (staggered) on a crew basis. The standard workweek shall be five (5) days of work, Monday through Friday. Nothing herein shall be construed as guaranteeing any employee eight (8) hours of work per day or forty (40) hours of work per week.

Section 3. Overtime: All hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day, or forty (40) hours per week of straight-time, or outside of regular shift, Monday through Friday and Saturday shall be paid in accordance with applicable State and Federal prevailed wage requirements. There shall be no pyramiding of overtime pay. Holidays, pursuant to SMC 4.20.190 and RCW 1.16.050, are named in the City Covered Project contract specifications and include:

1. New Year's Day (January 1)
2. Martin Luther King Jr Birthday (Third Monday of January)
3. Presidents Day (Third Monday of February)
4. Memorial Day (Last Monday of May)
5. Fourth of July
6. Labor Day (First Monday of September)
7. Veteran's Day (Eleventh Day of November)
8. Thanksgiving (Fourth Thursday of November)
9. Post Thanksgiving Friday (Friday immediately following Thanksgiving Day)
10. Christmas (December 25)

Section 4. Shifts: All shift work shall refer to the local applicable collective bargaining agreement.

Section 5. Meal Period: Workers shall not be required to work more than five hours from the start of the shift without at least one-half hour unpaid uninterrupted break for lunch. This lunch period shall not begin earlier than three and one-half hours after the start of the shift. In the event that the Contractor establishes a ten-hour shift, the meal periods shall be at mid-shift. The worker meal periods may be staggered on an individual basis.

- (a) If a craft worker is required to work more than five hours before breaking for lunch, they shall be paid one-half hour at the applicable overtime rate and shall eat their lunch on company time.
- (b) An additional hour of overtime pay shall be provided in lieu of lunch.
- (c) Craft workers required to work more than two hours after the end of an eight hour shift and one hour after an ten hour shift shall be furnished a meal and paid one-half hour at the applicable wage rate and every five hours thereafter a craft worker shall be given time for a meal. Mealtime shall be paid at the applicable overtime rate and adequate lunch shall be provided by the Contractor at the job site.
- (d) An additional hour of overtime pay shall be provided in lieu of a second lunch.

Section 6. Rest Facilities: Adequate sanitary and restroom facilities will be provided at the work location to allow workers to wash-up before and after their meal. The Contractor shall furnish warm, dry, lighted rooms of ample size equipped with heat for drying clothes and with benches and tables for use during meal periods. These are to be situated close to the site of the work and shall not be used for storage of materials or equipment.

Section 7. Reporting to Work Pay: Any worker who reports for work (except when given notification not to report to work 2 hours prior to shift), and for whom no work is provided, shall receive four (4) hours pay. Any worker who reports for work and for whom work is provided, shall be paid for actual time worked but not less than four (4) hours. If the job is shut down because of adverse conditions that prevent work and are beyond the control of the Contractor, workers shall be paid for actual time worked but not less than two (2) hours. Procedures for the Contractor to use to cancel work shall be agreed upon at the pre-job conference.

ARTICLE V UNION RECOGNITION

Section 1. The Contractor(s) recognize the signatory Unions as the sole and exclusive bargaining representatives for all craft workers within their respective jurisdictions, who are working on Covered Projects within the scope of this CWA.

Section 2. No worker shall be required to become a member of a Union or pay dues or dues equivalent to be eligible for employment under this CWA. No Contractor shall be required to become affiliated with the Union to be eligible for work under this CWA.

Section 3. The Contractor shall honor Union dues and initiation fees check-off pursuant to receipt of properly authorized dues deduction cards signed by its worker, along with other lawful authorizations from employees providing for deductions from wages. The Union will notify the Contractor and the City in a timely manner if a Contractor is delinquent in remitting representation fees authorized by the worker.

Section 4. Union representatives shall have reasonable access to Covered Projects, provided they do not interfere with the work of the workers and if such representatives fully comply with the visitor, safety and security rules established for Covered Projects as established at the pre-job conference.

Section 5. The Business Representative(s) for each of the local Unions signatory hereto shall have the right to designate for each shift worked with each Contractor one (1) working journey-level worker as Steward for all related craft personnel, who shall be recognized as a Union representative. Such designated Stewards shall be qualified workers assigned to a crew and shall perform the work of their craft. Under no circumstances, shall there be a non-working Steward on the job.

Section 6. The working Steward shall be paid at the applicable wage rate for the job classifications in which they are employed.

Section 7. Steward(s) for each craft of the Unions employed on Covered Projects shall be permitted on Covered Projects site at all times. They shall not be subjected to discrimination or discharge for performing proper union business. The Unions agree that such business shall not unreasonably interfere with the Steward's work for the Contractor.

Section 8. The employee selected as Steward shall remain on the job if there is work within their craft for which they are qualified, willing and able to perform. The Contractor shall be notified in writing of the selection of each Steward. The Contractor shall be responsible for notifying the Unions prior to terminating a Steward as follows:

For cause or voluntarily quit: As soon as possible after it becomes known to the contractor either by telephone or electronic means;

Reduction in Force: Forty-eight (48) hours prior to written notice.

Section 9. The Steward may not cause or encourage a work stoppage and, if found guilty of instigating such action, will be subject to disciplinary action by the Contractor, including discharge.

Section 10. The Steward's duties shall not include hiring and termination.

Section 11. The Stewards shall be given the option of working all reasonable overtime within their craft and shift provided they are qualified to perform the task assigned.

ARTICLE VI MANAGEMENT'S RIGHTS

Section 1. Contractors retain full and exclusive authority for management of their operations. Except as limited by this CWA, Contractors shall direct their working forces at their prerogative, including, but not limited to hiring, promotion, transfer, lay-off or discharge for just cause. No rules, customs, or practices shall be permitted or observed which limit or restrict production, or limit or restrict the working efforts of workers. Contractors shall utilize the most efficient method or techniques of construction, tools, or other labor saving devices except when in conflict with provisions in the City contract. There shall be no limitations upon the choice of materials or design, nor shall there be any limit on production by workers or restrictions on the full use of tools or equipment. There shall be no restriction, other than may be required by safety regulations, on the number of workers assigned to any crew or to any service.

