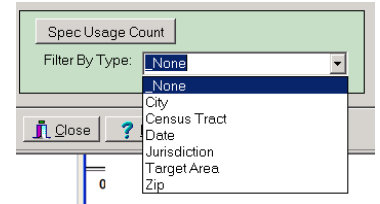# What's New in version 8.6

The main improvements in version 8.6 are a set of tools that help you keep your specifications and pricing updated. See the Users Guide for detailed instructions on how to use these new features.
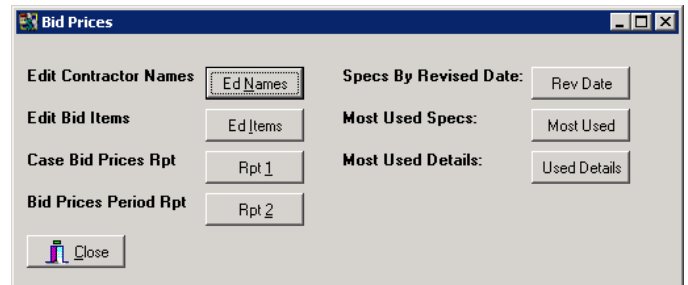
Spec Usage Count Report
This new Maintenance report shows you which specifications you use most often.
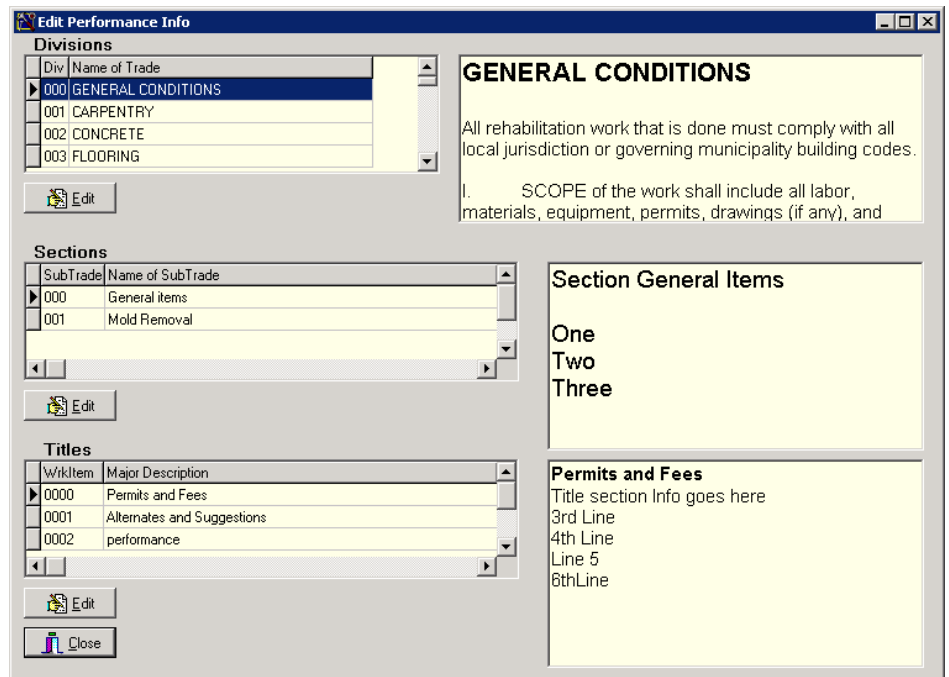

Bid Prices Dialog
This dialog is a set of tools that helps you update your specification pricing to reflect current bid pricing.

Custom Performance Manual For Each Job
You can now have a Performance Manual for each job that is driven by you specifications so that only relevant items will be included in the manual.

New ByTrade Reports
We have added Contractor Bid and Estimate reports that list items by Trade instead of Room by Room.

Revised Report Style C
This report now prints a header for any spec that is continued between 2 pages.

Windows Compatibility Improvements
RESPEC 8.6 has several changes that allow it work better with Windows 7 & Vista.