

## MEMORANDUM

TO: ADOT Contractors and Sub-Contractors

FROM: Charlene Neish, CCA, Manager, Field Reports

CC: Julie Kliewer, State Construction and Materials Engineer

DATE: May 24, 2018

RE: Erosion Control Classification

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The firms, contractors, subcontractors, or Disadvantage Business Enterprises (DBE) who have performed landscape labor or erosion control work within the last two years on an Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) contract were sent a letter which serves as a courtesy notification to ADOT pre-qualified contractors and DBEs who may perform similar work on future ADOT projects.

The letter states the following:

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) has recently conducted a routine site inspection on the South Mountain 202 project. As a result, DOL has established a Davis-Bacon Act (DBA) wage and benefit rate for the job classification Erosion Control Laborer. Although the classification and rate conformance is project specific, Erosion Control has always been beyond the scope of Landscape Laborer work and must be added by conformance when not included on the Arizona Wage Decision which may impact your costs when bidding and performing landscape work.

**A Landscape Laborer must be classified as Erosion Control Laborer when installing, placing, building wattles, gabion and rip rap, for the purpose of erosion control.** The conformed DBA rate is \$14.54 per hour plus \$3.49 in fringe benefits for Maricopa County.

Please note: The letter did not state the following: If the wage decision applicable to the project has Laborer Group 1 on it (all Metro county W.D.s have Laborer Group 1). The Rip Rap Stoneman classification is to be used when the worker is installing rip rap/gabion.

Should you need further information, please contact Estella Robinson, ADOT Senior Labor Compliance Officer, at 602-712-8916 or [ERobinson2@azdot.gov](mailto:ERobinson2@azdot.gov).