

Bid Items Application Update to Bid Item Listings - July 25, 2014

Iowa Department of Transportation -- Office of Contracts

+++++

Bid items for Bid Items Application have been updated.

- Beginning on page 2 is a summary of the updates to the bid item files.
- New items are effective immediately unless otherwise noted.
- Use of new items on projects let before the effective date will not be permitted.
- Items shown as omitted shall not be used on projects to be let after the September 16, 2014 letting.
- FYI: 'Spec' changes to existing bid items are not included in this notification.

+++++

Specifications for most bid items consist of five parts: 1) Description, 2) Materials, 3) Construction, 4) Method of Measurement, and 5) Basis of Payment. The Spec Codes defined below, and shown in the online [English Bid Item Description Book](#) and [Metric Bid Item Description Book](#), are used to identify a source(s) where typical specs for the bid item located. The specific source will depend on the actual use and application of the bid item.

The policy of the Office of Contracts is that the designer of the projects let through the Iowa D.O.T. letting system ensures that all bid items have complete specifications.

Special attention is directed to the codes STD6, SP2, and PLAN that may use or need multiple sources. For many bid items with those codes, additional information is required. This could include entire specifications (all five parts) for a bid item, or modifications/changes/additional requirements to one or more parts of an existing specification. For most of those bid items, the specs could be included in the Item Reference Information or General Notes of the project plan. The designer is encouraged to use the Standard Specifications, Supplemental Specifications, etc. as resources for the proper language for any of the five spec portions for similar bid items.

Spec Code	Spec Source
STD	Standard Specifications - including General Supplemental Specifications
STD2	Standard Specifications - including applicable Supplemental Specifications
STD3	Standard Specifications - including applicable Supplemental Specifications or Standard Road Plans
STD4	Standard Specifications - including applicable Standard Bridge Plans
STD5	Standard Specifications - including applicable Standard Road Plans
STD6	Standard Specifications - including applicable Special Provisions or Project Plan
DS	Developmental Specifications
SS	Supplemental Specifications
SS2	Supplemental Specifications or Project Plan
SP	Special Provisions
SP2	Special Provisions or Project Plan
SBP	Standard Bridge Plans
SRP	Standard Road Plans
PLAN	Project Plan
PROP	Proposal Form

Bid Items Application Update to Bid Item Listings - July 25, 2014

ENGLISH ITEMS

The following items have been added to the valid bid item description listing:

Effect Dt	Item Code	Description	Unit	Spec
		These bid items were added by General Supplemental Specifications.		
Oct 2014	2310-8300560	COVER AGGREGATE, SAND, FOR SEAL COAT BOND BREAKER	TON	STD
Oct 2014	2310-8300570	BINDER BITUMEN, FOR SEAL COAT BOND BREAKER	GAL	STD

The following bid items were added based on the needs of Designers for upcoming projects.

Oct 2014	2524-9281000	STEEL BREAKAWAY SIGN POSTS FOR TYPE A OR B SIGNS, INSTALL ONLY	EACH	PLAN
Oct 2014	2595-0005100	RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR	LS	SP
Oct 2014	2595-0005105	RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR BNSF RAILWAY CO.	LS	SP
Oct 2014	2595-0005110	RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR CBEC RAILWAY INC.	LS	SP
Oct 2014	2595-0005115	RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR CEDAR RAPIDS AND IOWA CITY RAILWAY INC.	LS	SP
Oct 2014	2595-0005120	RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR CHICAGO, CENTRAL AND PACIFIC RAILROAD / CEDAR RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY	LS	SP
Oct 2014	2595-0005125	RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR DAKOTA, MINNESOTA, AND EASTERN RAILROAD CORP.	LS	SP
Oct 2014	2595-0005130	RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR D & I RAILROAD CO.	LS	SP
Oct 2014	2595-0005135	RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR IOWA INTERSTATE RAILROAD LTD.	LS	SP
Oct 2014	2595-0005140	RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR IOWA NORTHERN RAILWAY CO.	LS	SP
Oct 2014	2595-0005145	RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.	LS	SP
Oct 2014	2595-0005150	RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.	LS	DS

The following items have been identified as no longer being valid bid items, and have been omitted from the current version of Bid Items Application:

Item Code	Description	Unit
	This item has been replaced by Standard Road Plan.	
2122-5191004	REINF PAVED SHLD	SY

This item has been replaced by General Supplemental Specifications.