Section 2. The City will provide project oversight and administration through internal dedicated staff or third party administration. Copies of redacted certified payroll and daily worker sign in sheets will be made available upon request, redacted and subject to the limitations of law.

Section 3. The parties agree to participate in a Joint Administrative Committee (JAC) to address safety, targeted hiring, apprenticeship utilization, preferred entry, job progress and any other relevant issues that affect Covered Projects. The parties agree to address issues as they arise and resolve them in a timely manner. Only signatory parties to this Agreement shall have voting rights when the JAC makes a decision by vote.

The JAC shall allow interested contractors and community members to attend meetings, and receive copies of materials and information that are distributed by the parties. The City shall chair the Committee. The City and Unions shall each have one vote. When in disagreement, the Union and the City may, by mutual agreement, appoint an impartial third party to break the tie with a third vote. The City shall prepare copies of reports and materials, and distribute to the JAC membership and any interested audience or stakeholders upon their request.

Section 4. Upon referral or dispatch from a Union, refusal by a Prime Contractor or Contractor to employ the dispatched worker (also known as a "turnaround"), requires a written explanation from the Contractor that shall be copied to the Prime Contractor (if different), City and affected Union, within two business days. The City shall make such turnaround explanations available in a timely way to other interested stakeholders, redacted as appropriate and subject to limitations of law.

Section 5. If the signatory Unions are unable to fill a request for employees within forty-eight (48) hours after such request is made by any Contractor (with exception of Sat., Sun., and holidays), the Contractor may employ applicants from any other available source. The Contractor shall inform the Union in writing of the name of any applicants hired from other sources and shall refer the applicant to the Local Union for dispatch to the Project, and such applicant will have seven (7) days to register with the Local Union.

Section 6. Each Contractor shall use the Craft Request Form when requesting a new employee for dispatch on Covered Projects and shall copy the City on all Craft Request Forms submitted to the Unions. The Unions and Contractors agree to maintain copies of all Craft Request Forms used on Covered Projects. The City may review and inspect any Craft Request Forms, upon request.

ARTICLE VII WORK STOPPAGES AND LOCKOUTS

Section 1. During this CWA, there shall be no strikes, picketing, work stoppages, slowdowns or other disruptive activity for any reason by the Union, any applicable local Union or by any worker, and there shall be no lockout by the Contractor. Failure of any Union, local Union or worker to cross any picket line established at Covered Project sites violates this Article.

Section 2. The Union and every applicable local Union shall not sanction, aid or abet, encourage or continue any work stoppage, strike, picketing or other disruptive activity at the Contractor's project site and shall undertake all reasonable means to prevent or to terminate any such activity. No worker shall engage in activities that violate this Article. Any worker who participates in or encourages any activities that interferes with normal operations on a Covered Project, shall be subject to disciplinary action, including discharge, and if justifiably discharged shall not be eligible for rehire on the project for a period of not less than ninety (90) days.

Section 3. Neither the Union nor any applicable Local Union shall be liable for acts of workers for whom it has no responsibility. The International Union General President or Presidents will immediately instruct order and use the best efforts of his or her office to cause the Local Union or Unions to cease any violations of this Article. An International Union complying with this obligation shall not be liable for unauthorized acts of its Local Union. The principal officer or officers of a Local Union will immediately instruct, order and use the best efforts of his or her office to cause the workers the Local Union represents to cease any violations of this Article. A Local Union complying with this obligation shall not be liable for unauthorized acts of employees it represents. The failure of the Contractor to exercise its right in any instance shall not be deemed a waiver of its right in any other instance.

ARTICLE VIII DISPUTES AND GRIEVANCES

Section 1. This CWA promotes close cooperation between management and labor. Each Union will assign a representative to ensure Covered Projects are completed economically, efficiently, continuously, and without interruptions, delays, or work stoppages.

Section 2. The Contractors, Unions, and workers, collectively and individually, realize the importance to all parties to maintain continuous and uninterrupted performance of project work and agree to resolve disputes under the grievance arbitration provisions herein.

Section 3. Any dispute on a Covered Project that is specific to labor relationships (other than jurisdictional disputes) shall be considered a grievance and subject to resolution under the following. The Prime Contractor and City shall be given copies of all notices and invited to participate in any meetings or proceedings. Failure of the grieving party to adhere to the time limits established renders the grievance null and void. The time limits established may be extended by written mutual consent of the parties at the step where the extension is agreed.

Step 1. If a worker, Contractor or Union subject to this CWA feels aggrieved by a labor issue, the worker may give notice to their Union representative. Within ten (10) business days after becoming aware of the grievance, the Union representative (which may be the business agent or the Steward) shall give verbal or written notice to the Contractor's worksite representative. The notice shall describe the violation(s) and provision violated.

The Union representative and Contractor's work-site representative shall meet and discuss the dispute within 5 business days after such notice. Each party may keep meeting minutes and send a copy to the other. If the discussion does not resolve the issue, either party may escalate the grievance to Step 2.

Step 2. To escalate the grievance into Step 2, the Union may, within five (5) business days after the discussion, send a written notice to the Contractor setting forth the alleged violation(s), providing a description, the date on which the violation(s) provoking the grievance occurred, and the provisions of the CWA that are alleged to have been violated. The Union will send a copy to the City.

The local Business Manager and/or their designee and the Prime Contractor and sub-tier Contractor (if any), shall meet within seven (7) business days after the written notice was delivered to the Contractor, to arrive at a satisfactory agreement. The meeting will be scheduled to also include a designee of the Director on behalf of the City. The City will take meeting minutes and share with the Prime Contractor, sub-tier Contractor (if applicable), and the Union as soon

as practicable after the meeting, which is intended to be within two (2) business days.

