

Contractors, Unions Say OSHA Confined-Space Rule Will Save Lives



By Pam Hunter

A long-awaited federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration final rule for working in confined spaces on construction sites has received general support from industry and labor unions, which see the regulation as a positive development that will protect workers.

The rule, which OSHA released on May 1 and published in the Federal Register on May 4, establishes new requirements for working safely in confined spaces, such as pits, sewers, crawl spaces and tanks. The rule's requirements take effect on Aug. 3.

Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health David Michaels says the final version of the regulation is "substantially different" from the proposal OSHA released in 2007. "We listened to our stakeholders," he told reporters on May 1.

The changes align the requirements more closely to OSHA's confined-space standard for general industry, with some differences tailored to construction sites, Michaels said.

"Unlike most general industry worksites, construction sites are continuing evolving with the number and characteristics of confined spaces changing as work progresses," he said.

The final rule emphasizes training, continuous worksite evaluation and monitoring, and better communication on multi-employer jobsites. Employers are also required to provide training in a language and vocabulary that workers understand.

Brad Sant, American Road and Transportation Builders Association senior vice president of safety and education, says that the earlier proposal, released during the George W. Bush administration, was almost "universally viewed as a problem" by both unions and industry groups.

Most construction companies already were using the general industry standard at least as a guide, if not to the letter, Sant notes.

Still, avoidable fatalities continued to occur, OSHA says. In 2014, two workers in Georgetown, Idaho, were asphyxiated while repairing leaks in a manhole, the second worker when he went down to save the first, Michaels said.

OSHA estimates that the new rule will prevent up to five construction fatalities and 780 serious

injuries each year. "This new rule will afford construction workers the same level of protection of workers in other industries who work in confined spaces," the OSHA chief said.

Kevin Cannon, Associated General Contractors of America's senior director of safety and health services, acknowledges that the new regulation will protect workers, but says that some of its requirements could prove challenging for contractors.

For example, the rule places more responsibility on the controlling contractor for coordinating activities on multi-employer construction sites. That means if a subcontractor or other visitor on the site somehow introduces a hazard, the controlling contractor could be held liable, Cannon says.

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFIED DBE SUBS AND SUPPLIERS FOR: Riverfront Reconnection Project - Phase 1 EE: \$10,104,690 City of Sacramento Federal Aid Project No. STPCML-5002(177) City Project No T15998100 <u>BID DATE: May 6, 2015 at 2:00 PM</u> DBE GOAL: 10%

We are soliciting quotes for the following items of work, including, but not limited to: Traffic Control, Joint Seal, SWPP Plan, SWPPP Materials, CAS/Roadside Signage, Bridge Demo, Clear & Grub, Erosion Control, Landscaping & Irrigation, Striping & Markings, AC Paving/Cold Plane AC, CIDH 96" (Qualifications Required for CIDH), Rebar, Overhead Signs, AC Dike & Curbs, Underground Utilities, Fencing, Metal Railing, Bridge Concrete Barrier, Electrical, Misc. Minor Concrete, Masonry, Clean and Treat Deck, Slurry Seal, Asphalt Membrane Waterproofing, Polyester Concrete (Furnish & Place), Micro Surfacing, Track Work, Dewatering, Const. Material Suppliers, Misc Metals/Iron & Steel, Welded Steel Pipe (Casing), Bridge Bearings, Underground Pipe Products (RCP, PVC, Ductile Iron), Geotextile Materials, Aggregates Supply including: Class 2 AB, Formliner, Surveying and Post Tensioning.

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Project documents are available for free download on the City of Sacramento Planet Bids Website at the following link http://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=15300 You will need to "login" or "register" to access the plans and specs for free on Planet Bids. Contact me for assistance with the plans and specs for this site. Project documents may also be viewed in our office by appointment only. Email: LiSimon@flatironcorp. com for appointment to view/access plans and specs in our office.



Pacific States Environmental Contractors, Inc. (PSEC) is preparing a bid as a Prime Contractor for the project listed below:

Acorn and University Reservoirs Replacement and Stonewall Reservoir Demolition Specification # 2096

Owner: EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT 375 11TH Street, Oakland BID DATE: May 20, 2015 @ 1:30 P.M.

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To be added to Nibbi's new bidding software (Building Connected) in order to access/download documents and provide a bid to Nibbi electronically online, please email Kristin Medwick in the Precon & Estimating Department, kristinm@nibbi.com.

Bid proposals shall be submitted no later than 2:00 PM on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 online via Building-Connected.com, or faxed to (415) 241-2951.

For specific questions regarding this project, please email Tom Giarrusso, Project Executive, tomg@nibbi.com.

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Bid Date: May 7, 2015 at 2:00 pm

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