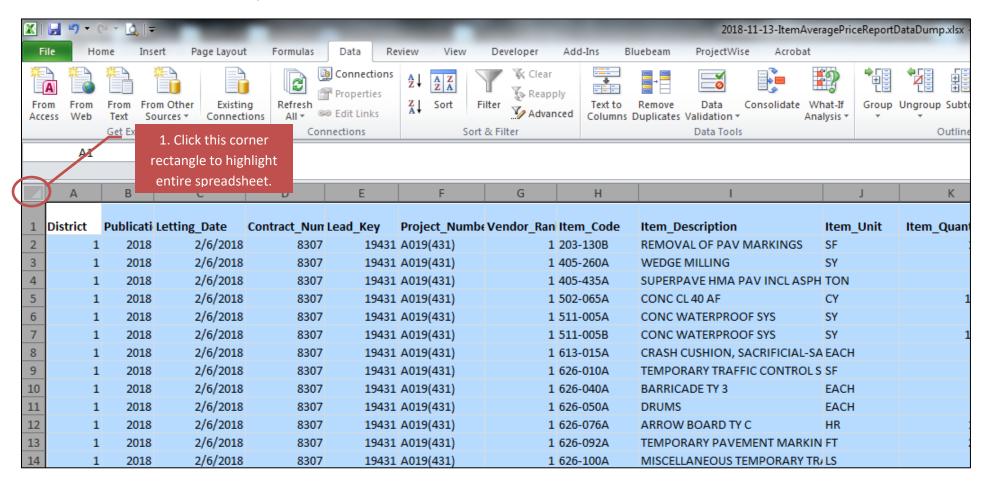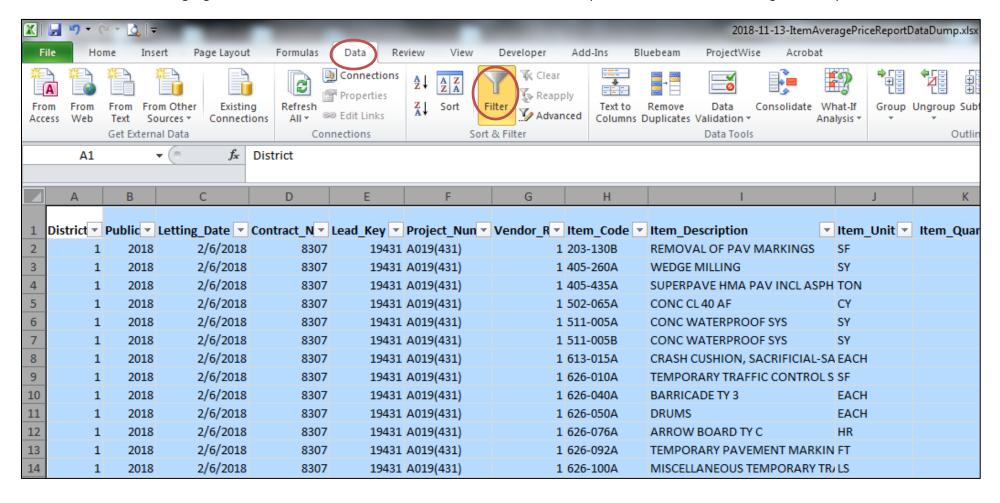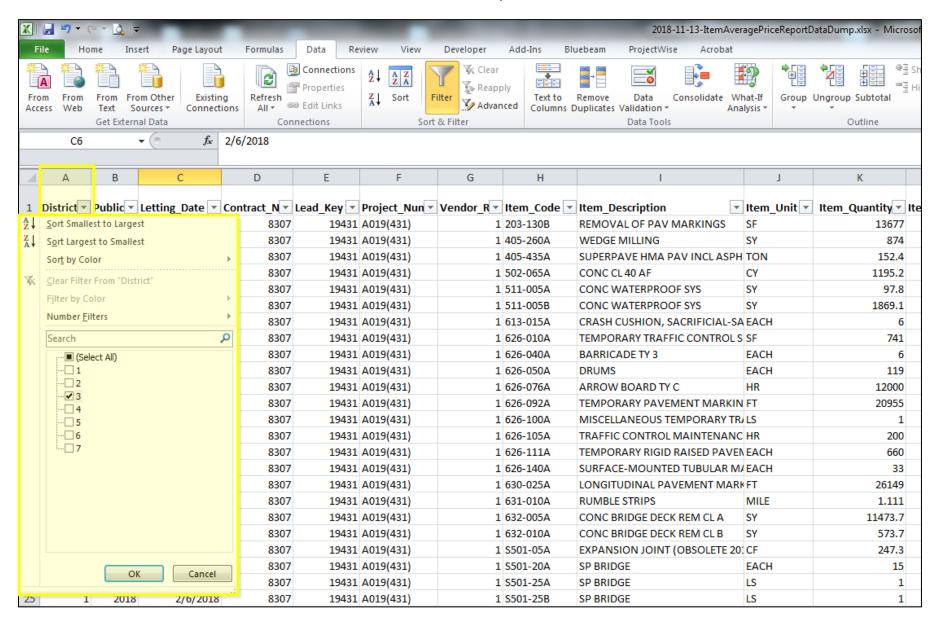# Item Average Price Report Spreadsheet: Instructions

1. After opening the spreadsheet and selecting the Item Average Price Report Data tab of the workbook, single left click on the upper left corner (as shown below) to select all cells in the spreadsheet.

1. Click this corner rectangle to highlight entire spreadsheet.

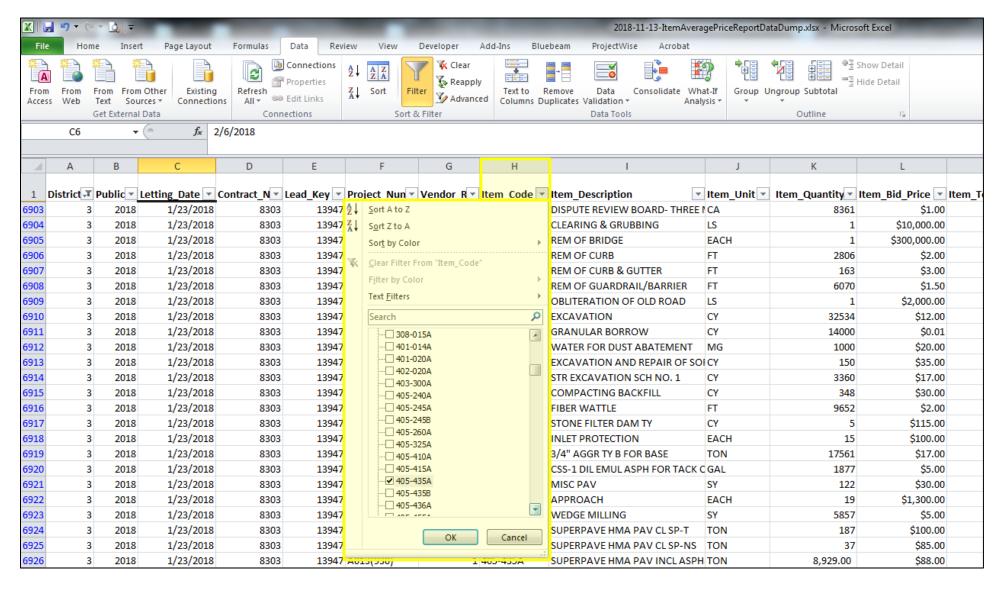|	District	Publicati	Letting_Date	Contract_Num	Lead_Key	Project_Numbe	Vendor_Ran	Item_Code	Item_Description	Item_Unit	Item_Quant
1	District	Publicati	Letting_Date	Contract_Num	Lead_Key	Project_Numbe	Vendor_Ran	Item_Code	Item_Description	Item_Unit	Item_Quant
2	1	2018	2/6/2018	8307	19431	A019(431)	1	203-130B	REMOVAL OF PAV MARKINGS	SF	
