



Emergency Purchase Number: EA13-01

Office/Division: Division of Highways - District 9

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Chief Procurement Officer: Bill Grunloh

Vendor: E. T. Simonds

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Estimated Cost: \$649,350.07

Final Cost: \$550,258.66

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:

A slope stability problem has developed along Il 141 in White County. Approximately 2.7 miles of embankment on both sides of the roadway show signs of settlement and shoulder separation. The settlement was noticed after a heavy rain on 9-5-12 and appears to be still be moving in many areas. The slopes are 2:1 and located through the Wabash River flood plain. The shoulder has seperated from the edge of pavement and dropped vertically 4"-6" over much of this area.

The following are bids obtained from four vendors:

- E. T. Simonds Construction Co., - \$649,341.51
- Sierra Bravo Contractors, LLC - \$827,351.28
- George Jones Excavating, LLC - \$866,255.05
- Perry County Construction Co. - \$1,033,449.72