



Emergency Purchase Number: AFF11-09

Office/Division: Division of Highways – Region 4/District 6

Address: 126 East Ash Street
Springfield, IL 62704

Chief Procurement Officer: Bill Grunloh

Vendor: K. E. Vas Company

Address: 311 Moeller Road
Jacksonville, IL 62650

Estimated Cost: \$79,710.15

Final Cost: \$72,934.88

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:

This flood deposited large amounts of debris on and around the structure. The remains of a mobile home was observed on the deck surface and at least two cars were observed in the creek around the bridge. The water flowing over the deck surface peeled away much of the hot mix wearing surface and the waterproofing membrane system. The surface of the deck beam superstructure is now exposed to vehicular traffic. The remnants of the waterproofing membrane system is very slippery when wet and could be prone to vehicle skidding accidents.

It is critical that the wearing surface of this bridge be replaced in order to ensure the safety of the traveling public and also the long term durability of the structure.

Three contractors have been contacted:

1. K.E. Vas Company
2. United Contractors Midwest (UCM)
3. Truman Flatt & Sons Company

The District estimate for the repair is \$80,793.

Of the three contractors contacted, two have submitted bids. K.E. Vas submitted a bid of \$79,710.15 and UCM submitted a bid of \$112,287.59. Therefore, we are proceeding with K.E. Vas Company.