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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 8, 2022

TO: Dan Hurtado, Chief Engineer

FROM: Stefanie D. Maxwell, Manager Program Management Office
Tim Lattner, Director, Office of Construction
Allan Urbonas, Interim Director, Office of Design
Rudy Powell, Director, Office of Maintenance

COPIES: Daniel Strickland, State Specifications Engineer

SUBJECT: Mandatory Specification Revision No. 1
July 2022 Workbook and eBook

I approve the implementation plan of the subject Specification.

Stefanie D. Maxwell	DocuSigned by: <i>Stefanie D Maxwell</i> A28BFCA3708C422... Manager, Program Management Office	7/7/2022 5:24 PM EDT Date
Tim Lattner	DocuSigned by: <i>Tim Lattner</i> C7704ED8972C440... Director, Office of Construction	7/8/2022 7:43 AM EDT Date
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SUBJECT: MANDATORY SPECIFICATIONS REVISIONS
July 2022 Workbook and eBook: Mandatory Revision No. 1

Mandatory Specification Revision No. 1 is issued to include changes to ***SP0070101 Compliance with FHWA-1273*** (shown in Attachment 'A' below) for lettings beginning September 6, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

This memo is to inform offices that [Form FHWA-1273, "Required Contract Provisions Federal-Aid Construction Contracts"](#) has been updated and final notice of availability has been published in the [Federal Register on July 5, 2022](#). The updated Form FHWA-1273 dated July 5, 2022, along with a Section-by-Section summary of the changes to the form are now accessible on FHWA's website at <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/construction/cqit/form1273.cfm>.

Per the Federal Register notice, the updated Form FHWA-1273 becomes effective **September 6, 2022**.

- Contracting agencies may begin using the new Form FHWA-1273 (dated July 5, 2022) immediately at their option where bids or responses are due prior to the effective date, **September 6, 2022**.
- Contracting agencies must include the new Form FHWA-1273 in all Federal-aid construction contracts where bids or responses to solicitations are due on or after the effective date, **September 6, 2022**.
- The requirement to use the new Form FHWA-1273 does not apply to pre-existing contracts.



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Revise specification packages as described below for the effective letting date as noted:

Specification Number	Heading	Revision Date	Effective Letting Date	Remarks
SP0070101	LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC - LAWS TO BE OBSERVED (COMPLIANCE WITH FHWA-1273)	7-8-22	9-22	All Federal Aid Jobs

ATTACHMENT 'A'

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC – LAWS TO BE OBSERVED – GENERAL (COMPLIANCE WITH FHWA 1273).

(REV 1-2-14) (FA 1-16-14) (97-22)

SUBARTICLE 7-1.1 is expanded by the following:

The FHWA-1273 Electronic version, dated ~~May 1~~July 5, 20~~22~~12 is posted on the Department's website at the following URL address

~~https://fdotwww.blob.core.windows.net/sitefinity/docs/default-source/programmanagement/implemented/urlinspecs/files/fhwa1273.pdf?sfvrsn=a8c7d8c8_2~~
https://fdotwww.blob.core.windows.net/sitefinity/docs/default-source/programmanagement/implemented/urlinspecs/files/fhwa1273-7-5-22.pdf?sfvrsn=726ca05d_2

Take responsibility to obtain this information and comply with all requirements posted on this website up through five calendar days before the opening of bids.

Comply with the provisions contained in FHWA-1273.

If the Department's website cannot be accessed, contact the Department's Specifications Office Web Coordinator at (850) 414-4101.