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**SUBJECT:** BIAS 2000 Notification and Revision # 8

**DATE:** March 5, 2009

The BIAS 2000 Notification and Revision # 8 to the October 21, 2008, Bid Item Description English and Metric Booklet is available. The update is effective immediately for projects unless otherwise noted.

This revision lists corrections to several of the bid items in the BIAS 2000 Notification and Revision #7.

As stated in the last two BIAS updates, due to the enormity of the changes and time limitations, there has been a delay in the development 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).

Effective with the June 16, 2008, letting the following Developmental Specifications will be available:

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)

These Developmental Specifications are the joint Iowa DOT / SUDAS specifications for these three topics. 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.

The following link is the BIAS Notification and Revision Update:

[http://www.iowadot.gov/local\\_systems/mailling/2009/march/bias\\_revision\\_8.pdf](http://www.iowadot.gov/local_systems/mailling/2009/march/bias_revision_8.pdf)

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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](http://www.iowadot.gov/local_systems/mailing/main_mailing.htm)

Iowa Department of Transportation -- Office of Contracts

March 2, 2009

BIAS Notification and Revision #8  
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.

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

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**These items have had the bid item description changed to the following:**

Item Code	Description	Unit	Spec
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2435-0140148	MANHOLE, STORM SEWER, SW-401, 48 IN.	EACH	STD
2435-0140160	MANHOLE, STORM SEWER, SW-401, 60 IN.	EACH	STD
2435-0140172	MANHOLE, STORM SEWER, SW-401, 72 IN.	EACH	STD
2435-0140184	MANHOLE, STORM SEWER, SW-401, 84 IN.	EACH	STD
2435-0140196	MANHOLE, STORM SEWER, SW-401, 96 IN.	EACH	STD

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