



Emergency Purchase Number: EA14-05

Office/Division: Division of Highways - District 3

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Chief Procurement Officer: Bill Grunloh

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Estimated Cost: \$4,200,000.00

Final Cost: \$4,171,147.67

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 freeze thaw cycle with an approximate 40° temperature swing combined with the rain receive on January 10, 2014 caused serious failure of approximately 9 miles of bituminous surface course on Interstate 80 between mile post 73 and mile post 97. For the safety of the traveling public Maintenance forces have set-up lane closures and continue to make temporary repairs with cold mix. In order to protect public safety and preserve the interstate infrastructure the surface course will need to be removed and replaced in these areas.

The Department has solicited bids from three local contractors. Of the three local contractors Advanced Asphalt was the only contractor that submitted a bid. The other two contractors "D" Construction and William Charles Construction have their closest asphalt plants down for repairs or relocation and did not submit bids due to extended haul times and material quality concerns for work performed at this time of the year.

Advanced Asphalt is a very well qualified asphalt paving contractor and upon review of the unit prices gave completitive prices for work not normally done under these conditions. Additionally, Advanced Asphalt has their asphalt plant located in Utica, very close to the project, and are able to mobilize immediately.