



# Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

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SUBJECT: FAU Route 2845 (Western Ave.)  
Project M-2845 (007)  
Section 0505-B  
Cook County  
Contract No. 60M78  
Item No. 65, January 20, 2012 Letting  
Addendum B

## NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

Attached is an addendum to the plans or proposal. This addendum involves revised and/or added material.

1. Revised pages 117 - 118 to the Special Provisions.

Prime contractors must utilize the enclosed material when preparing their bid and must include any Schedule of Prices changes in their bidding proposal.

Bidders using computer-generated bids are cautioned to reflect any and all Schedule of Prices changes, if involved, into their computer programs.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ted B. Walschleger P.E.".

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## **ERECTING STRUCTURAL STEEL AND ELASTOMERIC BEARINGS**

Description: This work shall consist of all labor, materials, tools and equipment necessary for the erection of structural steel, which will be furnished by others under a separate contract, as per the details included in the plans, according to the applicable portions of Sections 505 and 506 of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions. The shim plates and neoprene pads for the bearings will be furnished by others under a separate fabrication contract; the installation of these items shall be included in the cost for Erecting Elastomeric Bearing Assembly. All shop and field fasteners will be furnished by others with structural steel. The anchor bolts required for installation of bearings shall be furnished and installed under a separate pay item for Anchor Bolts.

The Contractor for furnishing of structural steel is herein referred to as Fabrication Contractor, and the Contractor for erection of these items is referred to as Erection Contractor.

Erection: The structural steel shall be erected according to the requirements of Article 505.08 of the Standard Specifications and this special provision.

Field Painting: The structural steel will be shop painted with a full 3-coat paint system by the Fabrication Contractor. The Erection Contractor shall be responsible for field touch-up painting, and spot cleaning and painting of the damaged coatings on newly erected work. The cleaning and painting work shall be according to the requirements of Article 506 of the Standard Specifications. The paint coatings shall be compatible with the paint system used by the Fabrication Contractor.

Article 505.09 of the Standard Specifications shall be amended to add the following:

5. No extra compensation will be allowed for touch-up field painting of steel members which have been burred and marred at the time of shipping or erecting and all other areas of the new structural steel surfaces where the paint coatings have been removed or are incomplete.
6. The structural steel and the fixed steel bearings including shim plates and neoprene pads for the bearings will be furnished and delivered under a separate fabrication contract.

Delivery of structural steel and bearings to the site shall be coordinated with the Fabrication Contractor to permit the erection of the steel in stages without delaying the progress of the steel erection. The Erection Contractor shall provide the Fabrication Contractor with a working schedule for shipping the structural steel and bearings to the jobsite, within 30 calendar days after the execution of the erection contract. The Erection Contractor shall notify the Fabrication Contractor a minimum of three calendar weeks in advance for any changes in the scheduled delivery dates. Copies of all notifications and correspondence between the Erection Contractor and Fabrication Contractor shall be submitted promptly to the Engineer.

The expense of night time and weekend erection of structural steel shall not be paid for separately, but shall be included in the lump sum cost for ERECTING STRUCTURAL STEEL.

For bidding purposes only, it is anticipated that the delivery of the structural steel will be required on or before the dates given in the following table:

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Delivery Stage	Structure Construction Area	Delivery Dates
1	FAU 2845 – Western Ave. over Butterfield Creek	June 1, 2012

These dates are the scheduled delivery dates. The Engineer will confirm these dates.

7. The Fabrication Contractor will provide one (1) reproducible copy of all approved fabrication shop drawings to the Erection Contractor for use during erection of the fabricated structural steel. Shop drawings will include a list and location of the field bolts required.
8. All field fasteners will be furnished by the Fabrication Contractor, unless noted otherwise.

Basis of Payment: The erecting of structural steel will be measured and paid for at the lump sum price for ERECTING STRUCTURAL STEEL. The erecting of the elastomeric bearings will be measured and paid for at the contract unit price per each for ERECTING ELASTOMERIC BEARING ASSEMBLY, of the type specified. Anchor bolts for bearings will be measured and paid for at the contract unit price per each for ANCHOR BOLTS, of the diameter specified.

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