

EMERGENCY PURCHASES

Emergency Purchase Number **AFF08-08**

Office/Division: IDOT Division of Highways, Region 1/District 1
Address: 201 W Central Court
Schaumburg, IL 60196

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

Vendor 1: Walsh Construction
Address: 929 W Adams Street, 2nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60607
(815) 937-8700, fax (815) 937-0402

Vendor 2: RoadSafe Traffic Systems, Inc
Address: 12225 Disk Drive
Romeoville, IL 60446

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:

On Friday, December 7, 2007, a dump truck with a raised bed struck the 115th St EB Bridge over I-94 (016-2042). The truck severely damaged the bridge requiring the immediate closure of both the overpass as well as the Bishop Ford Expressway below the bridge. The closure of the expressway required the detour of northbound traffic (70,000+ vehicles per day) until the bridge could be secured so that traffic could safely pass below the bridge. Walsh Construction was chosen to do the work due to their ability to respond quickly as well as their extensive bridge experience. NES Traffic Safety was chosen to assist the District in the closure of 115th St, as well as the direction and detour of the Bishop Ford Expressway due to their knowledge of the area and their ability to respond quickly.

This work was beyond the capability of District Forces. Funding for this work will come from the MCHD Fund – Claims Number 735298.

Estimated Costs between the contractors is Walsh Construction - \$40,000; NES Traffic Safety \$10,000.

This work will only include the work necessary to secure the bridge so that northbound traffic can be allowed under the structure. Once this work is completed, it will be necessary to go through the normal contracting procedures to complete the repairs to the 115th Street Bridge so that it can be reopened.