2528-9290004	CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN, PORTABLE	CDAY
--------------	-----------------------------------	------

These items have been replaced.

2595-0000010	RAILROAD INSURANCE PROVISIONS	LS
2595-0000011	INSUR FOR RR, STANDARD {FOR(RR CO.) _____}	LS
2595-0000012	INSUR FOR RR, MODIFIED {FOR(RR CO.) _____}	LS
2595-0000013	LIABILITY INSUR,MODIFIED{FOR(RR/ENTITY)_}	LS
2595-0000100	UPRR INSURANCE PROVISIONS	LS
2595-0000105	BNSFRR INSURANCE PROVISIONS	LS
2595-0000106	BNSF & NS INSURANCE PROVISIONS	LS
2595-0000110	CBEC INSURANCE PROVISIONS	LS
2595-0000115	CCP INSURANCE PROVISIONS	LS
2595-0000127	CRANDIC INSURANCE PROVISIONS	LS
2595-0000130	D & I INSURANCE PROVISIONS	LS

Bid Items Application Update to Bid Item Listings - July 25, 2014

METRIC ITEMS

The following items have been added to the valid bid item description listing:

Effect Dt	Item Code	Description	Unit	Spec
-----------	-----------	-------------	------	------

These bid items were added by General Supplemental Specifications.

Oct 2014	2310--200560	COVER AGGREGATE, SAND, FOR SEAL COAT BOND BREAKER	MG	STD
Oct 2014	2310--200570	BINDER BITUMEN, FOR SEAL COAT BOND BREAKER	L	STD

The following bid items were added based on the needs of Designers for upcoming projects.

Oct 2014	2595--005100	RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR	LS	SP
Oct 2014	2595--005105	RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR BNSF RAILWAY CO.	LS	SP
Oct 2014	2595--005110	RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR CBEC RAILWAY INC.	LS	SP
Oct 2014	2595--005115	RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR CEDAR RAPIDS AND IOWA CITY RAILWAY INC.	LS	SP
Oct 2014	2595--005120	RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR CHICAGO, CENTRAL AND PACIFIC RAILROAD / CEDAR RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY	LS	SP
Oct 2014	2595--005125	RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR DAKOTA, MINNESOTA, AND EASTERN RAILROAD CORP.	LS	SP
Oct 2014	2595--005130	RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR D & I RAILROAD CO.	LS	SP
Oct 2014	2595--005135	RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR IOWA INTERSTATE RAILROAD LTD.	LS	SP
Oct 2014	2595--005140	RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR IOWA NORTHERN RAILWAY CO.	LS	SP
Oct 2014	2595--005145	RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.	LS	SP
Oct 2014	2595--005150	RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.	LS	DS

The following items have been identified as no longer being valid bid items, and have been omitted from the current version of Bid Items Application:

Item Code	Description	Unit
-----------	-------------	------

This item has been replaced by Standard Road Plan.

2122--300004	REINF PAVED SHLD	M2
--------------	------------------	----

This item has been replaced by General Supplemental Specifications.

2528--115105	CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN PORTABLE	CDAY
--------------	----------------------------------	------

These items have been replaced.

2595--000010	RAILROAD INSURANCE PROVISIONS	LS
2595--000011	INSUR FOR RR, STANDARD {FOR(RR CO.) _____	LS
2595--000012	INSUR FOR RR, MODIFIED {FOR(RR CO.) _____	LS
2595--000013	LIABILITY INSUR,MODIFIED{FOR(RR/ENTITY)_	LS
2595--000100	UPRR INSURANCE PROVISIONS	LS
2595--000105	BNSFRR INSURANCE PROVISIONS	LS
2595--000106	BNSF & NS INSURANCE PROVISIONS	LS
2595--000110	CBEC INSURANCE PROVISIONS	LS
2595--000115	CCP INSURANCE PROVISIONS	LS
2595--000127	CRANDIC INSURANCE PROVISIONS	LS
2595--000130	D & I INSURANCE PROVISIONS	LS

+++++