



Emergency Purchase Number: EA14-06

Office/Division: Division of Highways - District 5

Address: 13473 IL Hwy 133, P. O. Box 610
Paris, IL 61944

Chief Procurement Officer: Bill Grunloh

Vendor: Cross Construction, Inc.

Address: 3615 North Countryview Road
Urbana, IL 61802

Estimated Cost: \$657,517.35

Final Cost: \$672,828.94

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 condition of Interstate 74 in Mclean, Piatt and Dewitt Counties, Mattis Avenue in the City of Champaign, and Springfield Avenue in the City of Champaign have deteriorated rapidly and unexpectedly over the winter of 2013-14. The condition of these routes has deteriorated to a point that they are a hazard to the traveling public. The temporary patching material available to the District Operations staff does not last more than a few days on any of these routes and the Department continues to spend resources and material trying to repair the same locations. There have been crashes and vehicle damage claims on these routes that may be attributable to the condition of the roadway.

The areas that need repair continue to grow at each location. Proceeding with an emergency contract will help limit the deterioration of adjacent pavement. Most areas are having problems with the existing overlay coming off of the underlying concrete pavement. This exposes the underlying concrete to increased weathering and deterioration that will eventually lead to full depth repairs if the overlay is not fixed. Proceeding with an emergency contract will help limit the deterioration of adjacent pavement and protect the underlying pavement structure. Open Road Paving, Cross Construction, and Rowe Construction were all contacted to determine their availability to complete the work. The following bids were received: Cross Construction: \$657,517.35, Open Road Paving: \$693,787.45, Rowe Construction: Did not bid.

The contract was awarded to the lowest responsive bidder, Cross Construction, Inc. for \$657,517.35.