

IDOT PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT DETERMINATION

To: Omer Osman, Acting Secretary
From: Jeffrey P. Myers, Region Four Engineer
Date: 1/31/2020
Re: I-72, Contract Number 72H51, Sangamon County
{April 24, 2020 Letting}

In accordance with the Project Labor Agreement Act (30 ILCS 571), it is recommended that a project labor agreement (PLA) be utilized for the above-captioned Project. This recommendation is based on the considerations indicated below.

- 1) The Project is being awarded and administered by IDOT (i.e., not by another governmental agency).
- 2) The Project is being constructed using state or local funds only (i.e., no federal funds).
- 3) The overall size, scope, sequencing, logistics or other aspects of the Project make it particularly challenging to manage, and use of a PLA is expected to help assure that the construction work is performed properly and efficiently under the circumstances.
(See Attachment A)
- 4) The duration of construction activity on the Project is expected to exceed one construction season (i.e., 110 or more working days), or the nature of the Project results in a heightened need for labor force continuity and stability over a substantial period of time.
- 5) There is a firm construction completion date established for the Project thereby increasing the adverse consequences of any work stoppage or other labor disruption.
(See attachment A)
- 6) The time required to complete the Project is expected to extend beyond the expiration date of one or more existing collective bargaining agreements covering trades likely to be involved in the Project, thereby increasing the likelihood of work stoppage(s) or other labor disruption(s) during construction of the Project.
- 7) In the absence of a PLA, there is an increased likelihood of jurisdictional disputes among unions or of conflict between unionized and non-unionized workers on the Project that could have a potentially material adverse effect on the time, cost, or quality of work performed on the Project.

8) This project presents specific safety concerns to the traveling public and a PLA will ensure labor force continuity and stability, decreasing the length of the safety concern.
(See Attachment A)

9) Use of a PLA is expected to result in improved access to skilled labor, improved efficiency, or improved safety performance on the Project.

10) Use of a PLA on the Project is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the competitive bidding process.

11) Use of a PLA on the Project is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the ability of the Department to achieve other Departmental goals (e.g., utilization of disadvantaged businesses, utilization of Illinois domiciled businesses, development of competitive vendor alternatives over time, etc.).

12) There are other material considerations favoring or disfavoring use of a PLA on this Project as follows:


Based upon the identified considerations, we recommend that you approve use of a PLA on this Project. Upon your approval, the Department shall undertake to negotiate in good faith a PLA with the relevant labor organization(s), and shall include in all necessary bid specifications and other documents information regarding the actual or form of PLA that is to binding upon all contractors and their employees.

Agreed: 
{Division Chief} (Date)

Agreed:  4/9/2020
{Bureau of Design & Environment} (Date)

Agreed:  1/31/2020
{Regional Engineer} (Date)

Approved:  4/20/20
Omer Osman, Acting Secretary (Date)

FHWA concurrence in the PLA for the above mentioned contract
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Attachment A

The use of a Project Labor Agreement on this project is consistent with all State and Local statutory and regulatory requirements.

Project Description: This project will replace four (4) existing bridge decks on I -72 over Wabash Ave and the Norfolk Southern Railroad west of Springfield. Additional roadway work items include PCC connector pavements, pavement resurfacing, guardrail removal and replacement, roadway drainage, pavement markings, and shoulder rumble strip installation.

Item 3: The estimate cost for this project is \$7,500,000.

Item 5: The project has a completion date of November 1, 2020. This completion date includes completing all construction activities associated with the bridge deck replacements. An additional 10 working days will be allowed to complete roadway resurfacing activities.

Item 8: Any disruption to the contractor's schedule due to labor issues may result in an increase in the duration of the project. Traffic control left in place for extended periods of time, especially over the winter months, may contribute to additional exposure to crashes through the work zone, due to the inherent risk associated with reducing the number of thru lanes, traffic merging, and lane shifts. The District desires to minimize the length of time the traffic control is in place during construction, thereby minimizing the potential risks to the motoring public.

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Director of Highways Project Implementation

Director of Finance & Administration

Philip Kaufmann, Chief Counsel

Omer Osman, Acting Secretary

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(Date)

Illinois AFL-CIO Statewide Project Labor Agreement Committee, representing the Unions listed below:

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List Unions:

International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 916

Laborers' International Union of North America, Local 477

United Brotherhood of Carpenters, Local 270

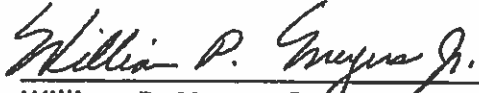
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International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers, Local 46

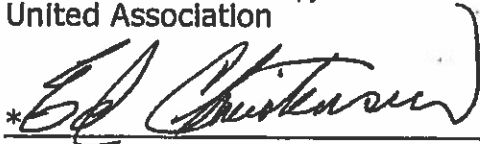
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Jim Allen
Bricklayers



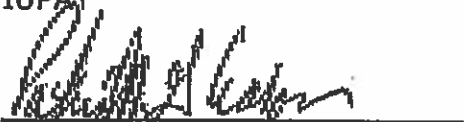
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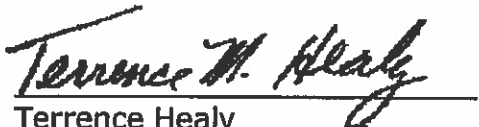
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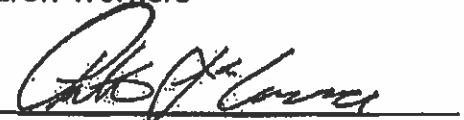
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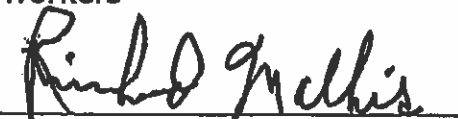
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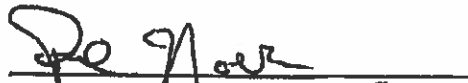
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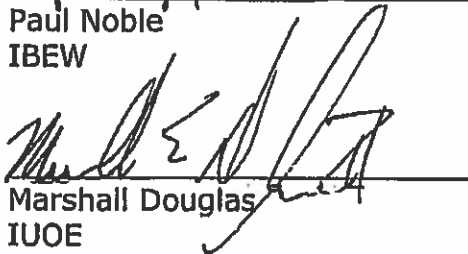
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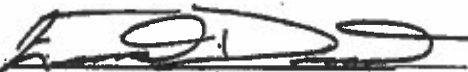
Marshall Douglas
IUOE



Gary Perinar Jr.
Carpenters



Daniel M. Ahern
Sheet Metal Workers



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Boilermakers

*Elevator Constructors master agreement language
must be attached to PLA

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