

MOKENA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
ILLINOIS PREVAILING WAGE ACT NOTICE

Prevailing Wage. The work included in this bid/request for proposal calls for the construction of a "public work," within the meaning of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/.01 et seq. ("the Act"). The Act requires contractors and subcontractors to pay laborers, workers, and mechanics performing services on public works projects no less than the "prevailing rate of wages" (hourly cash wages plus fringe benefits) in the county where the work is performed. Prevailing wage rates are determined by the Illinois Department of Labor and up-to-date rates are posted on the Department's website.

The District's vendors must comply with all requirements of the Act, including but not limited to all wage, notice, recordkeeping, and filing of certified payroll requirements. It is your responsibility to understand the amount this law requires you to pay workers (including yourself as an owner, if applicable) while working on this project—and to bid/price accordingly.

Certified Payroll. The Illinois Prevailing Wage Act requires any contractor and each subcontractor who participates in public works to file with the Illinois Department of Labor ("IDOL") certified payroll for those calendar months during which work on a public works project has occurred. The Act requires certified payroll to be filed with IDOL no later than the 15th day of each calendar month for the immediately preceding month through the Illinois Prevailing Wage Portal—an electronic database IDOL has established for collecting and retaining certified payroll. The Portal may be accessed visiting IDOL's website.

The District reserves the right to withhold payment to any vendor until they display compliance with this provision of the Act. By accepting work with the District, a vendor acknowledges the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Act to the work that will be performed for the District and, if the contract is awarded to the vendor, agrees to comply with the Act.