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DIR Encourages eCPR Software Developers to Join Vendor List

Oakland—The Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) is inviting payroll software developers to have their products tested in order to join a list of vendors that public works contractors can use to submit certified payroll records electronically.

Contractors and subcontractors on all public works projects awarded on or after April 1, 2015, are required to use DIR's electronic certified payroll reporting (eCPR) system to furnish certified payroll records to the Labor Commissioner. A number of vendors have developed their own software and transmission methods for submitting certified payroll records in XML format, and are listed on DIR's website under "Optional Vendor Software." Vendors that want their products added to the DIR website list should email PublicWorks@dir.ca.gov and request a review of their XML compatible product.

Service providers must:

1. Follow the DIR schema

2. Prepare eCPR XML sample files (*.xml), fully redacted for the following three scenarios:

    a. Zero employees (non-work performance)

    b. One employee (containing information in the notes field)

    c. With multiple employees (containing information in the notes field)

3. Submit to PublicWorks@dir.ca.gov with subject line "Lite Service"

Questions should be directed to PublicWorks@dir.ca.gov.

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