



**Emergency Purchase Number:** EA14-09

**Office/Division:** Division of Highways / District 1

**Address:** 201 West Center Court  
Schaumburg, IL 60196-1096

Chief Procurement Officer: Bill Grunloh

**Vendor:** Benchmark Construction Co., Inc.

**Address:** 2260 Southwind Blvd.  
Bartlett, IL 60103

Estimated Cost: \$40,000

**Final Cost:** \_\_\_\_\_

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:

Tuesday evening, June 24, 2014 after receiving only an inch and a half of rain, the Eisenhower Expressway (1-290) was flooded at 25th Avenue Bellwood. It took over eight hours for the water to recede; throughout that time all traffic using the expressway had to find alternate routes, causing serious traffic congestion in the area. An investigation revealed that the water was unable to reach the main drain due to a failed catchbasin on the right side of 1-290 EB at 25th Avenue. In order to ensure that the highway doesn't flood again during the next rain event, the catchbasin must be reconstructed, the pipes leading to / from the structure must be reconnected, and After contacting several contractors experienced in this type of repairs, Benchmark Construction Co. Inc. was the first available qualified firm that could begin work on the repairs immediately. The following companies were contacted but were unable to begin the repairs immediately:

- Ricci Welch Inc., 4050 Industrial Ave, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
- Alliance Contractors, Inc. 1166 Lake Ave, Woodstock, IL 60098
- Berger Excavating Contractors, Inc. 1205 Garland Rd, Wauconda, IL 60084
- Joel Kennedy Construction Corp - 40 Noll Street, Waukegan, IL 60085

EMERGENCY PURCHASE AFFIDAVIT

Reference # EA14-09

Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) making a procurement under Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/20-30) shall file affidavit with Procurement Policy Board and Auditor General within 10 days.

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County of Cook )

I, John A. Fortmann, being duly sworn, solemnly swear and affirm that I am Deputy Director of Highways, Region One

I have authorized the emergency procurement in accordance with standards as established by law and rule in fulfillment of the emergency purchase affidavit provisions of Illinois Procurement Code [30 ILCS 500/20-30] as follows.

- Involved threat to public health or public safety.
Immediate expenditure is necessary for repairs to State property to protect against further loss of or damage
To prevent or minimize serious disruption in critical State services that affect health, safety, or collection of substantial State revenues.
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 purchase, including reason for selection of the particular contractor are:

Tuesday evening, June 24, 2014 after receiving only an inch and a half of rain, the Eisenhower Expressway (I-290) was flooded at 25th Avenue in Bellwood. It took over eight hours for the water to recede; throughout that time all traffic using the expressway had to find alternate routes, causing serious traffic congestion in the area. An investigation revealed that the water was unable to reach the main drain due to a failed catchbasin on the right side of I-290 EB at 25th Avenue. In order to ensure that the highway doesn't flood again during the next rain event, the catchbasin must be reconstructed, the pipes leading to / from the structure must be reconnected, and the surrounding area will need to be properly backfilled. IDOT forces attempted to complete the necessary repairs but found that the work required specialized equipment. This work is beyond the capability of State forces. (Over)

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Expected Start Date: 6/27/2014 Expected End Date: 7/10/14

Extension of previous emergency purchase: Yes or No

Term of emergency procurement shall not exceed 90 days. Contract may be extended beyond 90 days if CPO determines additional time is necessary; however, prior to execution of extension, CPO must hold a public hearing and provide written description.

Contract Amount: \$ Actual or \$40,000 \*Estimated.

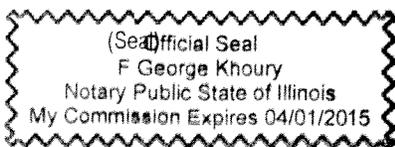
\*When only an estimate of cost is available, the actual cost shall be reported immediately after it is determined.

I am duly authorized to make this affidavit. I know and understand the contents of this affidavit and all statements herein are true and correct. This affidavit is made pursuant to and in fulfillment of the requirements of Illinois Procurement Code [30 ILCS 500/20-30].

Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn before me this 27th day of June 20 14.

F. George Khoury Notary Public



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My Commission expires: April 1, 2015

Approved: Chief Procurement Officer/State Purchasing Officer Date 6/30/14

Section 20-30. Emergency purchase

(a) Conditions for use. In accordance with standards set by rule, a purchasing agency may make emergency procurements without competitive sealed bidding or prior notice when there exists a threat to public health or public safety, or when immediate expenditure is necessary for repairs to State property in order to protect against further loss of or damage to State property, to prevent or minimize serious disruption in critical State services that affect health, safety, or collection of substantial State revenues, or to ensure the integrity of State records; provided, however, that the term of the term of the emergency purchase shall be limited to the time reasonably needed for a competitive procurement, not to exceed 90 days. A contract may be extended beyond 90 days if the chief procurement officer determines additional time is necessary and that the contract scope and duration are limited to the emergency. Prior to the execution of the extension, the chief procurement officer must hold a public hearing and provide written justification for all emergency contracts. Members of the public may present testimony. Emergency procurements shall be made with as much competition as is practicable under the circumstances. A written description of the basis for the emergency and reasons for the selection of the particular contractor shall be included in the contract file.

(b) Notice. Notice of all emergency procurements shall be provided to the Procurement Policy Board and published in the online electronic Bulletin no later than 3 business days after the contract is awarded. Notice of intent to extend an emergency contract shall be provided to the Procurement Policy Board and published in the online electronic Bulletin at least 14 days before the public hearing. Notice shall include at least a description of the need for the emergency purchase, the contractor, and if applicable, the date, time and location of the public hearing. A copy of this notice and all documents provided at the hearing shall be included in the subsequent Procurement Bulletin. Before the next appropriate volume of the Illinois Procurement Bulletin, the purchasing agency shall publish in the Illinois Procurement Bulletin a copy of each written description and reasons and the total cost of each emergency procurement made during the previous month. When only an estimate of the total cost is known at the time of publication, the estimate shall be identified as an estimate and published. When the actual total cost is determined, it shall also be published in like manner before the 10th day of the next succeeding month.

(c) Affidavits. A chief procurement officer making a procurement under this Section shall file affidavits with the Procurement Policy Board and the Auditor General within 10 days after the procurement setting forth the amount expended, the name of the contractor involved, and the conditions and circumstances requiring the emergency procurement. When only an estimate of the cost is available within 10 days after the procurement, the actual cost shall be reported immediately after it is determined. At the end of each fiscal quarter, the Auditor General shall file with the Legislative Audit Commission and the Governor a complete listing of all emergency procurements reported during that fiscal quarter. The Legislative Audit Commission shall review the emergency procurements so reported and, in its annual reports, advise the General Assembly of procurements that appear to constitute an abuse of this Section.

(d) Quick purchases. The chief procurement officer may promulgate rules extending the circumstances by which a purchasing agency may make purchases under this Section, including but not limited to the procurement of items available at a discount for a limited period of time. (Source: P.A. 90-572, eff. date - See Sec. 99-5.)

***(For continuation if necessary)***

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