Requirements for Federal Aid Contracts

Putting the pieces together
• FHWA 1273 must be physically incorporated into all Federal Aid Highway contracts
• Reporting Bid Rigging Activities
  • This is a required document that provides contact information about collusion (bid rigging) reporting
• Wage Compliance Requirements (Davis-Bacon)
  • Specific information as to what a contractor must pay and how certain types of work are to be paid
  • This supplemental document is based upon state statute W.S. 16-6-110 and required on all projects
  • Subcontractors are subject to the same wage requirements
  • State Building and Trades wage determination for building projects applies to Federal Aid building projects
- Other requirements per statute are Contract Bonds per W.S. 9-2-1016b-xviii(A) and percentage per local custom.
- Performance/Payment bonds at 100% of the cost of the project > $25,000 are a **must** per W.S. 9-2-1016b-xviii(C) and Operating Policy 24-10 and W.S. 16-6-112. For cities & towns, an alternate form of guarantee is acceptable for projects <= $100,000 per W.S. 15-1-113(d). Must still meet requirements of W.S. 16-6-112.
- Insurance forms with limits specified by the Attorney General’s office.
- Other items that are made part of contract are the Notice to Proceed and the Addenda, if any.
- Contact information is [doug.jensen@wyo.gov](mailto:doug.jensen@wyo.gov) and phone is 307-777-4431.
Once the Project has been awarded:

- Have someone who knows Contract Administration
  - Contract Language
- Review / Get to Know the Plans & Contractor
  - Special Provisions / Specifications
  - Details / specific notes on plan sheets
  - Summaries
  - Relationship with the Contractor