3	1	2018	2/6/2018	8307	19431	A019(431)	1	405-260A	WEDGE MILLING	SY	
4	1	2018	2/6/2018	8307	19431	A019(431)	1	405-435A	SUPERPAVE HMA PAV INCL ASPH	TON	
5	1	2018	2/6/2018	8307	19431	A019(431)	1	502-065A	CONC CL 40 AF	CY	1
6	1	2018	2/6/2018	8307	19431	A019(431)	1	511-005A	CONC WATERPROOF SYS	SY	
7	1	2018	2/6/2018	8307	19431	A019(431)	1	511-005B	CONC WATERPROOF SYS	SY	1
8	1	2018	2/6/2018	8307	19431	A019(431)	1	613-015A	CRASH CUSHION, SACRIFICIAL-SA	EACH	
9	1	2018	2/6/2018	8307	19431	A019(431)	1	626-010A	TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL S	SF	
10	1	2018	2/6/2018	8307	19431	A019(431)	1	626-040A	BARRICADE TY 3	EACH	
11	1	2018	2/6/2018	8307	19431	A019(431)	1	626-050A	DRUMS	EACH	
12	1	2018	2/6/2018	8307	19431	A019(431)	1	626-076A	ARROW BOARD TY C	HR	
13	1	2018	2/6/2018	8307	19431	A019(431)	1	626-092A	TEMPORARY PAVEMENT MARKIN	FT	
14	1	2018	2/6/2018	8307	19431	A019(431)	1	626-100A	MISCELLANEOUS TEMPORARY TR	LS	

2. After all cells are highlighted, select the "Data" tab on the ribbon and click the "Filter" option. This will activate filtering of all the provided columns.
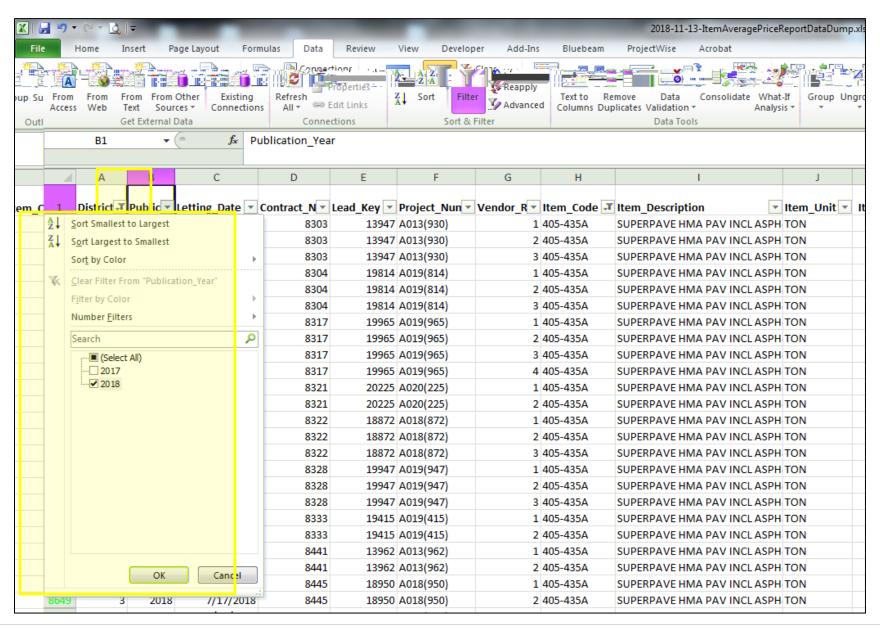
3. Filtering can now be customized to the user's desired parameters. Below are examples of some good filtering options to use.
   a. **Filter by location:** In column "A", click on the drop-down option to reveal the available District location. From the menu, select the desired location. More than one district location can be selected. In the example below, District 3 was the desired location.
