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## NEW AND REVISED SPECIFICATIONS

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**TO:** ALL USERS OF JULY 2025 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS  
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**SUBJECT:** DISTRIBUTION OF NEW AND REVISED SPECIFICATIONS  
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### PURPOSE

To issue revised specifications documents and new Special Provisions Inserts (SPIs) to the July 2025 Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (SHA) Standard Specifications for Construction and Materials. These updates are listed below.

### SUMMARY

The latest versions of our revised specifications documents and new SPIs, dated December 17, 2025, are located on the SHA Internet website at <https://www.roads.maryland.gov/mdotsha/pages/sscm.aspx?PageId=853&lid=SSP>, on the SHA Project Development Hub, and on the Invitation for Bids System managed by SHA. All projects advertising on or after January 06, 2026, must include these revised specifications. If needed, these specifications may be added via addendum. These specifications do not apply to any project advertising before January 06, 2026.

The following specifications were added, deleted, or revised:

<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>
003-toc.docx	<b>TABLE OF CONTENTS.</b> Updated.
011-dbe fed.docx	<b>CONTRACT PROVISION – AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REQUIREMENTS UTILIZATION OF DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES FOR FEDERAL-AID CONTRACT.</b> Revised the DBE section of the specification to align with Federal Highway Administration DBE Interim Final Rule requirements.

<b><u>File</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
012.1.2-dbentcgoal.docx	<b>CONTRACT PROVISION – NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS DBE GOAL.</b> Deleted.
012.2-mbedc.docx	<b>CONTRACT PROVISION – MBE DUAL CERTIFICATION.</b> Revised the DBE section of the specification to align with Federal Highway Administration DBE Interim Final Rule requirements.
013.2-dbefm.docx	<b>CONTRACT PROVISION – DBE COMPLIANCE FIELD MEETING.</b> Revised the DBE section of the specification to align with Federal Highway Administration DBE Interim Final Rule requirements.
propformfed2.docx	<b>PROPOSAL FORM PACKET – FEDERAL.</b> Revised the DBE section of the specification to align with Federal Highway Administration DBE Interim Final Rule requirements.
propformfed2 IDIQ.docx	<b>PROPOSAL FORM PACKET – FEDERAL.</b> Revised the DBE section of the specification to align with Federal Highway Administration, DBE Interim Final Rule requirements.
propformstwithfed2.docx	<b>PROPOSAL FORM PACKET – STATE - WITH BUY AMERICA.</b> Revised the DBE section of the specification to align with Federal Highway Administration, DBE Interim Final Rule requirements.
propformfedSBE2.docx	<b>PROPOSAL FORM PACKET – FEDERAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.</b> Revised the DBE section of the specification to align with Federal Highway Administration, DBE Interim Final Rule requirements.
propformstsrp2.docx	<b>PROPOSAL FORM PACKET – STATE SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.</b> Removal of the Prime Subcontractor section of the specification.

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