

**Memorandum**

**DATE**: August 4, 2023

**TO**: All holders of Standard Special Provisions

**FROM**: Shawn Yu, Standards and Specifications Unit Manager

**SUBJECT**: The Minimum Wages on Federal Aid Projects

Effective this date, our unit has issued the revised **Minimum Wages, Colorado, U.S. Department of Labor, General Decision Number CO20230008 MOD 4** standard special provision. This revised standard special is 6 pages long, and is dated **August 4, 2023**. It is to be included in all federal aid projects beginning with projects that have bid openings on **August 14, 2023** or later. Use this standard special provision on all federal-aid projects with contracts exceeding $2000, except for non-ARRA projects on roadways classified as local roads or rural minor collectors, which are exempt. Projects on local roads, rural minor collectors, and enhancement projects funded with ARRA funds are not exempt.

**MOD 4** changed the wages and fringe benefits for Electricians in Pueblo County. It also changed the wages and fringe benefits for Drill Rig Caisson (Watson 2500 similar or larger) and Crane (51-90 tons) Power Equipment Operators. Plus the fringe benefits for all Power Equipment Operators under collectively bargained rates.

***Project Managers***: Please check to see if your projects are affected and take appropriate action.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact this office.