Step 3. (a) If the grievance has not been resolved within five business days under Step 2, either party may request that the grievance be submitted to an Arbitrator mutually agreed upon by them. The Contractor and the involved Union shall attempt mutually to select an arbitrator, but if they cannot do so, they shall request the FMCS to provide them with a list of arbitrators from which the Arbitrator shall be selected. The rules of the FMCS shall govern the conduct of the arbitration hearing. The decision of the Arbitrator shall be final and binding on all parties. The fee and expenses of such Arbitration shall be borne equally by the Contractor and the involved Local Union(s).

(b) The Arbitrator shall have the authority to decide only issues presented to him or her, and he or she shall not have authority to change, amend, add to or detract from this Agreement.

ARTICLE IX JURISDICTIONAL DISPUTES

Section 1. The assignment of work will be solely the responsibility of the Contractor performing the work involved; such work assignments will be under the Plan for the Settlement of Jurisdictional Disputes in the Construction Industry (the "Plan") or any successor Plan.

Section 2. All jurisdictional disputes on a Covered Project, between or among Building and Construction Trades Unions and Contractors of any tier, shall be settled and adjusted according to the present Plan established by the Building and Construction Trades Department or any other plan or method of procedure that may be adopted by the Building and Construction Trades Department. Decisions rendered shall be final, binding and conclusive on the Contractors and Unions parties to this Agreement.

Section 3. All jurisdictional disputes shall be resolved without the occurrence of any strike, work stoppage, or slow-down of any nature and the Contractor's assignment shall be adhered to until the dispute is resolved. Individuals violating this section shall be subject to immediate discharge.

Section 4. Pre-Job Conference: Each Contractor shall be required to provide to the City completed pre-job forms (Attachment C) and attend a pre-job conference at the Seattle Building Trades (in person or virtual) at least two (2) weeks (and no more than 90 days) prior to the commencement of construction activities for each particular Contractor including any additions or expansions of the original scopes to the construction contract. The Prime Contractor will be advised of such conferences and may attend if they wish, but in some instances may be required to attend by the City. In addition to the project information, the Contractors will present all information available regarding the scope of work, craft trade assignments, self-performed work, sub-contractor list if applicable, a

letter of assent, core worker list, start dates, duration of job, estimated peak employment, and any other conditions deemed particular to the contract or subcontract.

Should any craft challenge the Contractor's craft trade assignment as presented during the pre-job conference, the Contractor shall file a Final Trade Assignment a minimum of one week after the pre-job conference and prior to starting work. A craft challenging a Contractor's Final Trade Assignment shall notify the City.

Contractors having previously attended a pre-job conference for any other regional PLA or CWA covered project may submit a waiver request through the City to the Seattle Building Trades, waiving the requirement to attend future pre-job meetings when they are performing the same scope of work (see Pre-job Package and Pre-Job Waiver forms in Attachment C). If a waiver is denied, the Seattle Building Trades will notify the City of the reason for denial. The City will then communicate such reason to the contractor.

Further, each Contractor with a contract dollar amount of \$100,000 or less may submit a waiver per the process above, regardless of whether they have previously attended a pre-job conference for the City or any other regional PLA or CWA.

Should an emergency make it impracticable for a Contractor to attend a pre-job two weeks prior to commencement of construction activities, the Contractor may give less than two weeks' notice and request a pre-job meeting by contacting the City.

ARTICLE X SUBCONTRACTING

Section 1. Every Contractor of any tier agrees that they will not subcontract any Covered Project work except to a person, firm or corporation who has signed a letter of assent. Any Contractor working on the Project shall, as a condition to working on said Project, perform all work **exclusively** under this Agreement.

Section 2. If a Union that traditionally represents construction workers in the geographic area of the Covered Project chooses not to become signatory to this Agreement, the Contractor and signatory Unions shall utilize one or both of the following options to ensure that work may be claimed by the non-signatory Union ("claimed work") so the work is completed without disrupting the Project:

(a) The signatory Unions will provide the Prime Contractor and all other Contractors who assent to this Agreement with the appropriate workforce to perform the claimed work.

(b) The Prime Contractor may utilize any Contractor to perform claimed work except that if such Contractor is party to an agreement with the non-signatory Union, such Union must agree in writing to abide by ARTICLE VII (Work Stoppages and

Lockouts) and ARTICLE IX (Jurisdictional Disputes) for the contractor to be awarded work under this Agreement. Such Contractor may utilize its existing workforce and wage and benefit package. Such Contractors shall be required to agree in writing to be bound to and abide by this Article, ARTICLE VII (Work Stoppages and Lockouts), and ARTICLE IX (Jurisdictional Disputes). No other provision shall apply to such contractors unless required by the Contractor.

Section 3. The Prime Contractor, City and the Unions commit to provide outreach, and train, mentor and support woman and minority contractors on any Covered Project. The City, Prime Contractor and Unions also will provide training and assistance about working under the CWA to any interested contractor and those contractors who may wish to bid on such work.

Section 4. Any Contractor conducting a bid process for work to be performed for a Covered Project, shall notify all bidders of the requirement to comply with the terms and conditions of this CWA.

Section 5. If a Contractor of any tier subcontracts any work covered by this Agreement, such subcontractors of all tiers, shall sign letter of assent to this CWA, prior to beginning work on the Project.

ARTICLE XI CORE WORKERS

Section 1. The parties agree that non-signatory contractors of any tier often have core workers, also referred to as core employees, that they use commonly on their work and who contribute to the efficiency and competitiveness of those non-signatory contractors. The City of Seattle seeks to remove barriers for non-signatory Contractors so they can compete effectively on projects covered by the CWA without unnecessarily displacing their own workers to do so, provided that workers performing covered employment shall be compensated as specified in ARTICLE III (Wage Rates and Fringe Benefits) and observe the working conditions specified in ARTICLE II (Project Conditions) and ARTICLE IV (Hours of Work, Overtime and Shifts).

