



## Notice of Award for Emergency Purchases

Emergency Purchase Number: AFF12-03

Office/Division: Highways / Region 2 / District 2

Address: 819 Depot Avenue  
Dixon, IL 61021

Chief Procurement Officer: Bill Grunloh

Vendor: Fischer Excavating

Address: 1567 Heine Road  
Freeport, IL 61032

Estimated Cost: \$375,000

Final Cost: \$480,941.37

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:

The JoDaviess County area received an estimated 15 inches of rain over a 12 hour period from the evening of July 27 through the morning of July 28, 2011 resulting in flash flooding. The net result is three emergency affidavits are being prepared to help restore safe and efficient movement of the motoring public. District Two contacted three contractors to determine availability and interest in assisting with the emergency repairs. Fischer Excavating expressed a willingness and preference to assist with the cleanup efforts on IL 78 & US 20. Their bituminous plant was too far to efficiently and economically assist with the other projects, but with local resources and equipment associated with excavating and hauling they would be effective. They have also recently completed an aggregate shouldering contract for the Department and have equipment in the vicinity. The District selected Fischer Excavating based on their proximity, available equipment, past performance and ability to begin immediately. In general, the emergency repairs will consist of ditch and drainage structure cleaning, debris removal and aggregate shoulder replacement. The other two contractors contacted regarding this emergency work were Civil Constructors of Illinois and Brandt Construction. Civil Constructors has been asked to assist with the emergency repairs on IL 35 and Brandt has been selected to perform emergency repairs on IL 78 near the Plum River.