

Iowa Department of Transportation -- Office of Contracts

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BIAS Notification and Revision #12
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.

- Use of new items on projects let before the effective date will not be permitted.
• Items shown as omitted are no longer to be used for Extra Work Orders.
• 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 columns: Effect Dt, Item Code, Description, Unit, Spec. Includes rows for BEVELED PIPE AND GUARD (21 INCH, 24 INCH) and STEEL BREAKAWAY SIGN POSTS, RETANGULAR TUBE, 4" X 6".

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 columns: Item Code, Description, Unit. Includes row for {EXTRA WORK} HMA MIXTURES INCORPORATED WITH HYDRATED LIME (PRE-ESTABLISHED PRICE).

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METRIC ITEMS

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

Table with columns: Effect Dt, Item Code, Description, Unit, Spec. Includes rows for BEVELED PIPE AND GUARD (525 MM, 600 MM) and MILLED CENTERLINE RUMBLE STRIPS (HMA SURFACE, PCC SURFACE).

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 columns: Item Code, Description, Unit. Includes row for {EXTRA WORK} HMA MIXTURES INCORPORATED WITH HYDRATED LIME (PRE-ESTABLISHED PRICE).

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