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FROM: Office of Local Systems

SUBJECT: BIAS 2000 Notification and Revision # 6

DATE: February 3, 2009

The BIAS 2000 Notification and Revision # 6 to the October 21, 2008, Bid Item Description English and Metric Booklet is available. The update is effective immediately for projects unless otherwise noted.

The Office of Design, Methods Section, has issued several new Standard Road Plans effective with the April 21, 2009, letting that have been developed in conjunction with SUDAS. These new joint SUDAS / Iowa DOT Standard Road Plans will contain a joint title box, which will include the Iowa DOT Standard Road Plan number, SUDAS figure number, and signatures of representatives from both agencies. A new system for numbering the joint SUDAS / Iowa DOT Standard Road Plans is as follows:

SW	Sewer
SW-100s	Trench
SW-200s	Sanitary and Storm Sewer Piping
SW-300s	Sanitary Sewer Manholes
SW-400s	Storm Sewer Manholes
SW-500s	Intakes
SW-600s	Castings
MW	Water Main
MW-100s	Pipe and Fittings
	Valves, Fire Hydrants, and
MW-200s	Appurtenances

New joint SUDAS / Iowa DOT specifications are to be incorporated in the new Standard Specifications effective with the October 20, 2009, letting. Use of the new Standard Road Plans for SUDAS will require a Special Provision until the new Standard Specifications become effective. To develop the required Special

Provision contact Daniel Harness, Office of Design, Methods Section, at Daniel.Harness@dot.iowa.gov, or by phone at 515-239-1727.

Due to the enormity of the changes and time limitations, there has been a delay in the development the new bid items. This update includes just a few of the new items that will be required for the new joint SUDAS / Iowa DOT Standard Road Plans and specifications. If you are including any of the new joint SUDAS / Iowa DOT Standard Road and/or Special Provisions contact Sheldon Kardell, Office of Contracts, at Sheldon.Kardell@dot.iowa.gov, or by phone at 515-239-1974, to create the appropriate bid item(s).

The following link is the BIAS Notification and Revision Update:

http://www.iowadot.gov/local_systems/mailing/2009/february/bias_revision_6.pdf

Please do not hit the reply option in your e-mail note.

Thanks,

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Note: Documents are in Adobe Acrobat's pdf format. If you do not have the Adobe Acrobat Reader software, you can download it free of charge at <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html>.

Mailings are available at the Local Systems Weekly Mailing web address http://www.iowadot.gov/local_systems/mailing/main_mailing.htm

Iowa Department of Transportation -- Office of Contracts

January 30, 2009

BIAS Notification and Revision #6
to the Bid Item Descriptions English and Metric Booklet
dated October 21, 2008

Please forward this note to others in your office/section that uses this information.

BIAS has been updated.

- New items are effective immediately unless otherwise noted.
• Items shown as omitted shall not be used on projects to be let after the March 17, 2009 letting.
• Following is a summary of the updates to the bid item files.

ENGLISH ITEMS

These new items have been added to the valid bid item description listing:

Table with columns: Effect Dt, Item Code, Description, Unit, Spec. Includes items for use in the March letting for a specific project.

These items have been identified as no longer being valid bid items, and have been omitted from the current version of BIAS:

Table with columns: Item Code, Description, Unit. Includes item 2547-0000100 TEMPORARY STREAM ACCESS.

METRIC ITEMS

These items have been identified as no longer being valid bid items, and have been omitted from the current version of BIAS:

Table with columns: Item Code, Description, Unit. Includes item 2547--000100 TEMPORARY STREAM ACCESS.
