

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 March 19, 2019 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

Bid Items Application Update to Bid Item Listings -- January 28, 2019

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.

Jan 2019	2303-1264347	ASPHALT BINDER, PG 64-34E+, EXTREMELY HIGH TRAFFIC, 90% ELAS TIC RECOVERY	TON	DS
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These bid items were added by General Supplemental Specifications.

Apr 2019	2432-0000500	GRANULAR BACKFILL, MSE WALL	CY	STD
Apr 2019	2432-0000501	GRANULAR BACKFILL, MSE WALL	TON	STD
Apr 2019	2435-0252100	LINEAR TRENCH DRAIN, SW-521	LF	STD5
Jan 2019	2435-0256300	INTAKE, SW-563	EACH	STD5
Jan 2019	2435-0256302	INTAKE, SW-563, WELL ONLY	EACH	STD5
Jan 2019	2435-0256304	INTAKE, SW-563, TOP ONLY	EACH	STD5
Jan 2019	2435-0256310	INTAKE, SW-563 MODIFIED	EACH	STD5
Jan 2019	2435-0256312	INTAKE, SW-563 MODIFIED, WELL ONLY	EACH	STD5
Jan 2019	2435-0256314	INTAKE, SW-563 MODIFIED, TOP ONLY	EACH	STD5
Apr 2019	2435-0400308	INTERNAL DROP CONNECTION, SW-308	EACH	STD5
Apr 2019	2503-0200340	STORM SEWER ABANDONMENT, PLUG	EACH	STD
Apr 2019	2504-0240235	SANITARY SEWER ABANDONMENT, PLUG	EACH	STD

The following items have had the bid item description changed to the following:

Item Code	Description	Unit	Spec
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2435-0400000	EXTERNAL DROP CONNECTION, SW-307	EACH	STD5
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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
2502-2308110	CONTINUOUS TRENCH DRAIN (500-20)	LF
2524-6765014	RMV+REINSTALL MILEPOST MARKER	EACH
2524-9210000	MILEPOST MARKER	EACH
