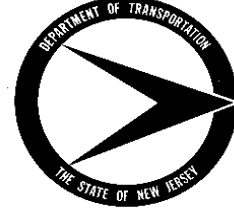


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Baseline Document Change Announcement

Bid Price Report for Standard Pay Items

January to December, 1998

BDC99T-001

February 10, 1999

Subject: Release of *Bid Price Report for Standard Pay Items*, January to December, 1998

The *Bid Price Report for Standard Pay Items* covering the period January to December, 1998, is now available, but only in the Metric version. This report shall be used in the preparation of construction cost estimates using the NJDOT *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction*, 1996.

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 NJDOT *Procedures Manual* (Section 4.3.3, Engineer's Estimate and Proposal) should be consulted for further direction.

This Announcement supersedes BDC98T-001, dated March 17, 1998, entitled *Bid Price Report for Standard Pay Items*, January to December, 1997; English and Metric versions.

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| 1. | BdPrcCvr.doc | Cover to Bid Price Report |
| 2. | WorkClas.doc | Work Classifications |
| 3. | ReadMe.txt | Instructions on use of Bid Price Report information |
| 4. | 98_projs.txt | List of projects awarded in 1998 |
| 5. | BidMet98.txt | 1998 Metric Bid Price Report text file |

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