Delete the following subjects and replace them with “Not used”:

(vii) For construction site safety, reference should be made to [WBTC No. 30/2000](http://www.devb.gov.hk/en/publications_and_press_releases/publications/construction_site_safety_manual/index.html) and the Construction Site Safety Manual (ref.);

(ix) For the control of Alkali Aggregate Reaction (AAR) in concrete, the particular specification given at Appendix A of WBTC No. 5/94 shall no longer be used. The requirements were incorporated into GS. For guidelines of the AAR control, reference should be made to Appendix 5.9;

(xvii) For control of dogs on construction sites, reference should be made to SETW’s memo ref. (014DQ-01-8) in ETWB(W)L/M(4505/91/01) dated 29.8.2006;

(xxi) For environmental management on construction sites, reference is to be made to ETWB TCW No. 19/2005, the Interim Guidance Note on Administration of Environmental Management and Pay for Safety and Environment Scheme for Public Works Contracts promulgated under SETW’s memo ref. (014G7-01-1) in ETWB(W) 517/91/01 dated 19.6.2006 (except paragraph 2 which was made obsolete by SDEV’s memo ref. DEVB(W) 517/91/01 dated 29.3.2018), SDEV’s memo ref. () in DEVB(W) 810/83/09 dated 24.9.2010, and SDEV’s memo ref. DEVB(W) 517/91/01 dated 29.3.2018;
(xxii) For metallic site hoardings and signboards, reference should be made to Paragraph 4.13(a) of Chapter 4 and Paragraph 9.38 of this Chapter;

(xxxiv) For contracts involving excavation works on unleased land or streets maintained by Highways Department, the standard PS clauses on permits for excavation works under the Land (Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance, Cap. 28 distributed via SETW’s memo ref. ETWB(W)249/38/02 [TC 13/2001] dated 29.3.2004 are to be incorporated;

(xlvi) For public works contracts with tenders to be invited on or after 1 March 2016, the use of B5 diesel for all non-road based construction machinery is mandatory. Reference should be made to the SDEV’s memo ref. ( ) in DEVB(W) 810/17/02 dated 8.1.2016;

(b) Para. 9.9

**Add the following item (f) after item (e):**

(f) Sub-contracts with Contractors for Coring of Deep Cement Mixing (DCM)

All core-drilling of DCM works shall be carried out by an independent Specialist Contractor registered under the DEVB’s List of Approved Suppliers of Materials and Specialist Contractors for Public Works in the category of Ground Investigation Field Work, who is required to make a declaration that it is not a holding company, a subsidiary company, an associated company or a related party of the Contractor or any of his sub-contractors responsible for the DCM works for which the core-drilling is carried out, and that it has no financial interests in the DCM works to be tested.

(c) Para. 9.14

**Replace the paragraph with the following:**

The Contract Computer Facilities (CCF) means the computer equipment (including hardware, software and network), related maintenance support services and training as stipulated in the relevant departmental guidelines on CCF which are provided by the Contractor under Works Contract to the staff of the Engineer/Supervising Officer for the purpose of managing the works contract on site.
The Project Officer should, at an appropriate stage, formulate a proposal for CCF in consideration of the following aspects and in compliance with relevant departmental technical specifications, guidelines and OGCIO requirements:

(a) The intended areas of contract management where the CCF will be used;

(b) The site supervisory staff establishment;

(c) Training to be given to the site supervisory staff; and

(d) Requirements for necessary transfer of ownership of hardware, software and data and related intellectual property/copyright, etc.

The proposal of CCF with an estimated cost not exceeding $10 million or 0.5% of the estimated contract sum whichever is the lower is to be approved by an officer at D1 rank or above. If the aforementioned limit is to be exceeded, a submission with justification is to be made to an officer at D2 rank or above for approval.

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