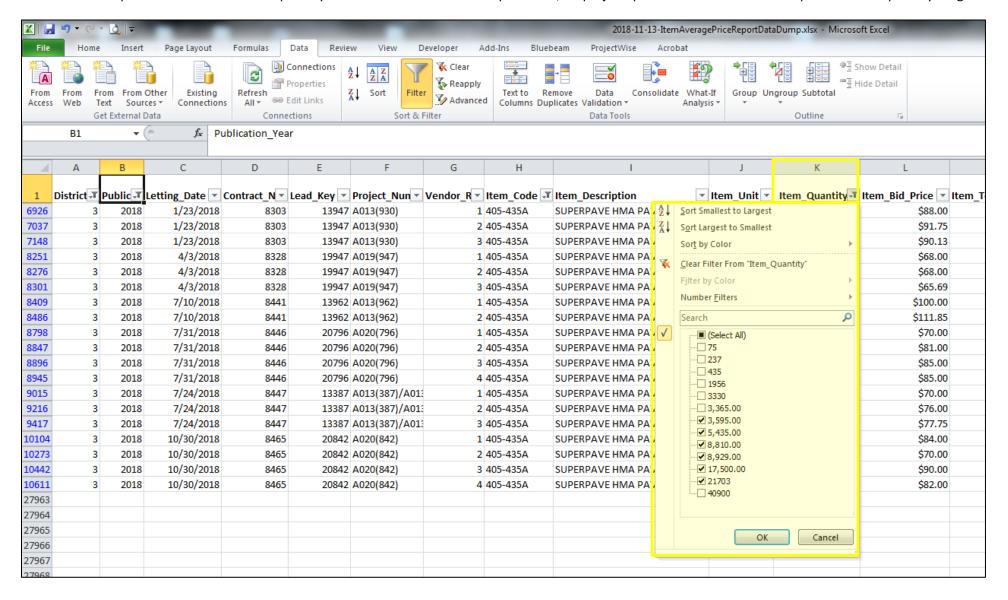
b. **Filter by Bid Item:** In column "H", click on the drop-down option to reveal the available Bid Items or Item_Codes. From the menu, select the desired bid item. More than one item can be selected. In the example below, 405-435A was the desired location.
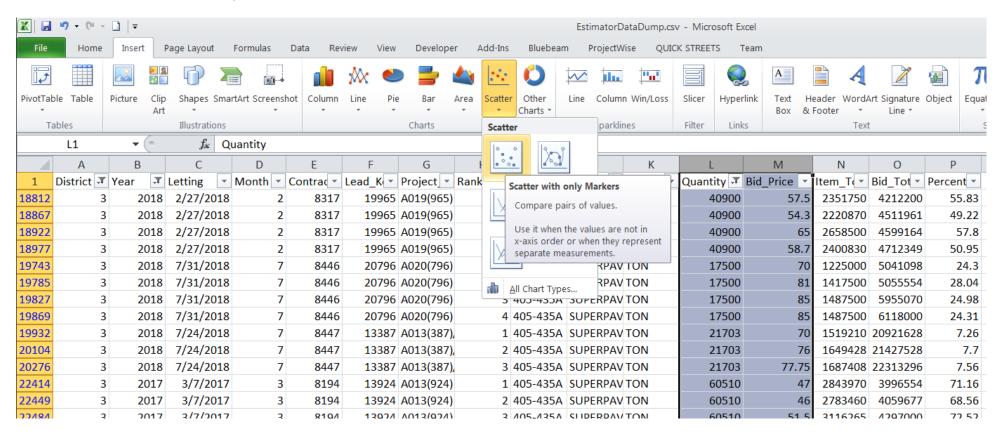
c. **Filter by Publication Year:** In column "B", click on the drop-down option to reveal the available Publication Years. These represent the construction year of each of the projects available in the data. From the menu, select the desired year. More than one year can be selected. In the example below, 2018 was the desired publication year.
