

## EMERGENCY PURCHASES

Emergency Purchase Number **AFF06-13**

Office/Division: Illinois Department of Transportation  
Division of Highways – Region #2 (District 2)  
Address: 819 Depot Avenue.  
Dixon, IL 61021

Responsible Chief Procurement Officer: Timothy W. Martin

Vendor: Valley Construction Company  
Address: 3610 78<sup>th</sup> Avenue West  
Rock Island, IL 61204-2020

Estimated Cost: \$100,000.00

**FINAL COST: \$60,194.62**

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:

As a result of heavy rain on March 12, 2006 the fore slope on the north side of Blackhawk road eroded and created a significant void under the pavement as well as a hazardous condition for the motoring public as the entire shoulder was washed away leaving an unprotected roadside with an approximate elevation change of 30 feet. This slope failure was the result of the separation of the juncture between a culvert, an inlet along the edge of pavement and a 12" tile carrying surface water from a separate inlet. To correct this situation, our hydraulics unit has prepared a remediation plan that includes approximately 80 feet of pavement removal to access the culvert carrying water under the roadway and the drain tile adjacent to the roadway, the replacement of this same culvert and the installation of two additional manholes to provide greater access for run-off and control the flow of water. This project is further complicated with the fact this section of Blackhawk road runs through the Blackhawk State Historic Site and borders the Illinois Nature Preserve which requires us to minimize the disruption of the natural habitat. In order to minimize this impact to this environmentally sensitive area it will be necessary to perform as much of the work as possible from the edge of the pavement. In our selection of contractors this fact was taken into consideration. We have selected Valley Construction Company to perform this emergency contract based on their close proximity to the work site, the fact they have the necessary equipment to minimize the environmental impact and the caliber of work they perform.