



Emergency Purchase Number: EA18-01

Office/Division: Office of Highways - Project Implementation - District 2

Address: 819 Depot Ave
Dixon IL 61021

Chief Procurement Officer: Bill Grunloh

Vendor: Fischer Excavating

Address: 1567 Heine Road
Freeport IL 61032

Estimated Cost: \$250,000.00

Final Cost: \$227,283.35

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:

Due to heavy rainfall received on 7/19/17 - 7/22/17, the District experienced extreme flooding and damage to some of our infrastructure. Shoulder stone and supporting soil was washed away in numerous locations in Jo Daviess, Stephenson and Carroll counties, located along IL 78, Canyon Park Road, US 20, IL 73, IL 26, and IL 84. We had begun to do the work ourselves, but have realized that to do this work ourselves would be cost prohibitive and would take much of the summer and we would not get any other work accomplished in the meantime. We expect to have to place up to 10,000 tons of aggregate shoulders as well as perform some other shoulder or ditch repair. This condition is very dangerous for the motoring public with the large drop-offs and any additional heavy rains will cause more erosion.

Fischer Excavating is the contractor chosen to perform the emergency work on this project based on the low bid they provided for the CA6/CA10 as well as our confidence in their ability to perform the work quickly and capably.

Fischer Excavating, Civil Constructors and Martin Excavating were all contacted prior to offering the opportunity to bid to determine their availability to complete the work and all were offered the opportunity to bid on this project.

Fischer Excavating returned a bid of \$5.50/ton for the aggregate and has quarries in proximity to the project.

Civil Constructors returned a bid of \$6.25/ton for the aggregate and has quarries in proximity to the project.

Martin Excavating did not return a bid for the proposed work.