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**SUBJECT:** Escalation Rates for Professional Services Contracts, July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024

In response to ongoing inflationary pressures, VDOT is raising the Professional Services Contract Escalation Rate and temporarily suspending the escalation rate range limitation as set forth in Section 4.7.7. of the Manual for the Procurement and Management of Professional Services.

The VDOT Professional Services Contract escalation rate for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 will be 5.0% in accordance with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment Cost Index: Wages and Salaries: Private Industry Workers (Table 9)(April 28, 2023).