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SUBJECT: BIAS 2000 Notification and Revision #5

DATE: November 23, 2009

If you have any questions, **please do not reply to this note**. Instead, you may contact the person shown below.

The BIAS 2000 Notification and Revision # 5 to the October 20, 2009 Bid Item Descriptions English and Metric Booklet is now available and is effective immediately for projects unless otherwise noted.

The following link is the BIAS Notification & Revision Update:

[http://www.iowadot.gov/local\\_systems/mailing/2009/november/09\\_bias\\_revision\\_5.pdf](http://www.iowadot.gov/local_systems/mailing/2009/november/09_bias_revision_5.pdf)

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

November 23, 2009

BIAS Notification and Revision #5
to the Bid Item Descriptions English and Metric Booklet
dated October 20, 2009

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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.
• Use of new items on projects let before the effective date will not be permitted.
• Items shown as omitted shall not be used on projects to be let after the Dec 15, 2010 letting.
• Following is a summary of the updates to the bid item files.

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ENGLISH ITEMS

The following items have been added to the valid bid item description listing:

Table with 5 columns: Effect Dt, Item Code, Description, Unit, Spec. Row 1: 2303-7000550 INTELLIGENT COMPACTION-HMA LS SP

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METRIC ITEMS

The following items have been added to the valid bid item description listing:

Table with 5 columns: Effect Dt, Item Code, Description, Unit, Spec. Rows include 2303--700550 INTELLIGENT COMPACTION-HMA LS SP and 2528--109005 MODULAR GLARE SCREEN SYSTEM M STD

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

Table with 5 columns: Item Code, Description, Unit. Rows include 2513--500000 MODULAR GLARE SCREEN SYSTEM M and 2524--551000 CONCRETE FOOTING FOR OVERHEAD SIGN SUPPORT STRUCTURE, AS EACH

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