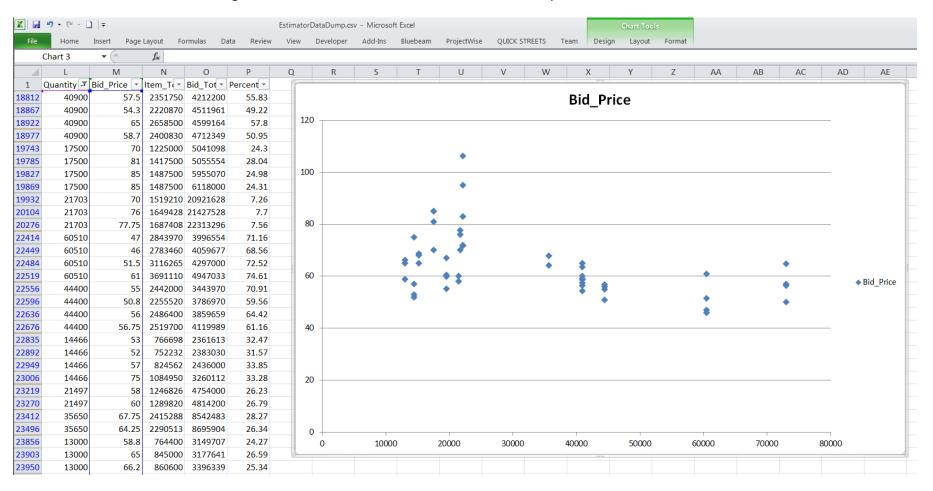
d. **Filter by Quantity:** In column "K", click on the drop-down option to reveal the available item quantities. From the menu, select the desired quantities. More than one quantity can be selected. In the example below, six project quantities were selected to span a desired quantity range.
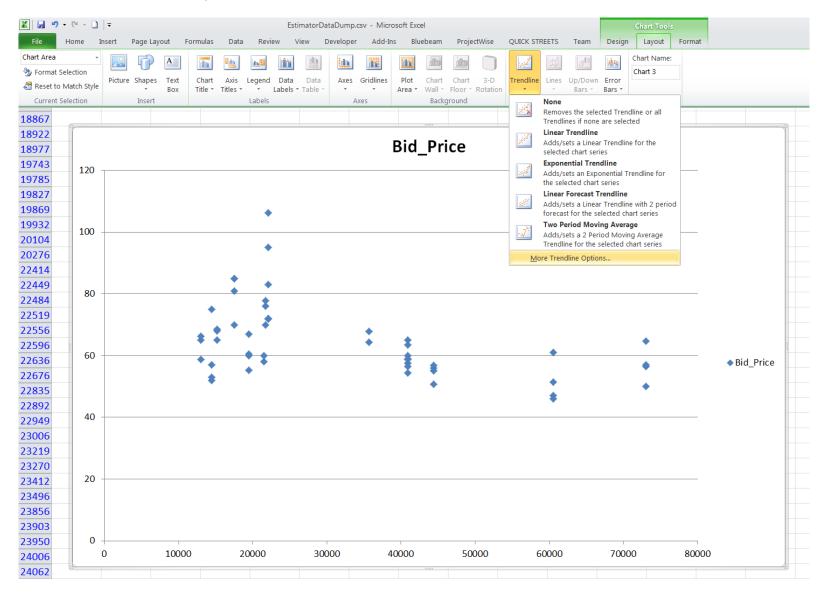
4. For a graphical scatter plot view of the filtered data:
   a. Highlight the columns for "Qauntity" and "Bid_Price."
   b. Select the "Insert" tab.
   c. Select the "Scatter" plot icon.
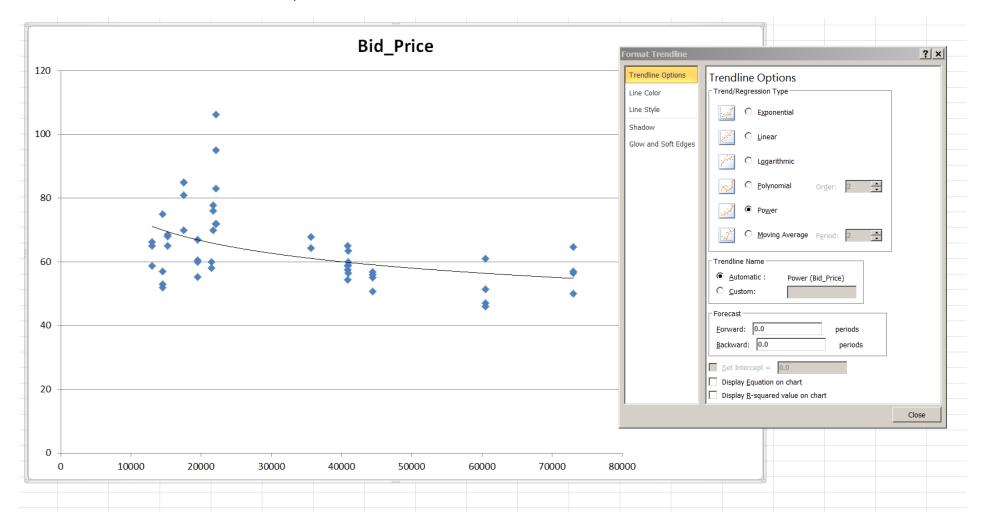
d. Pick an area to the right of the data columns to draw a box for the scatter plot.

