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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 #4

DATE: February 7, 2011

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 #4 to the October 19, 2010, 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/mailling/2011/february/10-11_bias_revision_4.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

January 28, 2011

BIAS Notification and Revision #4
to the Bid Item Descriptions English and Metric Booklet
dated October 19, 2010

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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 Mar 15, 2011 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. Row: May 2011, 2602-0000230, CLEAN-OUT OF FLOATING SILT CURTAIN (CONTAINMENT), LF, DS.

The following items have had the effective date, the bid item description, and 'Spec' changed to the following:

Table with columns: Item Code, Description, Unit, Spec. Rows: May 2011, 2602-0000212, FLOATING SILT CURTAIN (HANGING), LF, DS; May 2011, 2602-0000222, FLOATING SILT CURTAIN (CONTAINMENT), LF, DS.

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 text: The single generic bid item for MILEPOST MARKERS is to be used instead for all mile marker types. Rows: 2524-9210001, 2524-9210003, 2524-9210004, 2524-9210005, all with unit EACH.

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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. Rows: May 2011, 2602--000212, FLOATING SILT CURTAIN (HANGING), M, DS; May 2011, 2602--000222, FLOATING SILT CURTAIN (CONTAINMENT), M, DS; May 2011, 2602--000230, CLEAN-OUT OF FLOATING SILT CURTAIN (CONTAINMENT), M, DS.

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