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Change in Direct Labor Multiplier

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This circular letter is to inform you of a change in the Direct Labor Multiplier to be used in the method of compensation for engineering work as outlined in Circular Letter #03-14.

For engineering agreements approved by local agencies after March 1, 2004 the Direct Labor Multiplier used in the compensation equation will be 2.80.

$$DLM = [(2.80 + R) \times \text{direct labor}] + \text{direct costs}$$

R = complexity factor given in the advertisement.

If you have any questions, please call Greg Lupton at 217/785-1670.

Sincerely,

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