COMPOSITE INDEX THIS QUARTER ..... 349.7
POINT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER ..... +104.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER ..... +67.4\%
FOUR QUARTER MOVING AVERAGE ..... 246.5
POINT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REPORT ..... +18.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REPORT ..... +8.0\%
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL CONTRACT BID ITEM VALUE REPRESENTED BY INDEX ITEMS THIS QUARTER ..... 24.55\%
AVERAGE NUMBER OF BIDDERS PER PROJECT THIS QUARTER ..... 3.1
CHANGE FROM LAST QUARTER ..... -0.7

| YEAR | NUMBER OF <br> PROJECTS | VALUE OF <br> PROJECTS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2001 | 122 | $\$ 191,544,360.91$ |
| 2002 | 162 | $\$ 329,354,797.05$ |
| 2003 | 134 | $\$ 346,272,139.91$ |
| 2004 | 123 | $\$ 468,806,010.82$ |
| QTR 1, 2006 | 29 | $\$ 193,099,318.67$ |
| QTR 2, 2006 | 32 | $\$ 145,573,124.09$ |

Values that provide the data for preparation of this quarter's Cost Trends were contained in Thirty One out of the total Thirty Two contracts let during the Quarter. The Quarterly total contract award amounts are as follows:

| Project <br> Values |  |  | No. of <br> Projects | Value of Projects | No. of <br> Bidders | Bidders per <br> Project |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Under |  | $\$ 250,000$ | 0 | $\$ 0$ | 0 | 0 |  |
| $\$ 20,000$ | to | $\$ 100,000$ | 0 | $\$ 0$ | 0 | 0 |  |
| $\$ 100,000$ | to | $\$ 250,000$ | 3 | $\$ 589,175.00$ | 10 | 14 | 3.3 |
| $\$ 250,000$ | to | $\$ 500,000$ | 5 | $\$ 1,748,201.45$ | 18 | 2.8 |  |
| $\$ 500,000$ | to | $\$ 1,000,000$ | 6 | $\$ 4,324,886.82$ | 42 | 3.0 |  |
| $\$ 1,000,000$ | to | $\$ 5,000,000$ | 14 | $\$ 33,029,106.55$ | 14 | 3.0 |  |
| $\$ 5,000,000$ | $\&$ | Over | 4 | $\$ 105,881,754.27$ | 98 | 3.1 |  |

## Excavation - \$16.86 per cubic meter - (\$12.87 per Cubic Yard)

The average unit bid for this item increased from $\$ 12.62$ per cubic meter bid previously. 21 projects were bid for a total of 94,581 cubic meters.

## Base Aggregates - \$17.37 per Mg - (\$15.76 per Ton)

The average unit bid for this item increase from $\$ 16.05$ per Mg bid previously. 27 projects were bid for a total of 225,965 Mg.

Asphalt Concrete Pavement - \$52.11 per Mg - (\$47.28 Ton)
The average unit bid for this item increased from $\$ 47.12$ per Mg bid previously. 25 projects were bid for a total of $515,612 \mathrm{Mg}$.

## P.C.C. in Structures - $\$ 1,330.90$ per cubic meter - (\$864.14 per Cubic Yard)

The average unit bid for this item increased from $\$ 708.02$ per cubic meter bid previously. 6 projects were bid for a total of 1,331 cubic meters.

## Bar Reinforcing Steel - $\$ 1.70$ per kilogram - (\$0.77 per Pound)

The average unit bid for this item increased from $\$ 1.69$ per kilogram bid previously. 7 projects were bid for a total of 244,445 kilograms.

Structural Steel - \$39.52 per kilogram - (\$17.93 per Pound)
The average unit bid for this item increased from $\$ 3.98$ per kilogram bid previously. 3 projects were bid for a total of 28,537 kilograms.