The non-signatory contractor may bring as many as three core workers onto the Covered Project and up to two apprentices enrolled in a WSATC program for each contract accordingly, provided that the ratio of apprentices to journey level workers is in compliance with the applicable apprenticeship program standards.

Section 2. Core Workers are those that have worked on the Contractor' payroll a minimum of one thousand five hundred (1500) hours within the craft classification over the last two year period from the date of dispatch to the Covered Project and have also been on the Contractors active payroll for at least sixty (60) out of the ninety (90) calendar days prior to the execution of the contract for the affected Contractor. All Core Workers shall meet the minimum journey level qualifications of the craft they are

performing, and shall hold all required licenses and certifications for the work of their craft.

Apprentices are those that are enrolled in a WSATC program and are also one of the following: (1) a Priority Worker, (2) a Pre-Apprenticeship program graduate, (3) or an individual who furthers the City's aspirational goals for women and people of color.

Section 3. The Contractor shall provide detailed documentation at the pre-job conference identifying their Core Workers on the project and their scope of work and submit certified payroll data to verify that the worker meets the required definition, redacted as appropriate. The City shall monitor Contractor compliance to this Core Worker definition.

ARTICLE XII EMPLOYMENT DIVERSITY

Section 1. The Director will set a requirement for each project that directs the Prime Contractor to utilize workers from economically distressed ZIP codes ("Priority Workers") for a specified share of total hours worked on the project by apprentices and journey- level workers. Workers that qualify towards those requirements shall be called "Priority Workers." The Prime Contractor may require subcontractors to utilize Priority Workers in order to ensure attainment of the requirement set for the Covered Project.

Section 2. The Unions and the City are strong partners working together to support Contractors in meeting the requirements for Priority Worker utilization on the Covered Project. Unions shall first dispatch Priority Workers, and shall continue to prioritize the dispatch of such workers even after the required percentages are stabilized and suggest the Prime Contractor will achieve the requirements.

The Union shall prioritize dispatch of Priority Workers who are residents of Seattle ZIP codes first, and then dispatch Priority Workers from ZIP codes in King County (Attachment B).

Labor hours performed by workers living outside of Washington will be excluded from priority worker calculations that the City performs when calculating whether required percentages of total Priority Worker hours were achieved.

The Prime Contractor may receive a credit of up to 10% of the hours performed by Priority Workers, if they hire workers from the Priority ZIP codes who perform non-manual work and continue to employ said workers in these positions for the duration of the Contractor's work on the Covered Project. Such substitutes must be approved by the Director.

The Union will dispatch in a manner that best supports the aspirational goals for women and people of color for their utilization as agreed upon within the contract for the Covered Project.

ARTICLE XIII APPRENTICESHIP UTILIZATION

Section 1. The parties and assenting Contractors agree to utilize apprentices from Washington State Apprenticeship Training Council (WSATC) programs for total hours established within the City contract for the Covered Project for no less than 15% and no more than 20% of total project hours on each project with the exact requirement set by the Director. The Prime Contractor shall provide a copy of their apprenticeship utilization plan upon request by the JAC. The Prime Contractor's apprenticeship utilization plan will be reviewed by the JAC and appropriate efforts shall be taken to increase utilization.

Section 2. The parties and assenting Contractors agree to hire and facilitate utilization of those WSATC apprentices on Covered Projects and to facilitate the participation of people of color, women and persons from economically distressed areas. The Director will establish a goal for labor hours performed by female apprentices and people of color who are apprentices, for each project and may substitute other efforts to meet the intent. The apprenticeship utilization plan provided by the Prime Contractor at the JAC shall describe how the Prime Contractor will achieve the goals for utilization of apprentices who are people of color and women.

Section 3. The parties and assenting Contractors shall assure that apprentices of all skill levels will be supervised by journey level workers in order to promote the safety, health and education of the apprentice.

ARTICLE XIV VETERAN EMPLOYMENT

Section 1. This CWA desires to facilitate the entry into the building and construction trades of veterans interested in careers in the building and construction industry. The Contractors and Unions agree to utilize the services of the Center for Military Recruitment, Assessment and Veterans Employment ("Center"), the Center's "Helmets to Hardhats" program, and other appropriate veteran programs, to serve as resources for preliminary orientation, assessment of construction aptitude, referral to WSATC registered apprenticeship programs or hiring halls, counseling and mentoring, support network, employment opportunities and other needs as identified by the parties.

Section 2. The Unions, Contractors and City Job and Training Coordinator agree to coordinate with the Center and other appropriate veteran referral sources, to maintain an integrated database of veterans interested in working on Covered Projects, and of apprenticeship and employment opportunities for Covered Projects. To the extent permitted by law, the Unions will give credit to such veterans for bona fide, provable past experience.

Section 3. This agreement will include Helmets to Hard Hats qualified applicants and

other qualified veteran applicants from within the economically distressed ZIP codes as defined by the City, as part of the Priority Worker hours that the contract shall require the Prime Contractor to achieve for the Covered Project.

ARTICLE XV PREFERRED ENTRY

Section 1. The parties seek to construct and expand pathways to good jobs and lifetime careers for Priority Workers, women and people of color, through collaborative workforce development systems that also likely includes community-based training providers and WSATC registered apprenticeship programs. This facilitates a workforce reflective of the diversity and needs of Seattle and the local region, supporting goals of workforce inclusiveness.

Section 2. This CWA establishes a Preferred Entry program that will identify individuals, especially women, people of color, and those from economically distressed ZIP codes as defined by the City, who meet entry standards for WSATC apprenticeship programs that allow qualified preferred entry applicants into their programs.

