

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CONSTRUCTION COST TRENDS

THIRD QUARTER 2006

COMPOSITE INDEX THIS QUARTER	257.2
POINT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER	-92.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER	-26.5%
FOUR QUARTER MOVING AVERAGE	259.4
POINT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REPORT	+12.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REPORT	+5.2
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL CONTRACT BID ITEM VALUE REPRESENTED BY INDEX ITEMS THIS QUARTER	20.21
AVERAGE NUMBER OF BIDDERS PER PROJECT THIS QUARTER	3.4
CHANGE FROM LAST QUARTER	+0.3

YEAR	NUMBER OF PROJECTS	VALUE OF 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
2005	111	\$505,133,439.69
QTR 1, 2006	29	\$193,099,318.67
QTR 2, 2006	32	\$145,573,124.09
QTR 3. 2006	12	\$31,792,373.93

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

Project Values		No. of Projects	Value of Projects	No. of Bidders	Bidders per Project
Under	\$ 50,000	0	\$ 0	0	0
\$ 50,000	to \$ 100,000	0	\$0	0	0
\$ 100,000	to \$ 250,000	1	\$162,081.50	2	2
\$ 250,000	to \$ 500,000	1	\$335,700.10	2	2
\$ 500,000	to \$1,000,000	5	\$3,603,089.57	20	4
\$1,000,000	to \$5,000,000	3	\$6,135,638.59	8	2.7
\$5,000,000	& Over	2	\$21,555,864.17	9	4.5
Total		12	\$31,792,373.93	41	3.4

Excavation - \$11.02 per Cubic Yard - (\$14.41 Cubic Meter)

The average unit bid for this item decrease from \$12.87 per cubic yard bid previously. 6 projects were bid for a total of 25,350 cubic yards.

Base Aggregates - \$20.75 per Ton - (\$22.87 per Mg)

The average unit bid for this item increase from \$15.76 per ton bid previously. 8 projects were bid for a total of 64,159 tons.

Asphalt Concrete Pavement - \$54.80 per Ton - (\$60.4 per Mg)

The average unit bid for this item increased from \$47.28 per ton bid previously. 9 projects were bid for a total of 36,378 tons.

P.C.C. in Structures - \$729.14 per Cubic Yard - (\$953.68 per Cubic Meter)

The average unit bid for this item decreased from \$864.14 per cubic yard bid previously. 4 projects were bid for a total of 2,706 cubic yards.

Bar Reinforcing Steel - \$0.94 per Pound - (\$2.07 per Kilogram)

The average unit bid for this item increased from \$0.77 per pound bid previously. 4 projects were bid for a total of 559,560 pounds.

Structural Steel – \$1.63 per Pound - (\$3.60 per Kilogram)

The average unit bid for this item decreased from \$17.93 per pound bid previously. 1 project was bid for a total of 194,920 pounds.