



# Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

June 14, 2011

SUBJECT: FAI Route 55 (I-55)  
Project ACIM-ACBHI-055-7 (260) 286  
Section 0711.2R & 1011.1BR  
Cook County  
Contract No. 60999  
Item No. 186, June 17, 2011 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 page 3 of the Special Provisions, revising the Completion Date.

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,

Scott E. Stitt, P.E.  
Acting Engineer of Design and Environment

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

By: Ted B. Walschleger, P. E.  
Engineer of Project Management

cc: Diane O'Keefe, Region 1, District 1; Mike Renner; D. Carl Puzey;  
Estimates

TBW:MS:jc

## CONTRACTOR COOPERATION

The Contractor's attention is directed to the fact that other separate contracts may be under construction during the duration of this Contract and that the Contractor will be governed by Article 105.08 of the Standard Specifications.

The Contractor will coordinate proposed project start dates and sequence of construction with the Engineer and other Contractors to present an effective and timely schedule for successful completion of project.

No additional compensation will be allowed the Contractor for the above requirements, for any delays or inconvenience resulting from the activities of other contractors.

## COMPLETION DATE PLUS WORKING DAYS

Effective: September 30, 1985

Revised: January 1, 2007

Revise Article 108.05 (c) of the Standard Specifications as follows:

*"When a completion date plus working days is specified, the Contractor shall complete all contract items and safely open all roadways to traffic by **11:59 PM on August 23, 2013**, except as specified herein.*

*The Contractor will be allowed to complete all clean-up work and punch list items within **10** working days after the completion date for opening the roadway to traffic. Under extenuating circumstances the Engineer may direct that certain items of work, not affecting the safe opening of the roadway to traffic, may be completed within the working days allowed for clean-up work and punch list items. Temporary lane closures for this work may be allowed at the discretion of the Engineer.*

*Construction Restriction: Narrow lanes, lane closures and permanent shoulder closures will not be allowed on I-55 between December 1, 2011 and April 1, 2012 and between December 1, 2012 and April 1, 2013. The Contractor will not be allowed to proceed with any construction operations prior to September 1, 2011. No permanent closure of Ramp 4 will be permitted prior to September 6, 2011.*

*Article 108.09 of the Standard Specifications for "Failure to Complete the Work on Time", if included in this contract, shall apply to both the completion date and the number of working days.*

## FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE WORK ON TIME

Effective: September 30, 1985

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Should the Contractor fail to complete the work on or before the completion date as specified in the Special Provision for "Completion Date Plus Working Days", or within such extended time as may have been allowed by the Department, the Contractor shall be liable to the Department in the amount of \$ **2,300.00** not as a penalty but as liquidated damages, for each calendar day or a portion thereof of overrun in the contract time or such extended time as may have been allowed.

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