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Notice SL-2006-01

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Cross References: Presidential Proclamation
7959; DOL All Agency Memorandum No. 200

Subject: Reinstatement of Davis-Bacon wage requirements for areas impacted by
Hurricane Katrina

The President signed a proclamation on November 3, 2005, that revoked Proclamation No. 7924 of September 8, 2005, and reinstated the provisions of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts (DBRA) in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina, effective November 8, 2005.

In general, contracts for which bids are opened or negotiations concluded on or after November 8, 2005, must incorporate the DBRA wage provisions and applicable wage determinations under governing laws and regulations. In addition, associated Copeland Act requirements, previously waived under the suspension, are again applicable to all new contracts subject to DBRA. Additional reinstatement guidance is provided in Department of Labor (DOL) All Agency Memorandum No. 200. This Memorandum may be found at:
<http://www.wdol.gov/aam/AAM200.pdf>

Contracts awarded without DBRA wage provisions under the parameters of the suspension during the period beginning September 8 through November 7, 2005, are not affected by the reinstatement. Also, any subcontracts awarded under a prime contract not subject to DBRA provisions are likewise not subject to DBRA and should not contain prevailing wage determinations *regardless* of the date of the subcontracts or the period in which the work is performed. Notice SL-2005-01 provides additional guidance concerning the DBRA suspension in HUD programs.

For more information about the effect of this reinstatement in HUD programs, please contact the HUD Labor Relations staff for your area.

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