

## EMERGENCY PURCHASES

Emergency Purchase Number **AFF08-04**

Office/Division: Division of Highways, Region 2/District 2  
Address: 819 Depot Avenue  
Dixon, IL 61021

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

Vendor: Civil Constructors  
Address: PO Box 750  
Freeport, IL 61032

Estimated Cost: \$50,000.00

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:

An 18 inch storm sewer that runs under US 52/IL 84 has deteriorated and collapsed beneath the pavement. The result of this failure has resulted in the development of a void that appears to be at least 12 feet in length. Eventually a piece of the pavement fell into the void leaving an 8 inch diameter hole in the pavement. This was the first physical evidence of the damaged storm sewer. We currently have a steel plate covering the hole, but unable to accurately predict how long the existing pavement will be able to bridge the void in the roadway base. The route also has significant importance to the northwest sector of Illinois and the northeast sector of Iowa. The location of this emergency repair is south of the Savanna-Sebula bridge carrying traffic over the Mississippi River. If the pavement would collapse resulting in a road closure the commercial truck traffic would have a minimum 40 mile detour to access this bridge.

We selected Civil Constructors Inc. due to their ability to immediately dedicate the necessary personnel and equipment to this emergency repair as well as their expertise and reputation in road construction.