The Union shall prioritize dispatch of apprentices who are graduates of a Pre-Apprenticeship program. Preferred Entry candidates shall be placed with Contractors working on Covered Projects, subject to an interview if requested by the Contractor. Selected Preferred Entry candidates who are not already first year apprentices shall become first period apprentices.

To give preferred entry apprentices an opportunity to become established in their apprenticeship training, Contractors must employ Preferred Entry candidates for 700 hours, in order to count that candidate toward the Preferred Entry requirement. The Director may reduce the number of required hours to a minimum of 350 hours on Covered Projects that have insufficient total apprentice hours to support placements of a 700 hour duration.

Section 3. The Prime Contractor shall ensure one (1) of each five (5) apprentices who have worked at least 350 or 700 hours, whichever minimum is set by the Director, on the Covered Project is from a Pre-Apprenticeship program recognized by the Washington State Apprenticeship & Training Council (WSATC). Pre-Apprenticeship programs not recognized by the WSATC may be added to this section by mutual agreement between all parties.

Section 4. The Unions and Prime Contractor agree to ensure hiring of Preferred Entry apprentices during the early start of work on the Covered Projects. The City, Unions and Contractors recognize Preferred Entry Apprentices until they reach journey level status.

Section 5. If a preferred entry apprentice leaves, Contractors will replace that apprentice with another from the preferred entry program.

Section 6. The hours worked by eligible Preferred Entry qualified applicants hired from such distressed economic ZIP codes will count towards accomplishment of the Priority Worker requirements.

Section 7. Identification and selection of qualified applicants shall include the Contractor(s), where candidates have been proposed by Contractors and the individual apprenticeship program's designated representative. The final selection decision will be the responsibility of the Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee (JATC).

ARTICLE XVI TERM

Section 1. This agreement shall commence upon execution by all parties and shall continue in full force for a period of five years. The parties may mutually agree to amendments or modifications of this agreement.

Section 2. The agreement shall continue in full force and effect for each Covered Project throughout the duration of each project and until the last of the Covered Projects concludes. Either party desiring to extend this agreement beyond the intended five year term, shall make such intention known to the other party by written notice as soon as practical, which may be as early as six months prior to the otherwise effective expiration date for this agreement.

ARTICLE XVII GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Titles and headings of sections and provisions in this agreement are for convenience only.

NOTE: The following provisions are determined by local collective bargaining:

1. Referral Procedures

[Note, however, that any referral provision must contain: "There shall be no discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment because of his or her membership or non-membership in the union or based upon race, creed, color, sex, age or national origin of such employee or applicant."]

2. General Savings Clause

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, in consideration of the terms, conditions, and covenants contained herein, or attached or incorporated and made a part hereof, the parties have executed this Contract by having their authorized representatives affix their signatures below.

City of Seattle

Liz Alzeer

Liz Alzeer (Nov 3, 2021 07:56 PDT)

Signature: Liz Alzeer, Director of City Purchasing and Contracting Services

Date: 11/03/2021

Seattle/King County Building Trades Council
Monty Anderson
Executive Secretary

Monty Anderson

Signature

Date

Oct. 19th 2021

Northwest National Construction Alliance II
Dan Hutchins

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10/22/2021

Date

BAC Pacific Northwest ADC
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Business Manager
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10/26/2021

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Boilermakers Local 502
Tracey Eixenberger

Business Manager
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10/25/2021

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Cement Masons Local 528
Eric Coffelt

Business Manager
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10/23/2021

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Electrical Workers Local 46
Sean Bagsby

Business Manager
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11/2/2021

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Elevator Constructors Local 19

Patrick Strafer

Business Manager

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Heat and Frost Insulators & Allied Workers Local 7

Todd Mitchell

Business Manager

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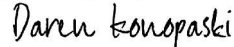
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International Union of Operating Engineers Local 302

Daren Konopaski

Business Manager

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Iron Workers Local 86

Chris McClain

Business Manager

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IUPAT District Council 5

Todd Springer

Business Manager

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Laborers Local 242

Dale Cannon

Business Manager

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Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 32

Jeffrey J. Owen

Business Manager

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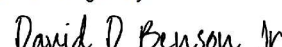
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Dave Benson

Business Manager

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Sheet Metal Local 66

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Business Manager

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Sprinkler Fitters Local 699

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Teamsters Local 174

Carl Gasca

JC-28 Construction Chair

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Carl Gasca

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LETTER OF ASSENT



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The undersigned, as a Contractor(s) or Subcontractor(s) on a Contract which is part of the

Project, for and in consideration of the award of a Contract to perform work on said Project, and in further consideration of the mutual promises made in the Community Workforce Agreement, a copy of which was received and is acknowledged, hereby:

- (1) On behalf of itself and all its employees, accepts and agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Community Workforce Agreement, together with any and all amendments and supplements now existing or which are later made thereto, and understands that any act of non-compliance with all such terms and conditions, may subject the non-complying Contractor or employee(s) to being prohibited from the Project Site until full compliance is obtained. The City reserves the right to exercise other enforcement mechanisms in lieu of prohibition from the Project Site.
- (2) Certifies that it has no commitments or agreements which would preclude its full compliance with the terms and conditions of said Community Workforce Agreement.
- (3) Agrees to secure from any Contractor(s) (as defined in said Community Workforce Agreement) which is or becomes a Subcontractor(s) (of any tier), a duly executed Letter of Assent in form identical to this document prior to commencement of any work.

