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Room S-3502
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RE: ***SUBJECT: Proposed Extension of the Approval of Information Collection Requirement that Contractors and Subcontractors on Federal and Federally Assisted Construction Subject to Davis-Bacon Labor Standards Submit Weekly Certified Payrolls in Accordance with the Copeland Act. Control Number 1235-0008***

Ms. Ziegler,

The Alliance for Competitive Contracting is a Labor Management group that monitors public construction projects for compliance in Davis-Bacon, Prevailing Wage, and other public contracting standards. The ACC has been engaged in this mission for over 15 years.

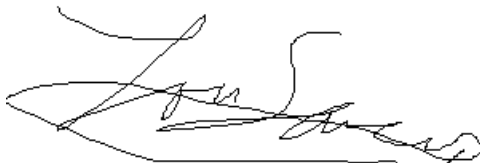
We are in full support of the Proposed Extension of the Approval of Information Collection Requirement that Contractors and Subcontractors on Federal and Federally Assisted Construction Subject to Davis-Bacon Labor Standards Submit Weekly Certified Payrolls in Accordance with the Copeland Act. Control Number 1235-0008

The collection from contractors and subcontractors engaged in federal and federally assisted construction of Weekly Certified Payrolls along with a statement indicating that the payroll is correct and complete is a vital component of the Davis-Bacon Act and should be continued. The collection of this information on a weekly basis is of the utmost importance in our efforts to ensure that the USDOL carries out its duty to enforce the Davis-Bacon Act and to protect the labor standards of construction workers on federal and federally funded construction projects.

It is our experience that the simple requirement to turn in these written documents is sometimes enough to keep labor wage standards on these federally funded construction projects in line with the Davis-Bacon Act. Their timely submission also provides the USDOL with a contemporaneous certification that the wage standards were followed allows the USDOL to assess the validity of any claims of underpayment or assertions that wage standards were not followed.

We strongly urge you extend the collection of Weekly Certified Payrolls on federal and federally funded projects as these documents are a foundational tool in the enforcement and administration of the Davis-Bacon Act.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lou Sancio", written over a horizontal line.

Lou Sancio
Director