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# *Baseline Document Change Announcement*

### ***Bid Price Report for Standard Pay Items***

**January to December, 1999**

**BDC00T-1**

**February 29, 2000**

**Subject:** Release of *Bid Price Report for Standard Pay Items*, January to December, 1999

The *Bid Price Report for Standard Pay Items* covering the period January to December, 1999, 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, as amended by the 1998 *Supplemental Specifications*.

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 BDC99T-001, dated February 10, 1999, entitled *Bid Price Report for Standard Pay Items*, January to December, 1998.

### **Distribution to In-House Staff and Various Public Agencies**

This memorandum is being distributed to our in-house staff and various public agencies based on our Standard distribution list and In-House Bid Price Report User's list by the Office of Document Control. In-House Staff can copy or view the following files in the QM shared area on the NJDOT-FA-NTS7 server:

1. Bid Price Cover      Cover to Bid Price Report  
1999 Metric.doc
2. WORKCLAS.doc      Work Classifications
3. ReadMe.txt          Instructions on use of Bid Price Report information
4. Awards1999.txt      List of projects awarded in 1999
5. Bidprc99Met.txt      1999 Metric Bid Price Report text file

To access this area use your Windows Explorer. Go to the drop down menu labeled Tools, then pick Map Network Drive. In the path box type in \\NJDOT-FA-NTS7\QM, then click on the OK button. Look in the QM\Reference Documents\Bid Price Report folder. The above five files are packed into a file named "Bid Price Report 1999.zip". You will need an unzipping program to extract these files.

This BDC Announcement file and the Bid Price Report files can also be viewed or downloaded from the New Jersey Department of Transportation Web Page at <http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/>. Click on "Capital Program Management", located on the left side of the web page. When this page is loaded, select "Pop-Up Site Map" at the top of the page. Page down on the Site Map and click on "Bid Price Report for Standard Pay Items". The download files are in a "zip" format. If you need an unzipping program, download and install the "WinZip" or "PKZIP" program located on the "Programs You May Need" page. Do this before downloading any files.

The Bid Price Report database files for use in the CPSFE program will be updated quarterly and will be found in the QM shared area and on the Internet. These files have been zipped into a file named "Bid Price Database Files.zip". It will be the responsibility of the user to check these sites regularly to obtain updates.

**We recommend you do not** try to print out the report since it is over 100 pages thick. Instead, download these files onto your hard drive, then use the search or find capabilities for bid price information on specific item names or item numbers. Hard copies can be acquired by contacting:

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