



Purpose

To announce the release of the Approved Design-Build Template documents (Request for Qualifications, Instructions to Proposers, and Technical Requirements) for immediate use in preparing design-build contracts.

Background

The WSDOT Design-Build Workgroup, WSDOT subject matter experts, the WSDOT/AGC/ACEC Design-Build Committee, and WSDOT Headquarters (HQ) Construction Division have developed the Design-Build Template documents over the last several years. These standardized templates provide a solid foundation to develop our DB Projects. The submittal of these template documents to Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for review/approval began in August 2016. FHWA gave us approval on all twenty-eight DB Templates on April 13, 2017.

Guidance

All Design-Build Template documents are located on the [Design-Build SharePoint site](#). **The RFQ, ITP and General Provision are separated into two folders: one for State Funded Project and one for Federal Funded Projects.** These DB Templates will be updated on the same schedule as the GSPs.

If there are any edit or comments, complete the [Maintenance of Templates Log](#).

The template documents contain “fill-in” items to allow customization for each project. All other sections of the documents are “restricted” and cannot be edited without contacting the Design-Build Engineer.

Design-build projects initiating development of Request for Qualifications before the **initial release** date of this bulletin may choose to use the HQ approved templates; those design-build projects initiating such development on or after the **initial release** date of this bulletin shall use the FHWA and HQ approved templates. Interspersion of HQ approved templates with previous versions of the documents is prohibited.

Resources

[Design-Build Program SharePoint site](#)

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