



Emergency Purchase Number: EA 14-02

Office/Division: Division of Highways - District 8

Address: 1102 Eastport Plaza Drive
Collinsville, IL 62234

Chief Procurement Officer: Bill Grunloh

Vendor: Traffic Control Company

Address: 601 North Eighth St.
Valley Park, MO 63088

Estimated Cost: \$200,000.00

Final Cost: \$34,400.55

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:

Recent heavy rains followed by freezing temperatures have resulted in extensive pavement surface failures in the right lane of both northbound and southbound I-57 in Marion County from the Jefferson County Line to approximately 9.5 miles north. The purpose of this work consists of providing traffic control.

The Department received numerous reports of extensive pavement failures on December 21, 2013. Upon inspection, the sector leadworker reported the same. District 8 Bureau of Operations did not have sufficient forces, equipment and traffic control devices to address the issues and contacted Traffic Control Company to set up lane closures and traffic control devices as required. The traffic control will remain in place until the Department is able to retain a Contractor to repair the pavement surface via a separate emergency contract. Due to the emergency nature of the desired response to ensure safety of the motoring public and emergency first responders, quotations were not solicited. As the issues arose Saturday before Christmas, Traffic Control Company was selected because they were the first to respond to our calls, are pre-qualified and experienced, plus have the manpower, staffing, and equipment to immediately mobilize and complete the project.