



Chief Procurement Office

Bill Grunloh, Department of Transportation - Construction

Emergency Purchase Statement

Reference #

ES 26-06

Division

Office of highways Project Implementation

Agency

Illinois Department of Transportation

Address

400 West Wabash

City

Effingham

State

IL

Zip Code

62401

Contractor/Vendor

Howard Contracting LTD

Address

2105 Tatman Coe Rd

City

McDermott

State

OH

Zip Code

45652

Emergency Purchase Details

Emergency Category (Click List Box to re-select the appropriate option(s)).

Immediate expenditure is necessary for repairs to State property to protect against further loss or damage

Reason for selection of this particular contractor/vendor:

On 10/03/25, District 7 was inspecting a railroad crossing improvement on US 45 in Wayne County south of Fairfield. There were no issues noted that day. A heavy rainstorm occurred overnight, and a sink hole was noticed the next morning by the railroad crew. It is located on the west side of US 45 between the main tracks and the side rail in the shoulder area. It was determined that the 24" storm sewer underneath the rail had collapsed. It is assumed the vibratory roller played a part in the collapse, but the pipe was installed in the 50's. SCOPE:

District 7 proposes the scope to replace the entire run from inlet to headwall on the east and west sides of US 45. We assume the storm sewer on the east side is in similar condition given the age. The work would also include some incidental HMA surfacing and curb and gutter replacement.

The estimate for this work is \$750,000

With the storm sewer going under the RR tracks, the RR has a requirement for steel casing pipe boring under the tracks. Norfolk Southern has provided D7 with 2 potential contractors that can perform this work up to their specifications.

Using one of the trusted RR contractors allows for quick coordination and eliminates any issues that may arise regarding RR Liability Insurance or Right of Entry.

Bids were requested from contractors familiar with this type of work near railroads. Howard Contracting LTD submitted a bid for \$312,500 and Riley Contracting submitted a bid for \$395,500. Howard Contracting LTD was chosen due to submitting the lowest bid.

Description of services and/or supplies to be provided:

Services are to include installation of storm sewer by boring underneath the railroad and encasing in steel. Work will also include curb & gutter replacement and incidental HMA surfacing. Supplies include 36" Storm Sewer CLASS A TYPE 2, trench backfill, subbase granular material, HMA, Traffic Control and concrete

Is there an existing State contract available for the required services and/or supplies? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Expected Start Date 10/24/25

Expected End Date 01/22/26

Amount of this expenditure is **\$750,000.00**

Actual or Estimated **Estimated**

(*Estimated end date and cost will be reported later.)

Select the type of funding to be used. ☐ Federal Funds ☒ State Appropriated Funds ☐ State Grant Funds ☐ Other

Signatures

I am making this statement and providing it to the CPO Office, the Auditor General, and the Procurement Policy Board in compliance with the Illinois Procurement Code and within 10 days after award of the contract.

I have authorized the emergency procurement in accordance with the requirements of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500) and the applicable administrative rule. I know and understand the contents of this statement and all statements herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Agency Signature

Title

David Buzzard Digitally signed by David Buzzard
Date: 2025.10.24 15:22:58 -05'00'

IDOT District 7 Operations Engineer

Printed Name

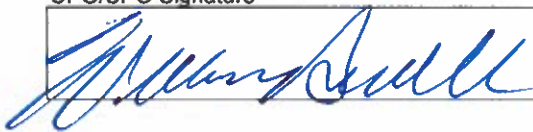
Date

David Buzzard

10/24/25

CPO/SPO Signature

Date



10/27/2025