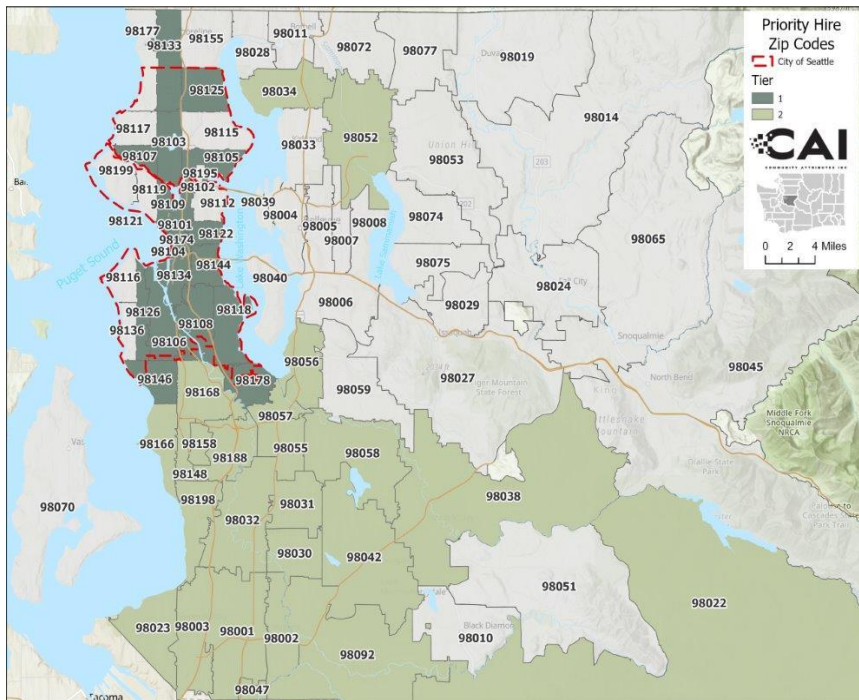
Estimated Start Date	Estimated end date
UBI Number	Print Name and Title
Phone Number	Contractor/Company name
General Contractor	Subcontractor to (if applicable)
Jobsite Address	Billing Address
Date	Signature of Authorized Representative



Priority Hire in the City of Seattle and King County

Economically distressed ZIP codes in Seattle and King County are based on several indicators:

1. People living under 200% of the federal poverty line.
2. Unemployed rate.
3. Those over 25 without a college degree.



Source: Community Attributes Inc., Priority Hire ZIP Codes, 2024.

Department of Finance and Administrative Services

700 Fifth Avenue, 43rd Floor

Tel (206) 684-0444

LaborEquity@seattle.gov

Tier 1	Seattle Neighborhood	ZIP Code
Tier 1	Downtown	98101
Tier 1	Capitol Hill/Eastlake	98102
Tier 1	Green Lake	98103
Tier 1	Downtown/ID	98104
Tier 1	Laurelhurst/University District	98105
Tier 1	Delridge	98106
Tier 1	Ballard	98107
Tier 1	S. Beacon Hill/South Park	98108
Tier 1	Interbay/Queen Anne	98109
Tier 1	Rainier Valley/Rainier Beach	98118
Tier 1	Belldtown	98121
Tier 1	Central District	98122
Tier 1	Lake City	98125
Tier 1	Delridge/High Point	98126
Tier 1	Bitter Lake	98133
Tier 1	Industrial District	98134
Tier 1	N. Beacon Hill	98144
Tier 1	White Center	98146
Tier 1	Rainier Beach/Skyway	98178

Tier 2	King County Neighborhood	ZIP Code
Tier 2	Auburn	98001
Tier 2	Auburn	98002
Tier 2	Federal Way	98003
Tier 2	Enumclaw	98022
Tier 2	Federal Way	98023
Tier 2	Kent	98030
Tier 2	Kent	98031
Tier 2	Kent	98032
Tier 2	Kirkland	98034
Tier 2	Maple Valley	98038
Tier 2	Kent	98042
Tier 2	Pacific	98047
Tier 2	Redmond	98052
Tier 2	Renton	98055
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Tier 2	Renton	98058
Tier 2	Auburn	98092
Tier 2	Burien	98148
Tier 2	SeaTac	98158
Tier 2	Burien	98166
Tier 2	SeaTac/Tukwila	98168
Tier 2	SeaTac/Tukwila	98188
Tier 2	Des Moines	98198

CWA CONTACT:



Pre Job
Conference Form



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Please fill out the following pages. We recommend that you be as thorough as possible. If you have questions, please contact your contractor or your CWA Administrator.

Request for Waiver

Yes

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No

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The Contractor listed above requests a waiver of the Pre-Job Conference attendance requirement contained within the CWA. The contractor recognizes and agrees that the Seattle Building and Construction Trades Council and the Affiliated Local Unions signatory to the CWA, retain their rights as stipulated in the CWA to deny this waiver request, and to challenge any proposed trade assignment. **A contractor working for the first time under this CWA cannot waive attendance.**

Seattle Building Trades Council

Date

Approved

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Contractor Information

Contractor/Subcontractor Name					
Pre-Job Meeting Date				Time: 10:00 am	14675 Interurban Ave S., Tukwila WA 98168
Project Name/Contract #					
Contract Dollar Amount			Intent #		
Office Contact:		Phone:		Email:	
Superintendent		Phone:		Email:	
Safety Representative		Phone:		Email:	

Scope of Work

(Describe the scope of work to be performed)

Will you be subcontracting to additional sub-contractors?

If yes, list sub-contractors and work description:

Yes

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No

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Sub-Contractor Name

Work Description

Current Union Agreements

Approx. Job Start Date:		Approx. Job End Date:	
Work Shifts:			
Weekly Pay Day			

Proposed Trade Assignment

All Workers, including core employees, must be dispatched through Union hall. List trade assignments by craft including scope of work description for each assignment. List each piece of equipment planned for use by craft. Include all equipment and tools. If more space is required, attach additional sheets.

