

Purchasing Notebook

2024 Responsible Wage

Pursuant to Code Section 329.18(b)(11), the Finance and Management Director has determined that the responsible wage for purposes of service contracts for the year 2024 will be \$20.00 per hour. In determining the best bidder for the purposes of awarding a contract for any service, it is required that consideration be given to bidder's payment of a responsible wage to employees who will be performing the work specified in the bid solicitation.

The responsible wage statute has changed from previous years, in the following three ways.

- The responsible wage must be paid on all service contracts.
- There is no exemption for business with less than twenty-five (25) full time employees.
- The code has been clarified that this responsible wage is applicable for all contracts executed, modified and/or renewed starting January 1 of 2024.

For more information, please see Ordinance 2052-2023.

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