



# City of Buffalo *Living Wage Commission*

## **APPLICATION FOR CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF BUFFALO**

The City's Living Wage Ordinance applies to contracts for services in which the City pays – or receives – more than \$50,000 per year, and the contractor employs more than ten people. If you are bidding, responding to an RFP, or otherwise planning to make a contract with the City, you must complete this form, a copy of which will be forwarded to the City's Living Wage Commission. Your subcontractors need not file a separate Application, but they must pay a living wage. If you win the contract, you and your subcontractors will file quarterly reports with the Living Wage Commission.

You must certify that you will pay at least the hourly wages mandated by the Ordinance. For 2010 and 2011, the rate is \$10.57 if the worker receives health benefits from the employer and \$11.87 if the employee does not. There will be an automatic cost-of-living adjustment each January 1.

There are two exceptions to the Ordinance. Professional contracts such as legal, architectural, or engineering services are not covered by the Ordinance. Also, persons employed in construction work covered by prevailing wage laws are exempt from the Ordinance.

The City department responsible for the contract should forward the completed Application for Contract of the employer chosen for the contract to: Living Wage Commission, c/o Cornell University ILR, 237 Main St., Suite 1200, Buffalo, NY, 14203.

### **1. Company Information**

<b>Company Name:</b>	
<b>Executive Officer:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip:</b>	
<b>Phone No.:</b>	
<b>Total No. of Employees:</b>	

### **2. Please describe the specific project or service for which the contract is sought:**


### **3. Contract Information**

<b>Dollar Value of Your Bid/Contract:</b>	
<b>Identifying City Contract or Project Number:</b>	
<b>Start and End Dates of Contract:</b>	

**4. If you answer “Yes” to any of these, you need not complete parts 5, 6, and 7**

A) Are <i>all</i> persons who will work under the contract construction workers covered by federal or state prevailing wage laws?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
B) Is this a contract for professional services such as legal, architectural, or engineering?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
C) Do you employ less than ten people?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
D) Is the total value of the contract less than \$50,000 per year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**5. Please describe the employees who will work on this contract. Attach additional sheets as needed.**

Job Title	Duties to be Performed	Hourly Wage	Receives Health Benefits?

**6. Subcontractors**

Will there be subcontractors?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please provide name address, and phone for each subcontractor. Attach additional sheets as needed.	

**7. Please provide a signature by an official of your company with the legal authority to make binding commitments.**

I certify that if awarded a City contract I will fully comply with the Living Wage Ordinance.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_