## CONTRACT SPECIAL PROVISION MANDATORY USE OF AUTOMATED CERTIFIED PAYROLL

All contractors on NDDOT federal-aid projects, including city/county projects, must file weekly Certified Payrolls, as required under Davis-Bacon and Related Acts (DBRA). The NDDOT requires the use of LCPtracker, a paperless online system for entering and filing these certified payrolls. Certified payrolls in paper form will no longer be accepted, and all contractors must file their payroll electronically.

After award, the Prime Contractor (Prime) must:

- Designate an individual as Prime Approver for the project. The Prime Approver will oversee DBRA
  payroll for all subcontractors of all tiers on the project. A contractor may inform the NDDOT Civil
  Rights Division (CRD) that the same individual will be Prime Approver on all projects. CRD will set
  up the Prime Approver Account for the project. Thereafter, the Prime Approver will have the
  responsibility to use the Account to approve all payroll on the project. Until payroll is approved
  by the Prime Approver, it cannot be viewed by the NDDOT and it is not deemed submitted to the
  NDDOT.
- 2. The prime contractor has the responsibility to assign subcontractors within the LCPtracker system to the project and to ensure that all subcontractors are aware of the necessity to file payrolls electronically and are set up within the system. Any subcontractor not on Approved Subcontractor List or the Qualified Contractor List must register and be placed one of these lists before entry of the subcontractor into LCPtracker. These lists may be found at <a href="https://www.dot.nd.gov/pacer/qualified.htm">https://www.dot.nd.gov/pacer/qualified.htm</a> and <a href="https://www.dot.nd.gov/pacer/registered.htm">https://www.dot.nd.gov/pacer/registered.htm</a>. Only Prime Approvers or the CRD may enter subcontractors into LCPtracker.
- 3. The prime contractor has the responsibility to see that all required payrolls are filed by subcontractors of all tiers. If payroll is rejected or project staff otherwise requests a correction of payroll by any subcontractor on the project, the prime contractor has a responsibility to see that corrected payroll is submitted.
- 4. For further information on certified payroll, go to the NDDOT Labor Compliance/LCPtracker page at <a href="https://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/civilrights/laborcompliance.htm">https://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/civilrights/laborcompliance.htm</a>. On this page, contractors will find a Getting Started on LCPtracker Guide and a Prime Approver Guide. Recorded trainings are also available on this page for both contractors and prime approvers. Contractors can obtain an LCPtracker user name and password by calling the NDDOT Civil Rights Division at (701) 328-2605 or (701) 328-2576.

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