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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 # 8

DATE: March 1, 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 # 8 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/march/10_bias_revision_8.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

Iowa Department of Transportation -- Office of Contracts

March 1, 2010

BIAS Notification and Revision #8
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.
• Items shown as omitted shall not be used on projects to be let after the Mar 16, 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 columns: Effect Dt, Item Code, Description, Unit, Spec. Includes entries for FENCE UNDERLAYMENT and TEMPORARY LANE SEPARATOR SYSTEM.

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 entry for MODULAR LANE SEPARATOR SYSTEM.

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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 entries for FENCE UNDERLAYMENT and TEMPORARY LANE SEPARATOR SYSTEM.

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 entry for MODULAR LANE SEPARATOR SYSTEM.

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