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Date: November 21, 2022
To: WisDOT Consultant Unit Supervisors
From: Brian Porter, Statewide Consultant Engineer
Subject: 2023 Maximum Wage Escalation Factor

WisDOT reviews the maximum escalation factor annually. The 2023 factor of 5.0% may be used immediately or the 2022 factor of 3.2% may be used until January 2, 2023. The 2023 factor must be reflected in all negotiations marked Negotiation Completed in Masterworks on or after January 2, 2023. Any negotiations marked Negotiation Completed in Masterworks shall not be changed. Any amendments approved by a WisDOT project manager, Consultant Unit Supervisor, Chief, or Director by 4 pm today shall not be changed.

Consultants apply wage escalation to estimates of work to be performed based on the relationship of the consultant's normal cycle for wage increases and the timing of work performed under the contract. Current pay rates along with dates of anticipated increases should be shown in supporting fee computations.