

## EMERGENCY PURCHASES

Emergency Purchase Number **AFF06-18**

Office/Division: Illinois Department of Transportation  
Division of Highways – Region #1 (District 1)  
Address: 201 W. Center Court  
Schaumburg, IL 60196

Responsible Chief Procurement Officer: Timothy W. Martin

Vendor: Illinois Constructors Corporation  
Address: Box 745  
St. Charles, IL 60174

Estimated Cost: \$125,000.00

**Final Cost        \$95,578.09**

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:

S/N 099-0166 US 30 Eastbound (Jefferson St. Bridge) over the Des Plaines River, City of Joliet.  
On Tuesday, April 18, 2006 during the regular greasing of the pinion gear and racks, it was discovered that two of the rack sections had cracked. These cracks made it unsafe to operate the bridge. The bridge had to be closed to traffic immediately. In order to minimize disruption to the traffic that utilizes this bridge; the necessary repairs to return the bridge to service must be expedited. This work is beyond State forces. The contractor was chosen because of their pre-qualifications, previous experience with this type of bridge, and their ability to start work immediately.