



Emergency Purchase Number: AFF11-10

Office/Division: Division of Highways - District 1

Address: 201 West Center Court
Schaumburg, IL 60196

Chief Procurement Officer: Bill Grunloh

Vendor: G. F. Structures

Address: 11921 Smith Drive
Hentley, IL

Estimated Cost: \$17,372.45

Final Cost: \$22,901.75

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:

At approximately 2:38 AM on Saturday, June 25, 2011, a semi-trailer hit a sign truss on SB I-90/94 (Dan Ryan Expressway) at 26th Street and lost his trailer in lane 4. The impact of the trailer caused damage to the sign truss, and ETP personnel responded. Meade Electric and the sign shop were contacted. Meade shut off the power. At approximately 6:16 AM another truck hit the sign truss, and all of the lanes of the SB Dan Ryan were closed down. After multiple attempts to contact the state sign maintenance contractor were unsuccessful, GF Structures was contacted and had two cranes in place by 10:05 am. The cranes were needed in order to move the truss which weighs approximately 70,000 pounds. Personnel from GF Structures proceed to remove the truss and cut it into manageable pieces and haul them away. Roadsafe was also contacted to provide emergency traffic control barricades and signage. At 2:32 the truss had been removed, the traffic control was moved and all of the lanes were open.