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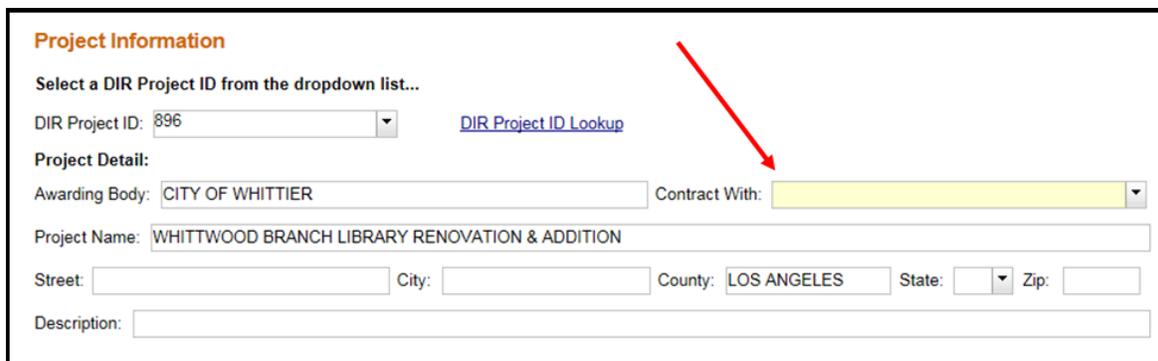
### DIR Announces Upgrades to the eCPR System

The Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) will be upgrading its electronic certified payroll reporting (eCPR) system on Tuesday, January 5, 2016.

The online applications will be unavailable during the maintenance, which is scheduled to commence at 5 p.m. on Tuesday January 5. The system is expected to be back in operation by 5 a.m. on Wednesday, January 6.

The scheduled upgrade includes the following improvements:

- Correction of a previous programming error that added all deductions, contributions and other payments as payroll totals. Public works contractors can now enter the actual net wage amount into the appropriate field.
- Public works contractors will be able to tie payrolls to their prime contractor with a prime contract, using a new field labeled *Contract With*.
  - Contractors who upload their payroll using XML will not be required to update their XML schema.



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DIR protects and improves the health, safety and economic well-being of over 18 million wage earners, and helps their employers comply with state labor laws.

DIR's Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE), also known as the [Labor Commissioner's Office](#), enforces prevailing wage rates and apprenticeship standards in public works projects, inspects workplaces for wage and hour violations, adjudicates wage claims, investigates retaliation complaints, issues licenses and registrations for businesses and educates the public about labor laws.

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