

Bid Items Application Update to Bid Item Listings -- August 26, 2016

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 October 18, 2016 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

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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

		This bid item was added by a new Standard Road Plan.		
Oct 2016	2435-0140600	MANHOLE, STORM SEWER, SW-406	EACH	STD

		These bid items were added by General Supplemental Specifications.		
Oct 2016	2554-0205000	WATER SERVICE STUB,	LF	STD
Oct 2016	2554-0205107	WATER SERVICE STUB, COPPER, 3/4 IN.	LF	STD
Oct 2016	2554-0205115	WATER SERVICE STUB, COPPER, 1-1/2 IN.	LF	STD
Oct 2016	2554-0205110	WATER SERVICE STUB, COPPER, 1 IN.	LF	STD
Oct 2016	2554-0205120	WATER SERVICE STUB, COPPER, 2 IN.	LF	STD
Oct 2016	2554-0205207	WATER SERVICE STUB, PVC, 3/4 IN.	LF	STD
Oct 2016	2554-0205210	WATER SERVICE STUB, PVC, 1 IN.	LF	STD
Oct 2016	2554-0205215	WATER SERVICE STUB, PVC, 1-1/2 IN.	LF	STD
Oct 2016	2554-0205220	WATER SERVICE STUB, PVC, 2 IN.	LF	STD
Oct 2016	2554-0205300	WATER SERVICE CORPORATION,	EACH	STD
Oct 2016	2554-0205407	WATER SERVICE CORPORATION, COPPER, 3/4 IN.	EACH	STD
Oct 2016	2554-0205410	WATER SERVICE CORPORATION, COPPER, 1 IN.	EACH	STD
Oct 2016	2554-0205415	WATER SERVICE CORPORATION, COPPER, 1-1/2 IN.	EACH	STD
Oct 2016	2554-0205420	WATER SERVICE CORPORATION, COPPER, 2 IN.	EACH	STD
Oct 2016	2554-0205507	WATER SERVICE CORPORATION, PVC, 3/4 IN.	EACH	STD
Oct 2016	2554-0205510	WATER SERVICE CORPORATION, PVC, 1 IN.	EACH	STD
Oct 2016	2554-0205515	WATER SERVICE CORPORATION, PVC, 1-1/2 IN.	EACH	STD
Oct 2016	2554-0205520	WATER SERVICE CORPORATION, PVC, 2 IN.	EACH	STD
Oct 2016	2554-0205600	WATER SERVICE CURB STOP AND BOX,	EACH	STD
Oct 2016	2554-0205707	WATER SERVICE CURB STOP AND BOX, COPPER, 3/4 IN.	EACH	STD
Oct 2016	2554-0205710	WATER SERVICE CURB STOP AND BOX, COPPER, 1 IN.	EACH	STD
Oct 2016	2554-0205715	WATER SERVICE CURB STOP AND BOX, COPPER, 1-1/2 IN.	EACH	STD
Oct 2016	2554-0205720	WATER SERVICE CURB STOP AND BOX, COPPER, 2 IN.	EACH	STD
Oct 2016	2554-0205807	WATER SERVICE CURB STOP AND BOX, PVC, 3/4 IN.	EACH	STD
Oct 2016	2554-0205810	WATER SERVICE CURB STOP AND BOX, PVC, 1 IN.	EACH	STD
Oct 2016	2554-0205815	WATER SERVICE CURB STOP AND BOX, PVC, 1-1/2 IN.	EACH	STD
Oct 2016	2554-0205820	WATER SERVICE CURB STOP AND BOX, PVC, 2 IN.	EACH	STD
Oct 2016	2601-2700020	TRANSITION MAT	SF	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

	This item has been replaced by General Supplemental Specifications.	
2601-2700010	OUTLET / CHANNEL SCOUR PROTECTION	SF

	This item is a non-standard size.	
2602-0000306	PERIMETER+SLOPE SEDIMENT CNTL DEVICE, 6"	LF
