

EMERGENCY PURCHASES

Emergency Purchase Number **AFF08-03**

Office/Division: Region 3/District 4 – Peoria Office,
Address: 401 Main Street
Peoria, IL 61602

Responsible Chief Procurement Officer: Milton R. Sees P.E.

Vendor: MacSteel Service Center
Address: 141 East 141st Street

Actual Cost: \$47,784.79

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:

Due to increased deterioration of the deck beams on structure number 036-0004, the Department of Transportation Bureau of Bridges and Structures has deemed it necessary to restrict traffic to one lane. This is being done in an effort to prevent further damage to the bridge beams and eliminate the need for load postings and to address public safety. This bridge provides access between a barge loading terminal and agricultural industries. There are no practical detour routes. Traffic will be restricted using temporary traffic signals.

The department will install the temporary traffic signals under the provisions of a current electrical contract. The traffic signals will be in operation until the department's Day Labor forces can restore the bridge to sufficient condition to reopen both lanes of traffic with no weight restrictions. The department will purchase steel beams to brace the deteriorated PPC deck beams.

The vendor was selected based on qualifications, price and the availability to respond to immediate needs.