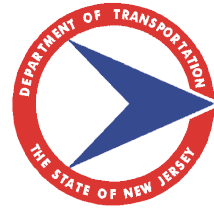


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Baseline Document Change Announcement

Bid Price Reports for Standard Pay Items

BDC04T-02

March 19, 2004

Subject: Release of *Bid Price Reports for Standard Pay Items, January to December 2003*

The *Bid Price Reports for Standard Pay Items* covering the period January to December 2003 is now available in both the Metric and English versions. These reports shall be used in the preparation of construction cost estimates for projects developed using the NJDOT *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2001* (U.S. Customary English and Metric units)

Designers are reminded that the Average Weighted Price is presented only as general information, which may indicate year-to-year price trends for various standard pay items. It should not be used exclusively in preparing construction cost estimates. Instead, the project location, size, and type of construction should be considered when choosing unit prices. The *Construction Cost Estimation Preparation Manual for Preliminary Design* should be consulted for further direction.

This Announcement supersedes BDC03T-02, dated June 12, 2003, and entitled *Bid Price Report for Standard Pay Items, January to December 2002*.

Instructions to Designers

Users of the Engineer's Estimate program, Contractor Payment System Front End (CPSFE), should download the updated Bid Price database file from the New Jersey Department of Transportation Web Page:

<http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/eng/>

Also, Designers should check this site for the quarterly updates of the Bid Price database file.

Implementation Code R (ROUTINE)

Changes must be implemented in all applicable Department projects scheduled for Final Design Submission at least one month after the date of the BDC announcement. This will allow designers to make necessary plan, specifications, and estimate/proposal changes without requiring the need for an addenda or postponement of advertisement or receipt of bids.

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