

EMERGENCY PURCHASES

Emergency Purchase Number **AFF08-13**

Office/Division: IDOT Division of Highways, Region 2/District 3
Address: 700 E Norris
Ottawa, IL 61350

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

Vendor: Stark Excavating, Inc.
Address: 1805 W. Washington St.
Bloomington, IL 61701
(309) 828-5034, fax (309) 939-7154

Estimated Cost: \$750,000.00

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 repair of I-80 bridges, SN 006-0030 EB and SN 006-0031 WB, at mile post 68.37 in Bureau County. The Department's structural engineers have evaluated the bridges and based on their evaluation the bridges must be repaired. The emergency declaration is being made to expedite repairs in order to prevent further damage to the structures and maintain normal traffic flow. Currently, the bridges are to be inspected twice daily until repairs are made. Stark Excavating, Inc. was the chosen contractor as they are qualified and experienced in making structure replacements and repairs. They are currently mobilized to remove and replace IL 89 structure over I-80, 1.5 miles to the east, so they will be able to extend their existing traffic control and begin immediately