Michigan Department of Transportation 1954 (07/09)

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Location:				Prime Contractor:						Contact Information:																				
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KEY: W = Contractor Worked R = Certified Payroll Received A = Certified Payroll Accepted CPR = Certified Payroll Note: A date fillable excel spreadsheet version is available on the MDOT website under Maps and Publications - Manual & Guides.

Instructions

Form 1954 is to be updated **weekly** for each contractor and used to track: 1) whether the contractor worked, 2) whether the contractor's certified payroll is received, 3) whether the certified payroll is accepted and 4) the Notice of Withholding sent to the prime contractor in the event certified payroll is either delinquent or not accepted as complete and correct.

Notice of Delinquent Certified Payroll

The first certified payroll for each prime contractor and/or subcontractor is to be received by the engineer within three weeks of the first week worked and on a weekly basis thereafter. Certified payroll not received within these time frames will be considered delinquent. Notice to the prime contractor of delinquent certified payroll and withhold payment is summarized in the following table:

Initiate Notice	Notice	Contractor Notice of Action	Allotted time for	If no Response/
Initiate Notice	Sequence	Contractor Notice of Action	Response/Resolution	Resolution
First payroll has not been	First Notice	Payment is being withheld for offending contractor's work items.	30 days from receipt of	Implement actions from the first
received within 3 weeks.	(See Note 1)	Non-payment will continue until complete and accurate payrolls are	first notice by the prime	notice. Continue non-payment
		received. Intent to assess non-compliance damages until all payrolls	contractor.	and withholding payments.
		are complete, accurate and current (See Note 3)		Send second notice.
Payroll remains delinquent 30	Second	**Intent to rescind all prior payments for offending contractors	30 days from receipt of	Implement actions from the
days after first notice is	Notice	work. Intent to submit interim Contractor Performance Evaluation(s)	second notice by the prime	second notice. –Withhold
received by prime contractor.	(See Note 1)	for offending contractor(s). **	contractor.	subsequent pay estimates.

Prior to generating an estimate on which payment is being withheld or deducted, the following statement will be entered in the comment box: "Items withheld-Delinquent payroll".

Notice of Deficient Certified Payroll

When reviewing a contractor's certified payroll for acceptance, **MDOT Form 1952- Certified Payroll Review Checklist** is to be used in conjunction with this form. When certified payrolls are found to be incomplete, inaccurate, or inconsistent with the other project records, they are considered deficient. Notice to the prime contractor of deficient certified payroll and withholding payment is summarized in the following table:

Initiate Notice	Notice	Contractor Notice of Action	Allotted time for	If no Response /		
	Sequence		Response / Resolution	Resolution		
Payroll Deficiencies	First Notice	Intent to withhold payment for offending contractors work items.	30 days from receipt of first	Implement actions from the		
	(See Note 1)	Intent to assess non-compliance damages from the date the first	notice by the prime	first notice. Send second		
		notice was received by the Prime Contractor. (See Note 3)	contractor.	notice.		
Payroll issue not resolved	Second notice	Intent to rescind payment for all work items. Intent to submit interim	30 days from receipt of	Implement actions from the		
30 days after first notice	(See Note 2)	Contractor Performance Evaluations	second notice by the prime	second notice Withhold		
			contractor	subsequent pay estimates.		

<u>Note 1</u>: Written notice is to be signed by the engineer and delivered by certified mail or other method which establishes the date the notice was received by the prime contractor. The offending subcontractor(s) and the region coordinator for prevailing wage are to be copied by regular mail.

Note 2: In addition to instructions given in Note 1, the C&T Division's prevailing wage compliance specialist is to be copied on all second notices to the contractor by regular mail.

Note 3: See Table 1 Schedule of Non-Compliance Damages.

Table 1 Schedule of Non-Compliance Damages

Contract/Subcontract/P.O./Invoice Amount ^a	Non-compliance damages per calendar day
\$0 to 49,999	\$200
50,000 to 99,999	400
100,000 to 499,999	600
500,000 to 999,999	900
1,000,000 to 1,999,999	1,300
2,000,000 to 4,999,999	1,550
5,000,000 to 9,999,999	2,650
10,000,000 and above	3,000
Trucker	\$200