Bid Tabs Pro Program Known Data Errors

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The most common cause for Data Reports returning incorrect item costs is
OBSOLETE DATA.

The Oman Systems data tables are updated weekly with the most current Bid results,
and are available for download at anytime by clicking the UPDATE button in your
BidTabs program

To query counties across multiple Regions,
you must setup a USER SPECIFIED REGION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOWNLOADING

Select Pay Items						
Pay Item	5767	HMA CL. 1/2 IN. PG 70-28		TON		
Pos	Bid Date	Bidder	Quantity	Bid Price	County	Job Number	Job Size
1	02/25/2004	srv construction, inc.	970.000	56.00	snohomish	006727	446,370.36

Number of Items Found:	89.00	Selected Pay Items:	1.00	Strt. Avg. of Selected:	56.00
Average of All Pay Items:	55.12	Median Price	56.00	Wtd. Avg. of Selected:	56.00
☐ Show Excluded Items on Report				Standard Deviation:	0.00

Reset All | Delete Item | Preview | Export | Graph | Cancel

2 A known data error occurs when an Add-On description is present for the bid item.
The Oman Systems Data files only pick up the Add-on description from the first project in their
database, It then applies that description to all bid items associated with the same Standard Item
number.

The most noticeable of these incorrectly labeled items are the HMA items, such as **HMA CL. 1/2 IN.**
Shown here in figure 1, is an example of a project that actually had **HMA CL. 1/2 IN. PG 58-22** entered
and shown in the estimate, but the Oman data displays **HMA 1/2 IN. PG 70-28**.

With these items, the PG rating has a negligible effect on the overall cost of the HMA,
the important factors to focus on for item cost are:
Quantity
Location
Conditions (Urban, Rural, time of year, etc.)

To ensure that the correct bid history is present for your estimate, Limit your item reporting to
EAST or WEST side Counties depending on project location.

You may also use the on-line WSDOT Unit Bid Analysis tool to view the correct supplemental Item descriptions
for all the contracts associated with a Standard Item Number

http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/biz/contaa/uba/bid.cfm