



**Emergency Purchase Number:** EA14-04

**Office/Division:** Division of Highways, District 8

**Address:** 1102 Eastport Plaza Drive  
Collinsville, IL 62234-6198

Chief Procurement Officer: Bill Grunloh

**Vendor:** Howell Paving, Inc.

**Address:** P. O. Box 1009  
Mattoon, IL 61938

Estimated Cost: \$3,000,000.00

**Final Cost:** \$3,154,009.87

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 proposed work will consist of providing traffic control, pavement milling, partial depth patching, resurfacing and pavement marking necessary to restore the pavement.

The Department's, District 8 Bureau of Operations did not have sufficient forces and equipment to accomplish the required work. As such, we solicited quotations based on preliminary plans and estimated quantities from three contractors for this work and have selected Howell Paving, Inc. Howell Paving, Inc. submitted the lowest and only quotation, they are pre-qualified experienced, and have the manpower, staffing, and equipment to immediately mobilize and complete the project. Actual start date of the project is weather dependent.