



March 24, 2025

TO: Holders List

SUBJECT: PA000000038-PCT Operational Pavement Repair 2025

Responses to Bid Questions # 01

1. BIDDER QUESTION (Q-002927 3-17-25)

In reference to section 5.03 of the specs, is the language about Apprentices outdated?

Current RCW 39.04.320

Apprenticeship training programs—Public works contracts—Adjustment of specific projects—Report and collection of agency data—Apprenticeship utilization advisory committee created.

(1)(a)(i) Except as provided in (b) through (d) of this subsection, from January 1, 2005, and thereafter, for all public works estimated to cost \$1,000,000 or more, all specifications must require that no less than 15 percent of the labor hours be performed by apprentices.

(ii) As of July 1, 2024, for all public works contracts awarded by a municipality estimated to cost \$2,000,000 or more, all specifications must require that no less than 15 percent of the labor hours be performed by apprentices. For contracts advertised for bid on or after July 1, 2026, for all public works contracts awarded by a municipality estimated to cost \$1,500,000 or more, all specifications must require that no less than 15 percent of the labor hours be performed by apprentices. For contracts advertised for bid on or after July 1, 2028, for all public works contracts awarded by a municipality estimated to cost \$1,000,000 or more, all specifications must require that no less than 15 percent of the labor hours be performed by apprentices.

There is a \$500 penalty listed in 5.03 G, so I wanted to make sure we are understanding clearly. L & I references RCW 39.04.320 as being 15% apprentice for municipality projects 2MM or more after 7/1/24.

RESPONSE (3/24/25)

Apprenticeship requirement falls on the Task Order level and the Port does not anticipate Task Orders above \$1M.