

**Bid Items Application Update to Bid Item Listings -- February 26, 2018**

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**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 February 17, 2018 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 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

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

Effect Dt	Item Code	Description	Unit	Spec
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These bid items were added by new Developmental Specifications.				
Apr 2018	2303-1258347	ASPHALT BINDER, PG 58-34E+, EXTREMELY HIGH TRAFFIC, 90% ELAS TIC RECOVERY	TON	DS
Feb 2018	2306-1000005	ENGINEERED EMULSION FOR FOG SEAL (PAVEMENT)	GAL	DS
Feb 2018	2308-1000005	ENGINEERED EMULSION FOR FOG SEAL (SHOULDERS)	GAL	DS
Feb 2018	2548-0000115	ENGINEERED EMULSION FOR FOG SEAL (SHOULDER RUMBLE STRIPS)	GAL	DS
Feb 2018	2548-0000315	ENGINEERED EMULSION FOR FOG SEAL (CENTERLINE RUMBLE STRIPS)	GAL	DS

These bid items were added by General Supplemental Specifications.

Jul 2018	2524-6765016	REMOVE AND REINSTALL REFERENCE LOCATION SIGN	EACH	STD
Jul 2018	2524-9210007	REFERENCE LOCATION SIGN	EACH	STD
Jan 2018	2601-2636070	HYDRAULIC SEEDING	ACRE	STD

The following bid item was changed to an extra work item to eliminate confusion for designers.

Feb 2018	6200-2303060	PAY ADJUSTMENT INCENTIVE/DISINCENTIVE FOR HMA MIXTURE LONGIT UDINAL JOINT DENSITY (FORMULA - BY PAY FACTOR)	EACH	DS
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**The following items have had the bid item description changed to the following:**

Item Code	Description	Unit	Spec
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2505-4021722	STEEL BEAM G'RAIL TNGNT END TERM, BA-225	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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2303-7000630	PAY ADJ I/D-HMA MIXTURE LONG JT DENS	EACH
2423-1050330	O'HD SIGN SUPPORT, CNTLVRD, 33' ARM	EACH
2423-1050340	O'HD SIGN SUPPORT, CNTLVRD, 34' ARM	EACH
2423-1050350	O'HD SIGN SUPPORT, CNTLVRD, 35' ARM	EACH
2502-8221304	SUBDRAIN OUTLET, DR-304	EACH

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