

FAI 80 (I-80)
Contract No. 66K73
Bureau County
Item _____

Fed. Proj. No. NHPP- NLNX (934)

IDOT PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT DETERMINATION

To: Omer Osman, Secretary

From: Masood Ahmad, Region 2 Engineer

Date: 2/2/2022

Re: FAI 80 (I-80), Contract Number 66K73, Bureau County
{Bridge Replacement of SN 006-0117 & AN 006-0121 under TR 60 B & Under TR 82C}

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.
- 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.
- 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.

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.).

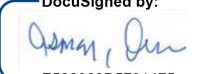
12) There are other material considerations favoring or disfavoring use of a PLA on this Project as follows:

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.

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{Division Chief} (Date)

Agreed:  4/19/2022 | 9:16 AM CDT
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{Bureau of Design & Environment} (Date)

Agreed:  02-03-22
{Regional Engineer} (Date)

Approved:  4/20/2022 | 2:59 PM CDT
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Omer Osman, Secretary (Date)

FHWA concurrence in the PLA for the above mentioned contract

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Date: 2022.03.09 17:14:58 -06'00'
Division Administrator FHWA (Date)

Attachment A

The use of a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) for Contract 66K73 is consistent with all State and Local statutory and regulatory requirements.

Project Description:

This project consists of the bridge replacements of I-80 structures (SN 006-0117 & SN 006-0121) under TR 60 B & Under TR 82C located at 4.8 miles E of Henry County Line and 1.5 miles N of Sheffield in Bureau County. It will also include the rehabilitation of the approaching roadways for each bridge. Work on the approach roadways include but not limited to resurfacing with HMA pavement and safety improvements to existing embankments and guardrail.

Item 3:

This project includes both state and federal funding and the programmed cost for the project is \$6,800,000. Any disruption in the continuity of this project due to labor issues would result in the delay of deadlines which would cause safety concerns for the traveling public. Lapsing trade contracts during the project duration would be addressed through use of a Project Labor Agreement. It is the Illinois Department of Transportation's finding that the large skilled workforce needed for this project can be provided by union trades involved and is a necessary requirement for a Project Labor Agreement.

Item 5:

The project is to be completed within 120 Working Days with a completion date for the project of 12/03/2022. Any labor issues could put the project at risk of exceeding the required timeframes and exposing workers and the travelling public to additional hazards.

Item 6:

The targeted completion timeframe of the contract falls beyond the union contract expiration dates:

See List of Unions and Expiration Dates

Item 8:

The proposed work will require road closures on the county road system. The proposed work will also require nighttime short-term time-sensitive closures to I-80 with marked route detours. Redirection of traffic will cause an increase in traffic volumes on the marked detour route. Delays in work due to labor disputes would jeopardize the completion schedule for the project and unnecessarily increase the duration of construction operations in this highly traveled urbanized area. Further the adverse travel to the locals would be increased causing further potential for safety issues.

Item 9:

The use of a PLA on this project will result in improved access to skilled labor, improved efficiency and improved safety performance because it will assist in coordinating the labor forces of seven separate trade unions that may be involved in its construction efforts.

List Unions:

Carpenters Local 174

Cement Masons Local 11

Iron Workers Local 444

Laborers Local 393

Operators Local 150

Operators Local 649

Teamsters Local 722

Expiration Date:

April 30, 2021

May 21, 2023

May 31, 2022

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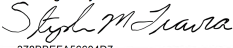
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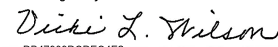
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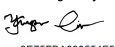
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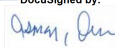
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Omer Osman, Secretary

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(Date)

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



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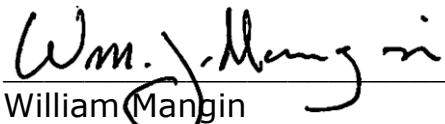
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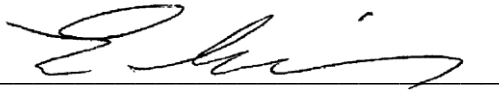
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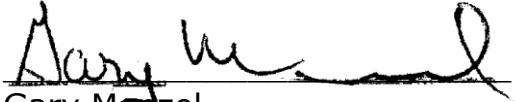
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Bricklayers



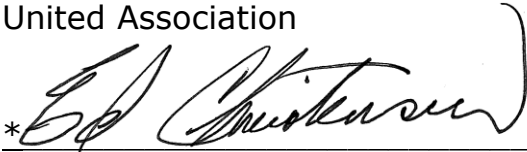
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Heat & Frost Insulators & Allied
Workers



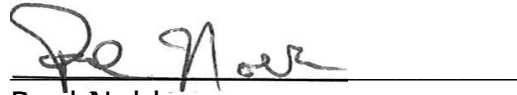
Evan Wooding
United Association



Gary Menzel
Roofers & Waterproofers




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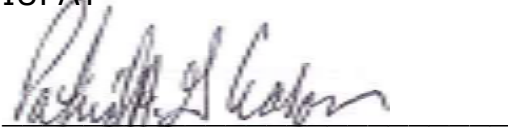
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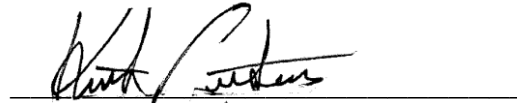
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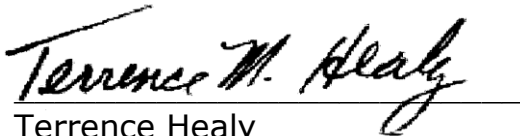
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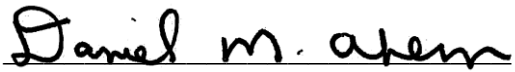
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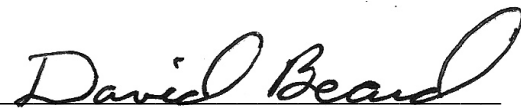
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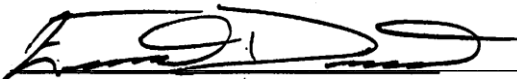
Terrence Healy
LIUNA



Daniel M. Ahern
Sheet Metal Workers



David Beard
Iron Workers



Eric S. Davis
Boilermakers



Kevin J. Farley
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*Elevator Constructors master agreement language
must be attached to PLA