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From: Office of Local Systems

Subject: BIAS 2000 Notification and Revision # 10

Date: June 9, 2009

The BIAS 2000 Notification and Revision # 10 to the October 21, 2008 Bid Item Descriptions English and Metric Booklet. The update is effective immediately for projects unless otherwise noted.

The following Developmental Specifications for the joint Iowa DOT / SUDAS specifications are in effect:

- DS-01124, Developmental Specifications for Sanitary Sewer (Replaces DS-01097)
- DS-01125, Developmental Specifications for Storm Sewer (Replaces DS-01098)
- DS-01126, Developmental Specifications for Water Main (Replaces DS-01096)

The information in these Developmental Specifications will be included in the new Standard Specifications for Highway and Bridge Construction book, effective October 20, 2009; at that time, these Developmental Specifications will be obsolete. Due to the enormity of the changes and time limitations, there has been a delay in the development of the new bid items for the joint Iowa DOT / SUDAS Standard Road Plans and specifications, please continue to contact Sheldon Kardell, Office of Contracts, at [Sheldon.Kardell@dot.iowa.gov](mailto:Sheldon.Kardell@dot.iowa.gov) or 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/june/bias\\_revision\\_10.pdf](http://www.iowadot.gov/local_systems/mailing/2009/june/bias_revision_10.pdf)

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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>.

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Iowa Department of Transportation -- Office of Contracts

May 29, 2009

BIAS Notification and Revision #10
to the Bid Item Descriptions English and Metric Booklet
dated October 21, 2008

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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.
Following is a summary of the updates to the bid item files.

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ENGLISH ITEMS

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

Table with 5 columns: Effect Dt, Item Code, Description, Unit, Spec. Contains 8 rows of English item data.

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METRIC ITEMS

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

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