

Bid Items Application Update to Bid Item Listings - Nov. 9, 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 March 19, 2024 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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The following bid items were added based on the needs of Construction and Materials Bureau for upcoming projects.

Apr 2024	2527-9263181	PAVEMENT MARKINGS REMOVED	STA	STD
Apr 2024	2527-9263209	PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKINGS, WATERBORNE OR SOLVENT-BASED	STA	STD
Apr 2024	2527-9263212	PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKINGS, HIGH-BUILD WATERBORNE	STA	STD
Apr 2024	2527-9263216	PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKINGS, MULTI-COMPONENT LIQUID	STA	STD
Apr 2024	2527-9263217	PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKINGS, DURABLE	STA	STD
Apr 2024	2527-9263218	PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKINGS,	STA	STD
Apr 2024	2527-9263222	PERMANENT TAPE MARKINGS, REGULAR MARKING TAPE	STA	STD
Apr 2024	2527-9263224	PERMANENT TAPE MARKINGS, PREFORMED POLYMER MARKING MATERIAL	STA	STD
Apr 2024	2527-9263225	PERMANENT TAPE MARKINGS, PREFORMED THERMOPLASTIC MARKING MATERIAL	STA	STD
Apr 2024	2527-9263226	PERMANENT TAPE MARKINGS, PROFILED PAVEMENT MARKING TAPE	STA	STD
Apr 2024	2527-9263228	PERMANENT TAPE MARKINGS, INTERSECTION MARKING TAPE	STA	STD
Apr 2024	2527-9263231	REMOVABLE TAPE MARKINGS, WET REFLECTIVE	STA	STD
Apr 2024	2527-9263233	REMOVABLE TAPE MARKINGS, NONREFLECTIVE	STA	STD
Apr 2024	2527-9270112	GROOVES CUT FOR PAVEMENT MARKINGS	STA	STD

The following bid item is to be added by the next General Supplemental Specifications.

Apr 2024	2557-0000100	LONGITUDINAL GROOVING IN CONCRETE, PAVEMENT	SY	STD
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This bid item was revised due to a new bid item.

Apr 2024	2412-0000100	LONGITUDINAL GROOVING IN CONCRETE, BRIDGE DECK	SY	STD
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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
2527-9263109	PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKING, WATERBORNE OR SOLVENT-BASED	STA
2527-9263112	PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKINGS, HIGH-BUILD WATERBORNE	STA
2527-9263116	PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKING, MULTI-COMPONENT LIQUID	STA
2527-9263117	PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKINGS, DURABLE	STA
2527-9263118	PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKINGS,	STA
2527-9263122	PERMANENT TAPE MARKINGS, REGULAR MARKING TAPE	STA
2527-9263124	PERMANENT TAPE MARKINGS, PREFORMED POLYMER MARKING MATERIAL	STA
2527-9263125	PERMANENT TAPE MARKINGS, PREFORMED THERMOPLASTIC MARKING MATERIAL	STA
2527-9263126	PERMANENT TAPE MARKINGS, PROFILED PAVEMENT MARKING TAPE	STA
2527-9263128	PERMANENT TAPE MARKINGS, INTERSECTION MARKING TAPE	STA
2527-9263131	WET RETROREFLECTIVE REMOVABLE TAPE MARKINGS	STA
2527-9263180	PAVEMENT MARKINGS REMOVED	STA
2527-9263190	SYMBOLS AND LEGENDS REMOVED	EACH
2527-9263600	REMOVABLE, NONREFLECTIVE, PREFORMED TAPE	STA
2527-9270111	GROOVES CUT FOR PAVEMENT MARKINGS	STA

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