Chapter 3

DQE & Estimating Applications

This chapter is under development for the new estimating application. The content in this chapter may be considered a DRAFT for future implementation, and is NOT IN EFFECT at this time. Comments or suggestions are welcome.

Current Intent:
Instructions to Designers (FDOT and Consultants) will be included in this chapter.
Instructions to Estimators will be included in the Estimates Handbook.

3.1 Definitions

Design Quantities Estimating (DQE): Estimates application for pre-letting activities.

Authorization Estimate (AE): Based on average prices for standard conditions and quantities, with SOME project specific considerations. This estimate is used by others to authorize funding for the project(s).

Official Estimate (OE): Based entirely on adjusted prices for project specific conditions and quantities.

3.2 Overview

DQE has both public and secure pages. The application is located at: https://fdotewp1.dot.state.fl.us/designquantitiesandestimates

The Basis of Estimates: Chapters 11-20 Database and Master Pay Item list are available to view/print on the public pages. From the home page, select the Basis of Estimates or Master Pay Item link from the blue border at the top of the page; do NOT enter a userID/password.

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