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1-01.3	Definitions	Rev	3/13/12	yes	Added definition of Business Days, revised definition of Substantial Completion, minor format cleanups
1-02.13	Irregular Proposals	Rev	3/13/12	yes	Updated to add language on DBE confirmations, etc. from 2012 Standard Specs.
1-04.2	Coordination of Contract Documents, Plans, Special Provisions, Specifications, and Addenda	Rev	3/13/12	yes	Cleaned up precedence list, deleting unnecessary references, adding reference to local agency standard details.
1-08.3(2)A	Type A Progress Schedule	Rev	3/13/12	yes	Limits # of copies you may require Contractor to submit to 10 - necessary for FHWA approval of this GSP.
1-08.3(2)B	Type B Progress Schedule	Rev	3/13/12	yes	Limits # of copies you may require Contractor to submit to 10 - necessary for FHWA approval of this GSP.
1-08.9	Liquidated Damages	New	3/13/12	yes	Removes the SS definition of Substantial Completion, so so only defined in 1 place - APWA GSP 1-01.3 - so intended to be used with that GSP.
1-09.9	Payments	Rev	3/13/12	yes	Updated to make it clear the two 1-09.9 GSPs are NOT either/or - can use both, one, or none. See 6/27/11 entry below for major change explanation.
1-09.9	Payments [Lump Sum breakdown]	Rev	3/13/12	yes	Updated to make it clear the two 1-09.9 GSPs are NOT either/or - can use both, one, or none. See 6/27/11 entry below for major change explanation.
1-02.2	Plans and Specifications	Rev	6/27/11	yes	Updated to allow more choice in distribution of Contract Provisions & Plans; and allow for downloading electronic bid documents.
1-02.5	Proposal Forms	Rev	6/27/11	yes	Updated to allow for downloading electronic bid documents; moved requirements on how to fill out/sign bid form to 1-02.6.
1-02.6	Preparation of Proposal	Rev	6/27/11	yes	Moved paragraphs from APWA GSP 1-02.5 to 1-02.6, to match Std Specs subject matter.
1-06.1(4)	Fabrication Inspection Expense	New	6/27/11	yes	Deletes Amendment to 2010 Std. Specs, setting up Contractor reimbursement for inspection costs at certain manufacturing plants, depending on distance from Seattle.
1-07.2	State Sales Tax	Rev	6/27/11	yes	corrected typos in Section no. callouts

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1-08.0(2)	Hours of Work	Rev	6/27/11	yes	Adds requirement that Contractor must get prior permission to work longer than 8 hour day - to plan for & keep control over costs for, added Agency resources to monitor during Contractor's extended work day.
1-08.4	Notice to Proceed and Prosecution of Work	Rev	6/27/11	yes	Adds paragraph on hi-visibility fencing - to match current Standard Specifications.
1-09.9 Option A	Payments	Rev	6/27/11	yes	Deleted old language about Lump Sum breakdowns, that is now covered in Amendment to 2010 Std Specs. Kept the option to not break down LS items under \$20,000.
1-09.9 Option B	Payments	Rev	6/27/11	yes	Broke 1-09.9 into 2 parts, so either can be used as applicable. Option B is almost identical to the old 1-09.9 APWA GSP.
1-02.1	Qualifications of Bidder	Rev	1/24/11	yes	Changed from repeating the applicable RCW, to just citing it - so we don't have to update GSP every time the law changes.
1-02.9	Delivery of Proposal	Rev	1/24/11	yes	Complete replacement of WSDOT SS section, to delete the 2 WSDOT paragraphs (see Jan. 2011 amdt) about submitting electronic bids to the Region, or Olympia.
1-07.2	State Sales Tax	Rev	1/24/11	yes	At request of several local agencies, revised subsection numbering so it parallels the WDOT SS numbering - "Rule 170" now same section # in both places; also updated RCW reference.
1-07.9(5)	Reporting [off-site prefab, prevailing wage]	New	1/24/11	yes	Mandated by EHB2805; used the WA Dept. of GA language; still questions on what projects this applies to.
1-07.18(1)	Insurance	Rev	1/24/11	yes	Revised item F, regarding sending notice of cancellation, to match new insurance industry rules.
5-04	Hot Mix Asphalt, selected subsections	Rev	3/10/10	yes	Updated to complement the 2010 Standard Specs
9-03.8(2)	HMA Test Requirements	Rev	3/10/10	yes	Updated to complement the 2010 Standard Specs
9-03.8(7)	HMA Tolerances and Adjustments	Rev	3/10/10	yes	Updated to complement the 2010 Standard Specs
1-05.15	Method of Serving Notices	Rev	4/3/2009 (dated 3/25)	yes	Revised the GSP, to not be so restrictive -- allow some emailing or other electronic means of communication in certain instances.

