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Davis-Bacon Act Pre-Work Checklist

Description of Work: _____

(Attach statement of work, or specifications as needed to support this checklist form.)

1. Is the work performed in a federally funded public building or is it considered public work?

Yes No *(If yes, proceed to #2. If no, project is not DBA-covered.)*

2. Does the estimated cost of the project exceed \$2,000?

Yes No *(If yes, proceed to #3. If no, project is not DBA-covered.)*

3. Is the work associated with the operation and maintenance of existing facilities and infrastructure? Is the work closely and directly involved with maintenance and operational activities so that they are more in the nature of operational activities than construction activities?

Yes No *(If no, proceed to #4. If yes, project is not DBA-covered.)*

4. Is the work associated with the installation and connection of instruments or equipment that is not part of the facility infrastructure?

Yes No *(If no, proceed to #5. If yes, project is not DBA-covered.)*

5. Does the work include any of the following?

Check if applies

a. Construction of new facilities/infrastructure? _____

b. Alteration or remodeling of facilities/infrastructure? _____

c. Non-routine Repair? _____

d. Demolition, dismantling or removal of improvement?
(related to current or planned construction work) _____

e. Painting/decorating as part of original construction or remodeling? _____

f. Painting/decorating performed as part of an alteration or repair?
(which is not categorized as maintenance) _____

(If #1 and #2 are yes, and any of the above categories apply, the project is Davis-Bacon Act covered.)

6. Does the work include any activities, which if performed by persons other than regular employees at Ames Lab, would involve a material risk to the continuity of operations, to life or property, or to Ames Laboratory's operating requirements?

Yes No



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7. Does the work occur in locations of known or suspected contamination that will require specific control procedures?

Yes No

8. Does the work include any decontamination activities, including washing, scrubbing, and scraping to remove contamination, removal of contaminated soil or other material; and painting or other resurfacing?

Yes No

9. Does the work include burial of contaminated soil waste or contained liquid?

Yes No

10. Does the work include any emergency work to combat the effects of fire, flood, earthquake, equipment failure, accident, or other casualties?

Yes No

(If #s 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10 are marked yes, the laboratory may request a non-coverage exemption for all or part of the work activities through the Head of Contracting Activity under DEAR 970.2204-1-1.)