and geographic area. The information received in response to this Request for Information (RFI) will inform and be considered by the Department as it reviews the <u>Final Rule</u>, <u>Strengthening Wage Protections for the Temporary and Permanent Employment of Certain Aliens in the United States</u>, which may result in the development of a future notice of proposed rulemaking to revise the computation of prevailing wage levels in a manner that more effectively ensures the employment of certain immigrant and nonimmigrant workers does not adversely affect the wages of U.S. workers similarly employed.

The Department invites the submissions of comments, information, data, and supporting materials based on the questions provided in the RFI for a period of 60 days. All comments must be received on or before June 1, 2021.

• View the Request for Information published in the Federal Register

April 2, 2021. OFLC Announces New Form ETA-9141, *Application for Prevailing Wage Determination*, for Use Beginning May 3, 2021

The Office of Management and Budget approved the Office of Foreign Labor Certification's (OFLC) revisions to the Form ETA-9141, corresponding appendix, and instructions. The revisions will better align information collection requirements with the Department's regulations, provide greater clarity to employers on regulatory requirements, and standardize and streamline information collection to reduce employer time preparing applications. They will also promote greater efficiency and transparency in OFLC's review and issuance of prevailing wage determinations. This new form must be used for all new prevailing wage applications beginning May 3, 2021.

Transition Schedule for Submitting Prevailing Wage Application Forms

- May 3, 2021 5:59 a.m. EST, all initiated cases must be submitted prior to 6:00 a.m. EST, when system maintenance will begin. After maintenance begins, initiated cases not yet submitted will be deleted and a new application using the new Form ETA-9141 will need to be created.
- May 3, 2021 8:00 a.m. EST (approximate) OFLC will only accept prevailing wage applications submitted using the new Form ETA-9141. OFLC will reject—without further review—prevailing wage paper applications submitted using the current version of Form ETA-9141.

April 2, 2021. OFLC Announces Webinar to Update Stakeholders on the New Form ETA-9141, Application for Prevailing Wage Determination

The Office of Foreign Labor Certification (OFLC) invites interested stakeholders to participate in a webinar that provides an overview of updates to Form ETA-9141, *Application for Prevailing Wage Determination*. The webinar will:

- Identify changes in the new Form ETA-9141 from the current Form ETA-9141
- Discuss how the changes appear in FLAG
- Provide technical assistance and helpful tips for preparing the new form

Date and Start Time:

Tuesday, April 27, 2021 2:00 PM Eastern Time (US & Canada) (UTC-04:00) | 2 hrs.

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