

# Bidding Alternate Items

**Design Manual**  
**Chapter 1**  
**General Information**  
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Occasionally, projects will allow contractors to bid alternate items, for example PCC vs. HMA shoulders. This is handled in the project by listing the alternate items as separate divisions. For instructions regarding processing alternate bid items through the Project Scheduling System (PSS), refer to Section [20J-82](#). Figure 1 shows how the items appear in the Estimated Project Quantities.

		ALTERNATE AA OPTION 1			
118	2102-0425070	SPECIAL BACKFILL	TON	23,799.7	
119	2122-5190007	PAVED SHOULDER, P.C. CONCRETE, 7IN.	SY	63,013.9	
120	2548-0000200	MILLED SHOULDER RUMBLE STRIPS, PCC SURFACE	STA	669.2	
		ALTERNATE AA OPTION 2			
121	2102-0425070	SPECIAL BACKFILL	TON	19,435.0	
122	2122-5500080	PAVED SHOULDER, HOT MIX ASPHALT MIXTURE, 8 IN.	SY	63,013.9	
123	2548-0000100	MILLED SHOULDER RUMBLE STRIPS, HMA SURFACE	STA	669.2	
124	2548-0000110	ASPHALT EMULSION FOR FOG SEAL (SHOULDER RUMBLE STRIPS)	GAL	721.0	

**Figure 1:** Separate divisions to bid alternate items.

# Chronology of Changes to Design Manual Section:

## 001G-010 Bidding Alternate Items

1/15/2014	Revised Rewrote to eliminate emphasis on machine control. The section now applies to alternate bid items in general.
4/17/2012	Revised Updated sample to include special backfill for paved shoulder alternates.
4/29/2011	NEW New section which includes a note that says "Only projects bid with Quality Management-Concrete (QM-C) are eligible for Machine Control Paving."
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