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1-02.1	Qualifications of Bidder	Rev	3/25/09	yes	Revised to limit this GSP to the minimum legally required qualifications for Bidders.
1-02.1(1)	Supplemental Qualifications Criteria	New	3/25/09	not yet	New GSP added, to introduce and reference Supplemental Criteria you added to Bid Documents for your specific Agency or Project.
1-02.13	Irregular Proposals	Rev	3/25/09	yes	Moved one item from 1-02.14 to 1-02.13, as it's a responsiveness issue, not bidder responsibility issue.
1-02.14 Option A	Disqualification of Bidders	New	3/25/09	not yet	1-02.14 is now divided into 3 Options/choices -- If this Option A is used, you may only reject a low Bidder if they do not meet the minimum qualifications listed in 1-02.1.
1-02.14 Option B	Disqualification of Bidders	Rev	3/25/09	yes	Option B is most like the original APWA GSP - and allows for general criteria to determine responsible bidders -- that would hold for every Agency project.
1-02.14 Option C	Disqualification of Bidders	New	3/25/09	not yet	Option C is a new GSP, that allows for citing Agency- and/or Project-specific Supplemental Criteria, as detailed in the Special Provisions or Instructions to Bidders.
1-05.13	Superintendents, Labor and Equipment of Contractor	Rev	3/25/09	yes	Revised reference to qualifications list from 1-02.1, to 1-02.14, as 1-02.1 is now only the mandatory criteria.
1-07.23	Public Convenience and Safety	Deleted	deleted 3/25/09	n/a	No longer needed, as WSDOT incorporated our changes into Std Specification Amendments, 12/1/08
1-10.1(2)	Temporary Traffic Control - Description	Deleted	deleted 3/25/09	n/a	No longer needed, as WSDOT incorporated our changes into Std Specification Amendments, 12/1/08
1-08.3(2)A	Type A Progress Schedule	New	10/10/08	not yet	Allows Contracting Agency to set the # of copies of the Schedule submitted; also changes the timing of when the schedule must be submitted.
1-08.3(2)B	Type B Progress Schedule	New	10/10/08	not yet	Allows Contracting Agency to set the # of copies of the Schedule submitted; also changes the timing of when the schedule must be submitted.
1-09.9	Payments	Rev	10/10/08	Yes	WSDOT amended this section to require lump sum breakdown for ALL LS items - to satisfy FHWA concerns. APWA GSP revised our replacement section, to require the breakdown only on items totalling >\$20,000.
1-05.15	Method of Serving Notices	New	10/10/08	Yes	Requires Contractor to send official correspondence by paper copy - emails are informational only.

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1-02.6	Preparation of Proposal	Rev	10/10/08	Yes	add ref. to LS bid prices for minimum bids, as well as unit price - to match WSDOT process.
1-03.4(1)	Retainage in Lieu of Contract Bond	Rev	10/10/08	No	Correction - Added missing intro line, denoting New section.
1-08.0(1)	Preconstruction Conference	Rev	10/10/08	Yes	Corrected "preconstruction meeting" to "preconstruction conference"
1-08.1	Subcontracting - D/M/WBE Reporting	Rev	10/10/08	No	Corrected paragraph reference.
1-09.6	Force Account	Rev	10/10/08	Yes	Corrected "Owner" to say "Contracting Agency"
1-01.3	Definitions	Rev	9/12/08	Yes	Corrected formatting error (one definition was lost at the end of the previous one)
1-08.1	Subcontracting - Responsible Subcontractor Requirements	Deleted	deleted 9/17/07		We deleted our new 7/31/07 GSP, on 9/17/07, because no longer necessary -- WSDOT decided to amend the Standard Specifications with the same information (see Amendment dated 9/17/07) – now in the 2008 Std Specs.
1-02.14	Disqualification of Bidders	Rev (Corrected)	9/12/07	Yes	Posted 7/31/07, but found error, so corrected and re-posted 9/12/07. Fulfills requirements of Subst. House Bill 2010, law went into effect 7/22/07. Lists requirements for contractors, that agency must verify, or disqualify the bid.
INTRO	Introduction to the Special Provisions	New	7/31/07	Yes	Now agencies will not have to write their own Introduction; also allows spec writer to explain how each special provision is labeled - as WSDOT GSP, APWA GSP, their agency's GSP, or project Special Provision.
1-08.1	Subcontracting - Responsible Subcontractor Requirements	New	7/31/07	Yes	Fulfills requirements of Subst. House Bill 2010, law went into effect 7/22/07. Lists requirements for subcontractors of every tier (same as above for contractors).
1-03.4(1)	Retainage in Lieu of Contract Bond	New	6/28/07	not yet	A new GSP, that allows 50% retainage in lieu of P&P bond on jobs \$35,000 or less; see RCW 39.04.155. (Make sure your own agency rules permit this.)
1-08.5	Time for Completion - Option A	Rev.	6/28/07	yes	revised existing GSP to fix references to paragraph numbers; also labelled as "Option A"; removed reference to form FHWA-47 (no longer used - see http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/federalaid/052207.cfm for more information)

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1-08.5	Time for Completion - Option B	New	6/28/07	yes, with limits to fill-in	new GSP allowing a local agency to delay the contractor starting work until a day you specify -- however, if you have FHWA funding, you cannot specify more than 30 calendar days after NTP. Also removed reference to form FHWA-47 (no longer used)
many			6/25/06		formatting & typos cleanup of many GSPs
1-01.3	Definitions	Rev.	6/25/06	yes	Deleted the definition for "Contract Completion Date". (No one can remember why this is in there, and it does not make sense.)
1-04.6, incl. Options A & B	Variation in Estimated Quantities	Rev.	6/25/06	not yet	Changed section title to match change made for 2006 Std Specs.
1-05.13	Superintendents, Labor and Equipment of Contractor		6/25/06	yes	Cleaned up so only meaningful changes from Standard Specs (as shown by underlining)
1-07.18 & many subsections	Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance	Rev.	6/25/06	yes	Major re-write to update to current insurance needs for local agencies. Developed by Task Force of local agency Risk Managers & attorneys, & insurance broker, coordinated by Gretchen Johnson. Base Insurance GSP includes items needed on every project, big or small, simple or complex. The other GSPs are add-ons depending on the type and size of the project. Your agency's Risk Management or Legal Dept. can help you decide what GSPs to use on your project - and the directions under the GSP entry on the Index web page give basic guidelines for each. See http://www.apwa-wa.org/committees/1-07.18-newGSPs-memotoDMounts-4.18.06.pdf