

**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 17, 2015 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 -- December 23, 2014**

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**ENGLISH ITEMS**

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 Standard Road Plans.				
Apr 2015	2301-0690201	BRIDGE APPROACH, BR-201	SY	STD5
Apr 2015	2301-0690202	BRIDGE APPROACH, BR-202	SY	STD5
Apr 2015	2301-0690203	BRIDGE APPROACH, BR-203	SY	STD5
Apr 2015	2301-0690204	BRIDGE APPROACH, BR-204	SY	STD5
Apr 2015	2301-0690205	BRIDGE APPROACH, BR-205	SY	STD5
Apr 2015	2301-0690210	BRIDGE APPROACH, TWO LANE	SY	STD5
Apr 2015	2301-0690220	BRIDGE APPROACH, SECONDARY ROADS	SY	STD5
Apr 2015	2435-0900000	BRIDGE END DRAIN, SW-538	EACH	SRP
Apr 2015	2502-8221303	SUBDRAIN OUTLET, DR-303	EACH	STD5
Apr 2015	2502-8221304	SUBDRAIN OUTLET, DR-304	EACH	STD5
Apr 2015	2502-8221305	SUBDRAIN OUTLET, DR-305	EACH	STD5
Apr 2015	2503-0500401	BRIDGE END DRAIN, DR-401	EACH	SRP
Apr 2015	2503-0500402	BRIDGE END DRAIN, DR-402	EACH	SRP

The following bid items are now supported by design standards.

Apr 2015	2416-8000204	STOCKPASS APRON, 4' X 6' PRECAST CONCRETE	EACH	PLAN
Apr 2015	2416-8000205	STOCKPASS APRON, 5' X 7' PRECAST CONCRETE	EACH	PLAN
Apr 2015	2416-8000254	STOCKPASS, 4' X 6' PRECAST CONCRETE	LF	PLAN
Apr 2015	2416-8000255	STOCKPASS, 5' X 7' PRECAST CONCRETE	LF	PLAN

The following bid items are to be added by the next General Supplemental Specifications.

Apr 2015	2529-8174020	SUBBASE PATCH WITH EF JOINT	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
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These items are no longer supported by Standard Road Plans.		
2301-0690180	BRIDGE APPROACH, RK-18	SY
2301-0690190	BRIDGE APPROACH, RK-19	SY
2301-0690200	BRIDGE APPROACH, RK-20	SY
2301-0690250	BRIDGE APPROACH, RK-25	SY
2301-0690260	BRIDGE APPROACH, RK-26	SY
2301-0690270	BRIDGE APPROACH, RK-27	SY
2416-8000104	STOCKPASS APRON, 4'X6' PRECAST CONC,RF-8	EACH
2416-8000105	STOCKPASS APRON, 5'X7' PRECAST CONC,RF-8	EACH
2416-8000154	STOCKPASS, 4'X6' PRECAST CONC, RF-8	LF
2416-8000155	STOCKPASS, 5'X7' PRECAST CONC, RF-8	LF
2502-8220193	SUBDRAIN OUTLET (RF-19C)	EACH
2502-8220196	SUBDRAIN OUTLET, RF-19E	EACH
2502-8220197	SUBDRAIN OUTLET (RF-19F)	EACH
2503-0500380	BRIDGE END DRAIN, RF-38	EACH
2503-0500390	BRIDGE END DRAIN, RF-39	EACH
2503-0500400	BRIDGE END DRAIN, RF-40	EACH

These items are no longer supported by the Standard Specifications.

2601-2638130	SLOPE PROTECTION, JUTE MESH	SQ
2601-2640300	SPECIAL DITCH CONTROL, JUTE MESH OVER SOD	SQ

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**METRIC ITEMS**

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 Standard Road Plans.				
Apr 2015	2301--500201	BRIDGE APPROACH, BR-201	M2	STD5
Apr 2015	2301--500202	BRIDGE APPROACH, BR-202	M2	STD5
Apr 2015	2301--500203	BRIDGE APPROACH, BR-203	M2	STD5
Apr 2015	2301--500204	BRIDGE APPROACH, BR-204	M2	STD5
Apr 2015	2301--500205	BRIDGE APPROACH, BR-205	M2	STD5
Apr 2015	2301--500210	BRIDGE APPROACH, TWO LANE	M2	STD5
Apr 2015	2301--500220	BRIDGE APPROACH, SECONDARY ROADS	M2	STD5
Apr 2015	2435--900000	BRIDGE END DRAIN, SW-538	EACH	SRP
Apr 2015	2502--300303	SUBDRAIN OUTLET, DR-303	EACH	STD5
Apr 2015	2502--300304	SUBDRAIN OUTLET, DR-304	EACH	STD5
Apr 2015	2502--300305	SUBDRAIN OUTLET, DR-305	EACH	STD5
Apr 2015	2503--500401	BRIDGE END DRAIN, DR-401	EACH	SRP
Apr 2015	2503--500402	BRIDGE END DRAIN, DR-402	EACH	SRP

The following bid items are now supported by design standards.

Apr 2015	2416--160204	STOCKPASS, PRECAST CONCRETE, 1.2 X 1.8 M	M	PLAN
Apr 2015	2416--160205	STOCKPASS, PRECAST CONCRETE, 1.5 X 2.1 M	M	PLAN
Apr 2015	2416--160254	STOCKPASS APRON, PRECAST CONCRETE, 1.2 X 1.8 M	EACH	PLAN
Apr 2015	2416--160255	STOCKPASS APRON, PRECAST CONCRETE, 1.5 X 2.1 M	EACH	PLAN

The following bid items are to be added by the next General Supplemental Specifications.

Apr 2015	2529--104010	SUBBASE PATCH WITH EF JOINT	M2	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
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These items are no longer supported by Standard Road Plans.

2301--500180	BRIDGE APPROACH, RK-18	M2
2301--500190	BRIDGE APPROACH, RK-19	M2
2301--500200	BRIDGE APPROACH, RK-20	M2
2301--500250	BRIDGE APPROACH, RK-25	M2
2301--500260	BRIDGE APPROACH, RK-26	M2
2301--500270	BRIDGE APPROACH, RK-27	M2
2416--160004	STOCKPASS RF-8 PRECAST CONC 1.2 X 1.8 M	M
2416--160005	STOCKPASS RF-8 PRECAST CONC 1.5 X 2.1 M	M
2416--265004	STOCKPASS APRON RF-8 PRECST CONC 1.2X1.8	EACH
2416--265005	STOCKPASS APRON RF-8 PRECST CONC 1.5X2.1	EACH
2502--300193	SUBDRAIN OUTLET (RF-19C)	EACH
2502--300195	SUBDRAIN OUTLET RF-19E	EACH
2502--300196	SUBDRAIN OUTLET (RF-19F)	EACH
2503--500380	BRIDGE END DRAIN, RF-38	EACH
2503--500390	BRIDGE END DRAIN, RF-39	EACH
2503--500400	BRIDGE END DRAIN, RF-40	EACH

These items are no longer supported by the Standard Specifications.

2601--107120	SPECIAL DITCH CONTROL, JUTE MESH OVER SOD	M2
2601--108110	SLOPE PROTECTION, JUTE MESH	M2

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