

Bid Items Application Update to Bid Item Listings - May 30, 2023

Iowa Department of Transportation -- Contracts and Specifications Bureau

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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 September 19, 2023 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 Contracts and Specifications Bureau is that the designer of the projects let through the Iowa DOT 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 Developmental Specifications.

Aug 2023	2303-9095010	VOID REDUCING ASPHALT MEMBRANE (VRAM) FULL WIDTH	LF	DS
Aug 2023	2303-9095020	VOID REDUCING ASPHALT MEMBRANE (VRAM) HALF WIDTH	LF	DS
Jun 2023	2518-0006000	XHHW COPPER WIRE, NO. 0 (1/0) AWG	LF	DS
Jun 2023	2518-0006001	XHHW COPPER WIRE, NO. 1 AWG	LF	DS
Aug 2023	2539-6600000	DEEP SOIL INJECTION	LB	DS
Aug 2023	2539-6600010	DYNAMIC CONE PENETROMETER (DCP) TESTING	EACH	DS

The following bid items were added by the next General Supplemental Specifications.

Oct 2023	2514-0000200	REMOVAL OF CURB	STA	STD
Oct 2023	2514-0000300	REMOVAL OF FLUMES	EACH	STD
Oct 2023	2549-0023000	PRE-REHABILITATION CLEANING AND INSPECTION, CULVERT	LF	STD
Oct 2023	2549-0023010	ADDITIONAL CULVERT CLEANING	HOUR	STD
Oct 2023	2549-0041033	CURED-IN-PLACE CULVERT LINING	LF	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
2213-6745500	REMOVAL OF CURB	STA
2213-6745700	REMOVAL OF FLUMES	EACH

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