

EMERGENCY PURCHASES

Emergency Purchase Number **AFF08-10**

Office/Division: IDOT Division of Highways, Region 2/District 3
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Ottawa, IL 61350

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Vendor: H. J. Eppel and Company, Inc.
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Estimated Cost: \$800,000.00

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:

Emergency bracing of two concrete deck beam bridges, SN 053-0150, IL 17 over Mazon River, 6.1 miles east of IL 47, and SN 053-0151, IL 17 over a drainage ditch, 7.7 miles east of IL 47, both in Livingston County. The Departments structural engineers have evaluated the bridges and based on their evaluation the bridges must be braced to maintain legal load carrying capacity. The emergency declaration is being made to expedite repairs in order to prevent further damage to the structures and maintain normal traffic flow.

H. J. Eppel and Company was the chosen contractor as they are qualified and experienced in making structure replacements and repairs. They are located in Livingston County and will be able to mobilize immediately.