Illinois Department of Transportation

Notice of Award for Emergency Purchases

Amended

Emergency Purchase Number: EA 15-03

Office/Division: Division of Highways - Region 4 / District 6

Address: 126 East Ash Street
Springfield, IL 62704

Chief Procurement Officer: Bill Grunloh

Vendor: Sangamo Construction Co.

Address: 2100 E Moffat Ave.
Springfield, IL 62707

Estimated Cost: $1,000,000

Final Cost: $1,529,037.45

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 original affidavit contained an incorrect end date of March 1, 2014. The correct date should be March 1, 2015.

The District was notified by Bureau of Bridges & Structures (BBS) on November 13, 2014 that the major bridge carrying US 67 / IL 100 over the Illinois River at Beardstown appears to have unstable conditions at the rocker bearings. The bearings appear to be frozen and as a result of expansion and contraction, the angles supporting the verticals have cracked directly above the bearings. Due to this condition, the BBS required the District to post the bridge at a 15 Ton limit until permanent repairs can be made. The District immediately contacted the Central Bureau of Operations (November 14, 2014) and requested to proceed with an emergency contract and obtain emergency funding for necessary repairs to stabilize the bridge and make it safe for the traveling public and allowing legal loads. A press release was sent out the same day notifying the public of the proposed load restriction. Load Postings and truck detours were signed the following Monday. Since then IDOT has received numerous complaints on the social and economic impacts of the load posting. Our Day Labor forces are currently taking initial actions to stabilize the structure until this emergency contract can be initiated and get eight new bearings fabricated and installed as soon as possible. Utilizing the emergency procurement process will ensure the protection of life, health, and safety of the traveling public and prevent the future loss of state property.

Verbal approval to proceed with emergency affidavit contract and allowing the use of emergency funds was given on November 19, 2014.

The four bid amounts received are as follows:

UCM (Freesen) = No Bids Received

Halverson = $488,966.00

Sangamo Construction = $382,747.35

Mid West Foundation Corp. = $805,053.00

Sangamo Construction Co. was selected to do the work since they gave the best bid for doing the work in a timely manner.

Note: We will ask the low bidder to give us quotes on accelerating the work (mainly in fabrication) by 2 weeks, 3 week, 4 weeks, etc... and then make determination on how to proceed, so total cost is likely to increase from low bid amounts.