

1 **(October 3, 2023)**

2 ***Required Federal Aid Provisions***

3 The Required Contract Provisions Federal Aid Construction Contracts (FHWA 1273)
4 Revised October 23, 2023 and the amendments thereto supersede any conflicting
5 provisions of the Standard Specifications and are made a part of this Contract;
6 provided, however, that if any of the provisions of FHWA 1273, as amended, are less
7 restrictive than Washington State Law, then the Washington State Law shall prevail.
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9 The provisions of FHWA 1273, as amended, included in this Contract require that the
10 Contractor insert the FHWA 1273 and amendments thereto in each subcontract,
11 together with the wage rates which are part of the FHWA 1273, as amended. Also, a
12 clause shall be included in each subcontract requiring the subcontractors to insert the
13 FHWA 1273 and amendments thereto in any lower tier subcontracts, together with the
14 wage rates. The Contractor shall also ensure that this section, REQUIRED FEDERAL
15 AID PROVISIONS, is inserted in each subcontract for subcontractors and lower tier
16 subcontractors. For this purpose, upon request to the Engineer, the Contractor will be
17 provided with extra copies of the FHWA 1273, the amendments thereto, the applicable
18 wage rates, and this Special Provision.