Craft	Scope	Equipment/Tools

Project Craft Demand List

Craft	Peak	Average	Apprentices
Asbestos Workers			
Boiler Makers			
Brick Layers			
Carpenters			
Carpet, Lino & Soft Tile Layers			
Cement Masons			
Drywall Hanger/Metal Stud Framers			
Drywall Finishers			
Electrical Workers			
Elevator Constructors			
Glaziers			
Heat and Frost Insulators			
Iron Workers (Structural/Rebar)			
Iron Workers (Ornamental/Architectural)			
Laborers			
Millwrights			
Operating Engineers			
Painters			
Pile Drivers/Diver			
Plumbers & Pipefitters			
Plasterers/Fire Proofers			
Roofers			
Sheet Metal Workers			
Sign Makers/Painters			
Sprinkler Fitters			
Teamsters			

Core Employee

Contractor(s) or Sub Contractor(s) employing Core Employees must complete the following documentation.

Core Employee(s) must place their names with the respective Union Hall dispatch prior to the employee(s) start of work.

Core employee information provided by

Email Address

Core employee information verified by

Core Employee #1

Employee Name:

Hire Date:

Classification:

The employee has met the qualifications contained in the CWA

Yes



No

**Core Employee #2**

Employee Name:

Hire Date:

Classification:

The employee has met the qualifications contained in the CWA

Yes



No

**Core Employee #3**

Employee Name:

Hire Date:

Classification:

The employee has met the qualifications contained in the CWA

Yes



No

**Open-Shop Apprentice #1**

Employee Name:

Hire Date:

Apprentice ID#

Classification:

The employee has met the qualifications contained in the CWA

Yes



No

**Open-Shop Apprentice #2**

Employee Name:

Hire Date:

Apprentice ID#

Classification:

The employee has met the qualifications contained in the CWA

Yes



No



Form completed by

print name

date

Signature



City of Seattle

Edward B. Murray, Mayor

Finance and Administrative Services

Fred Podesta, Director

ATTACHMENT D

AMENDMENT RE: EXECUTIVE ORDER 2017-01 SEATTLE/KING COUNTY BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS

This amends the City of Seattle Community Workforce Agreement (CWA) dated April 8, 2015 to incorporate agreements that comply and align with Mayor Murray's Executive Order 2017-01 (see Exhibit 1) titled Expanding Training and Career Opportunities in the Construction Trades. This amendment is effective as of May 23, 2017.

The purpose of this amendment is to expand the scope of the City of Seattle Community Workforce Agreement (CWA) to include those construction projects designated by the Mayor which are not otherwise incorporated as public works.

While not limiting the nature of projects that the Mayor may designate to be incorporated within the scope, the Mayor expects to consider for such designation additional construction projects that are practical for such a program and:

- (1) funded in whole or in part by the City of Seattle yet have private development authorities or management, and
- (2) where such City funding is no less than \$5 million towards the construction of the project and such investments of City funds are in exchange for rights or public benefit, and
- (3) where such city funding is considered significant enough to the total project that the City may reasonably influence such provisions; and
- (4) the City has an ongoing interest in the project infrastructure, whether that be as a long-term future owner of the property or the building under construction

The following hereby amends the CWA:

1. The definition of "Covered Projects" shall include any public works administered by the City of Seattle as well as any other construction project designated by the Mayor to be a "Covered Project" that must abide in full to the CWA.
2. Any reference to "Public Work" shall be expanded to "Covered Projects."
3. Any reference to "public works project contract" or "City contract" shall be expanded to include "Development Agreement and/or other applicable binding agreement."
4. For each project that is declared by the Mayor to be a "Covered Project" aside from those already included as a city-administered public works project, the Department of Finance and Administrative Services, through the Director of City Purchasing and

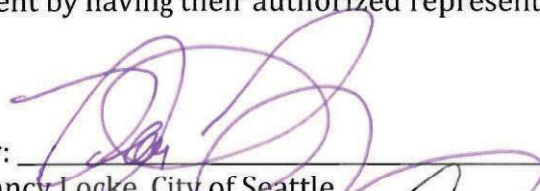
Contracting Services (hereinafter referred to as "CPCS") shall provide written confirmation to the Executive Secretary of the Seattle/King County Building and Construction Trades Council, (hereinafter referred to as "Executive Secretary") and Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters.

5. CPCS shall provide monitoring and enforcement on all Covered Projects.
6. Notwithstanding those projects that are designated in writing by CPCS, the Executive Secretary and the Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters may also request or confirm an understanding in writing to the CPCS Director to assure clarity in the consideration and designation of projects that shall be considered "Covered Projects."


All other terms and conditions remained in-force and unchanged.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, in consideration of the terms, conditions and covenants contained herein, or attached or incorporated and made part hereof, the parties have executed this Amendment by having their authorized representatives affix their signatures below.

Signed:

By: 
Nancy Locke, City of Seattle

By: 
Monty Anderson, Seattle/King County Building Trades Council

By: 
Chris Lambert, Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters

ADDENDUM E

**ADDENDUM RE: Mt. Baker Phase 1 & Phase 2 and Lake City Affordable Housing Projects
Community Workforce Agreement
SEATTLE/KING COUNTY BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL
SW MOUNTAIN STATES REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS**

This amends the City of Seattle Community Workforce Agreement (CWA) dated September 30, 2021, to include special provisions for the Office of Housing (OH) CWA identified projects under its Multifamily Rental Housing Program. This amendment is effective as of September 15, 2023.

The purpose of this amendment is to apply the CWA to the Seattle Office of Housing funded Mt. Baker Phase 1, Mt. Baker Phase 2 and Lake City affordable housing projects and to set forth special provisions that are applicable to these projects only. Under the Office of Housing Rental Housing Program, construction projects undertaken by private housing developers are not Public Works projects. The City has no ownership interest in the housing but does have policy interests in promoting equitable labor outcomes and livable wages.

