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**Subject:** BIAS 2000 Notification and Revision #11  
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**TO:** County Engineers, City Representatives, and Consultants

**CC:** District Local Systems Engineers, Service Bureau,  
and Office of Local Systems

**FROM:** Office of Local Systems

**SUBJECT:** BIAS 2000 Notification and Revision #11

**DATE:** June 2, 2010

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 #11 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/2010/june/10\\_bias\\_revision\\_11.pdf](http://www.iowadot.gov/local_systems/mailing/2010/june/10_bias_revision_11.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>.

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

June 1, 2010

BIAS Notification and Revision #11
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.
• 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. Contains 18 rows of bid item details including item codes like 2212-5070321 and descriptions like PATCHES, PARTIAL-DEPTH REPAIR.

The following bid item were added based on the needs of RCE's for upcoming projects.
6100-2303011 {EXTRA WORK} HMA MIXTURES INCORPORATED WITH ANTI-STRIP AGENT (PRE-ESTABLISHED PRICE)

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 3 columns: Item Code, Description, Unit. Contains 1 row: 6100-2303010 {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 5 columns: Effect Dt, Item Code, Description, Unit, Spec. Contains 8 rows of bid item details including item codes like 2212--100321 and descriptions like PATCHES, PARTIAL-DEPTH REPAIR.

Oct 2010	2519--420030	REMOVAL AND RESINSTALLATION OF FENCE, DEER	M	STD
Oct 2010	2519--420040	REMOVAL AND RESINSTALLATION OF FENCE, FIELD	M	STD
Oct 2010	2519--420090	REMOVAL AND RESINSTALLATION OF FENCE,	M	STD
Oct 2010	2519--420110	REMOVAL OF FENCE, BARBED WIRE	M	STD
Oct 2010	2519--420120	REMOVAL OF FENCE, CHAIN LINK	M	STD
Oct 2010	2519--420130	REMOVAL OF FENCE, DEER	M	STD
Oct 2010	2519--420140	REMOVAL OF FENCE, FIELD	M	STD
Oct 2010	2519--420190	REMOVAL OF FENCE,	M	STD

The following bid item were added based on the needs of RCE's for upcoming projects.  
6100--230311 {EXTRA WORK} HMA MIXTURES INCORPORATED WITH ANTI-STRIP AGENT MG STD  
(PRE-ESTABLISHED PRICE)

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

Item Code	Description	Unit
6100--230310	{EXTRA WORK} HMA MIXTURES INCORPORATED WITH HYDRATED LIME (PRE-ESTABLISHED PRICE)	MG

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