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Bond Required for Public Works Projects

Effective January 1, 2006, all contractors working on qualifying public works projects must obtain a Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) \$30,000 public works bond issued by a corporate surety authorized to do business in Oregon. The bond must be filed with the Construction Contractors Board (CCB) before starting work on a contract or subcontract for a public works project. (Mandated by SB477 (2005)).

This bond will be used solely in the event of prevailing wages determined to be due by BOLI. This bond is separate and is required in addition to any other bond a contractor or subcontractor is required to obtain.

You may be exempt for any of the following:

- You are exempt from the bond if you are not required to pay prevailing wages under ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870.
- Bonding requirements may be exempt in cases of emergency as declared under ORS 279A.065.
- If the business is certified by the Office of Minority, Women and Emerging Small Business (OMWESB) the business may elect to be exempt from the bond requirement during the first year of initial certification only. After the one year expiration, a public works bond must be filed with the CCB before starting or continuing work.

If you are a licensed CCB contractor you will be required to sign the bond supplied by your bonding company. Once signed, submit the original bond directly to the CCB by mail or in person. There are no additional forms required.

If you are not required under ORS 701 to be licensed by the CCB and will be working on a qualifying public works project you will be required to sign the bond supplied by your bonding company and submit the original bond along with the completed form Non-

Construction Company Filing STATUTORY PUBLIC WORKS BOND with CCB to the CCB by mail or in person.

If your business has elected to utilize the OMWESB exemption for the public works bond, you must submit the form, Disadvantaged, Minority, Women, or Emerging Small Business Enterprise Exemption from \$30,000 Public Works Bond along with the supporting OMWESB certification to the CCB office either by mail or in person.

Forms for businesses not required to be licensed under ORS 701 or businesses electing to utilize the OMWESB exemption are available from the CCB website: www.ccb.state.or.us under “What’s New”.

Your bonding company may download the bond form from the BOLI website: http://egov.oregon.gov/BOLI/WHD/PWR/docs/public_works_bond.pdf . The bond form must be filled out, signed and sealed by the bonding company.

Forms and original surety bond may be mailed to the CCB at PO Box 14140 Salem, OR 97309-5052. In person, our office is located in Salem at 700 Summer St NE Suite 300 (Veteran’s Building)

For more information, call the CCB Customer Service Unit at 503-378-4621.

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