The City and labor partners understand and acknowledge that Seattle faces an affordable housing and homelessness crisis and that the City must produce as many units of high-quality affordable housing as quickly and safely as possible, while also promoting labor equity. Labor partners are committing to ensure sufficient diverse journey-level workers and apprentice hires will be available through the hiring hall and apprenticeship programs for affordable housing projects with CWAs. OH and labor partners understand it is complex to meet these goals and will work in partnership with contractors and other key partners to address any challenges or barriers.

Now therefore, the City and the Unions agree as follows:

1. Mt. Baker and Lake City Projects Under CWA

1.1 As used in this Addendum, "Projects" means the Mt. Baker Phase 1, Mt. Baker Phase 2, and Lake City projects for construction of new affordable housing funded in part by the City and as defined in the final loan documents approved by the City and the developer. The Projects may be referred to individually as a "Project".

1.2 The Projects shall be "Covered Projects" under the CWA. Except as expressly provided otherwise in this Addendum, all terms and conditions of the CWA shall apply to the Projects.

2. Special Provisions under this Addendum

For purposes of the Projects made Covered Projects under this Addendum only, the CWA is amended as provided under this Section 2.

2.1 Developer and City Roles. Through separate agreement, the City will require the developer of each Project to require all contractors on each Project to sign a letter of assent to the CWA. The City will act as the CWA administrator for each of the Projects. All references to "City" in the CWA that by their context and meaning would apply to the owner of the Covered Project shall be deemed to refer to the developer solely for the purposes of carrying out the Mt. Baker and Lake City Projects.

2.2 Acceptance and Termination. This Addendum shall remain in full force and effect with respect to each of the Projects until the City determines that each Project is complete. After completion of all Projects, this Addendum will be of no further force and effect.

2.3 Article III, Section 1 is deleted and replaced with the following:

Article III (Wage Rates and Fringe Benefits)

Section 1. Contractors of every tier shall adhere to the applicable residential State Prevailing wage rate wherever such a wage exists. If no residential State Prevailing wage rate exists, or if otherwise instructed by the City, contractors of every tier shall adhere to the applicable State Commercial Prevailing Wage Rate. The City will use WA State Labor and Industries job classification definitions, rules and determinations for monitoring and compliance efforts throughout the life of the project. In the case of a publicly advertised bidding process of either the general contractor or subcontractors (e.g. advertisement in the Daily Journal of Commerce and availability of plans and specifications in a plan center, etc.) the prevailing wages in effect 10 days prior to bid opening shall be the applicable wages provided that the general contract is signed within 60 days of the bid opening. If the general contract is signed more than 60 days after the bid opening the wages in effect on the date of the contract will be the applicable wages. Each March and September, Contractors of every tier shall incorporate all increases to such wage and benefits rates that are announced by the State, as applicable, for the duration of each Covered Project.

Wages shall be paid weekly on an established payday before quitting time. Workers who quit shall be paid on the next regular pay day by mail to their last known address unless such workers give adequate notice to do otherwise. Any worker who is discharged or laid off shall be entitled to receive all accrued wages immediately upon discharge or layoff. Notification of layoff shall be at the Contractor's discretion but shall not be given later than the end of the work shift on the date the layoff is to be effective. A penalty for a delinquent paycheck shall be paid, in addition to all wages due to the worker, according to the applicable craft's CBA.

2.4 Article X, Section 4 is deleted and replaced with the following:

Article X (Subcontracting)

Section 4. Any Contractor conducting a bid process for work to be performed for a Covered Project shall notify all bidders of the requirement to comply with the terms and conditions of this CWA. The parties agree to work collaboratively to produce the most efficient utilization of labor and equipment in accordance with the CWA. In the interest of such collaboration, the parties agree that if the Prime Contractor or any subcontractor regardless of tier, lets out a subcontract bid package and receives one or zero total bids, the union(s), Prime Contractor, and City (consulting with the developer when appropriate) will work collaboratively to remedy issues and identify potential bidders. In addition, the City, the Prime Contractor, and the signatory Unions agree to review subcontracts for, scope of work, and projected labor hours to determine if it is practicable to apply the CWA to that subcontract. If, by mutual agreement, the City, Prime Contractor, and the signatory unions agree that it is impracticable to apply the CWA to a subcontract, the CWA shall not apply.

2.5 Article XII, Section 1 is deleted and replaced with the following:

Article XII (Employment Diversity)

Section 1. The share of total hours worked on the project by apprentices and journey-level workers from economically distressed ZIP codes ("Priority Workers") shall be as follows:

Requirements	
Priority Workers – Apprentice Level	4%
Priority Workers – Journey Level	32%
Apprentice Utilization	15%
Preferred Entry	20%

Upon request from the Contractor, the Union will make best efforts to dispatch in a manner that best supports the following aspirational goals:

Aspirational Goals	
Journey Level – <i>Among journey hours</i>	
People of Color	51%
Women	5%
Apprentices – <i>Among apprentice hours</i>	
People of Color	26%
Women	8%

2.6 Article XIII, Section 1 is deleted and replaced with the following:

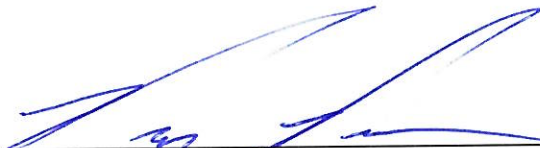
Article XIII (Apprenticeship Utilization)

Section 1. The Parties and assenting Contractors agree to utilize apprentices from WSATC programs for at least 15% of the total hours worked on each of the Mt. Baker Projects and the Lake City Project.

All other terms and conditions remain in-force and unchanged.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, in consideration of the terms, conditions, and covenants contained herein, or attached or incorporated and made part hereof, the parties have executed this Addendum by having their authorized representatives affix their signatures below.

Signed:

By:  7/25/23
Presley Palmer, Finance and Administrative Services, City of Seattle

By:  9-25-23
Monty Anderson, Seattle Building and Construction Trades Council

By: 
Jesse Scott-Kandoll, SW Mountain States Regional Council of Carpenters