



Emergency Purchase Number: EA17-04

Office/Division: Division of Highways/District 5

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Chief Procurement Officer: Bill Grunloh

Vendor: G.M. Sipes

Address: 503 E Adams, PO Box 109
Rushville, IL 62681

Estimated Cost: \$975,000.00

Final Cost: **\$372, 819.64**

This expenditure is justified as:

- An emergency involving public health.
- An emergency involving public safety.
- Necessary to protect State property from further loss or damage.
- Necessary to prevent or minimize serious disruption in State services.
- Necessary to insure integrity of State records.
- Quick purchase as provided by Section 20-30 (d) of the Illinois Procurement Code.

The conditions and circumstances requiring this emergency expenditure are:

The condition of Interstate 57 in Champaign County has deteriorated rapidly and unexpectedly over the winter of 2016-17. The condition of the bare concrete pavement under overhead structures near mile markers 247 and 249 has deteriorated to a point that they are a hazard to the traveling public. The temporary patching material available to the District Operations staff does not last more than a few day on any of these routes and the Department continues to spend resources and material trying to repair the same locations. The areas that needs repaired continue to grow at each location. Proceeding with an emergency contract will eliminate the hazzard for the motoring public. G.M. Sipes Construction, Kinney Contractors, Open Road Paving, Stark Excavating, Beniach Construction, Path Construction, and Duce Construction were all contacted to determine their availability to complete the work. The following bids were received:

G.M. Sipes Construction	\$362,552.54
Kinney Contractors	\$399,939.78
Open Road Paving	\$430,465.08
Stark Excavating	\$448,939.00
Beniach Construction	\$663,051.00
Path Construction	\$668,800.00

The contract was awarded to the lowest responsive bidder, G.M. Sipes Construction. for \$362,552.54.