

Bid Items Application Update to Bid Item Listings - Nov. 12, 2015

Iowa Department of Transportation -- Office of Contracts

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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 December 15, 2015 letting.
- FYI: 'Spec' changes to existing bid items are not included in this notification.

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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 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

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ENGLISH ITEMS

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

Effect Dt	Item Code	Description	Unit	Spec
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The following bid items were added based on the needs of Designers for upcoming projects.

Jan 2016	2303-7000630	PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT INCENTIVE/DISINCENTIVE FOR HMA MIXTURE LONGITUDINAL JOINT DENSITY (FORMULA - BY PAY FACTOR)	EACH	DS
Jan 2016	2403-7303000	STRUCTURAL CONCRETE COATING	SY	DS
Jan 2016	2602-0000135	REMOVAL OF TEMPORARY SEDIMENT CONTROL BASIN	EACH	PLAN
Jan 2016	2602-0000160	ROCK CHECK DAM	LF	PLAN
Jan 2016	2602-0000170	MAINTENANCE OF ROCK CHECK DAM	EACH	PLAN
Jan 2016	2602-0000180	REMOVAL OF ROCK CHECK DAM	EACH	PLAN
Apr 2016	2112-0000200	SAND DRAIN	LF	PLAN
Apr 2016	2112-0000200	HORIZONTAL STRIP DRAIN	LF	PLAN
Apr 2016	2505-4021710	STEEL BEAM G'RAIL TGNT END TERM, LS-625	EACH	STD
Apr 2016	2505-4021711	STEEL BEAM G'RAIL FLRD END TERM, LS-626	EACH	STD
Apr 2016	2505-4021710	STEEL BEAM G'RAIL TGNT END TERM, BA-205	EACH	STD
Apr 2016	2505-4021711	STEEL BEAM G'RAIL FLRD END TERM, BA-206	EACH	STD

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
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2403-7302000	COLORED SEALER COAT - STRUCT CONC	SY

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