	L	M	N	O	P	Q
1	Quantity	Bid_Price	Item_T	Bid_Tot	Percent	
18812	40900	57.5	2351750	4212200	55.83	
18867	40900	54.3	2220870	4511961	49.22	
18922	40900	65	2658500	4599164	57.8	
18977	40900	58.7	2400830	4712349	50.95	
19743	17500	70	1225000	5041098	24.3	
19785	17500	81	1417500	5055554	28.04	
19827	17500	85	1487500	5955070	24.98	
19869	17500	85	1487500	6118000	24.31	
19932	21703	70	1519210	20921628	7.26	
20104	21703	76	1649428	21427528	7.7	
20276	21703	77.75	1687408	22313296	7.56	
22414	60510	47	2843970	3996554	71.16	
22449	60510	46	2783460	4059677	68.56	
22484	60510	51.5	3116265	4297000	72.52	
22519	60510	61	3691110	4947033	74.61	
22556	44400	55	2442000	3443970	70.91	
22596	44400	50.8	2255520	3786970	59.56	
22636	44400	56	2486400	3859659	64.42	
22676	44400	56.75	2519700	4119989	61.16	
22835	14466	53	766698	2361613	32.47	
22892	14466	52	752232	2383030	31.57	
22949	14466	57	824562	2436000	33.85	
23006	14466	75	1084950	3260112	33.28	
23219	21497	58	1246826	4754000	26.23	
23270	21497	60	1289820	4814200	26.79	
23412	35650	67.75	2415288	8542483	28.27	
23496	35650	64.25	2290513	8695904	26.34	
23856	13000	58.8	764400	3149707	24.27	
23903	13000	65	845000	3177641	26.59	
23950	13000	66.2	860600	3396339	25.34	

Bid_Price scatter plot

5. To add a Trendline through the scatter plot (Note: This step through is for selection of a power Trendline, other options may be more appropriate):
   a. Select the "Layout" tab.
   b. Pick the "Trendline" icon.
   c. Select the "More Trendline Options. . ."

d. Select the "Power" Trendline option.

Appendix A (Column Headings)

Column Title	Description
District	Regional administrational area associated with a contract. Main District offices are in the following locations: 1 – Coeur d' Alene (Northern Idaho) 2 – Lewiston (Northern central part of pan handle part of Idaho) 3 – Boise (central Idaho) 4 – Shoshone (South central Idaho) 5 – Pocatello (South East Idaho) 6 – Rigby (North East Idaho) 7 – LHTAC (Local Highway Technical Assistant Council, can be any section of Idaho)
Year	Year of the letting date
Month	Month of the letting date
Letting_Date	Date associated with the bid opening of the project.
Contract	Contract identifying number that can represent a single or group of projects.
Lead_Key	Lead project key identifier associated with a contract.
Project_Description	Project description/location given to the lead key number associated with a contract.
Bidder_Rank (or Rank)	Ranking number given to a contractor that has submitted a bid on a project. A number 1 signifies the winning bid representing the lowest overall bid total for a contract.
Item	Bid item identifier
Item_Description	Bid item description
Unit	Bid item unit of measure
Quantity	Engineering estimated quantity for a given bid item
Bid_Price	Contractor bid price given for a bid item
Item_Total	Total bid amount for a given bid item by a contractor
Bid_Total	Total bid amount for the contract by a contractor
Perc_Bid (or Percent_Bid)	Item_Total / Bid_Total (useful for items that are bid as a percentage of the overall bid such as mobilization)
Fund_Type	Funding type associated with the contract: Federally funded, State funded, or Other funded.