

IDOT PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT DETERMINATION

To: Ann L. Schneider, Secretary

From: Omer Osman, Director

Date: February 14, 2014

Re: FAI 70, Contract Number 76D21, Bond County

{I-70 from BNSF RR Bridge to Fayette County Line}

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.
See Attachment A.

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.
See Attachment A.

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

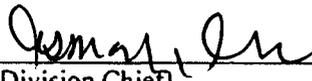
9) Use of a PLA is expected to result in improved access to skilled labor, improved efficiency, or improved safety performance on the Project.

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

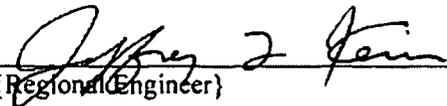
11) Use of a PLA on the Project is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the ability of the Department to achieve other Departmental goals (e.g., utilization of disadvantaged businesses, utilization of Illinois domiciled businesses, development of competitive vendor alternatives over time,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

Agreed:  4/09/14
{Division Chief} (Date)

Agreed:  4/3/2014
{Bureau of Design & Environment} (Date)

Agreed:  3/27/14
{Regional Engineer} (Date)

Approved:  4/14/14 
Ann L. Schneider, Secretary (Date) Sarah Kurmann,
Executive Assistant

FHWA concurrence in the PLA for the above mentioned contract

Fred R. Wagner	3/24/2014
FHWA Chief Counsel (see 3/24 approval memorandum re 76D21)	

IDOT Project Labor Agreement Determination

Contract Number 76D21

Attachment A

Item #3 This project includes patching, pavement removal and replacement, underdrain removal and replacement, tree removal, sign replacement, guardrail replacement, milling and resurfacing on 4.5 miles of I-70 in Bond County

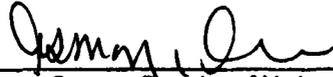
Item #4. This project is currently estimated to require 190 working days; however, it is being let on the April 25, 2014, letting and work will extend into the 2015 construction year

Item #6: The following collective bargaining agreements expire before the end of the project:

<u>Local Union</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
Cement Masons 90	07/31/2015
IBEW 309 (Lineman)	08/30/2015
Operating Engineers	07/31/2015
Teamsters 50	07/31/2014

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Omer Osman, Director of Highways



Tony Small, Director of Finance & Administration



Michael A. Forti, Chief Counsel



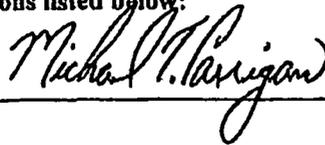
Ann L. Schneider, Secretary

4/14/14

(Date)


Sarah Kurmann,
Executive Assistant

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



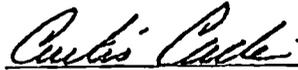
March 27, 2014

(Date)

List Union Locals:



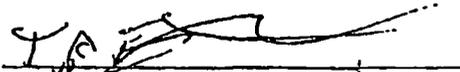
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Bricklayers



Curtis Cade
United Association

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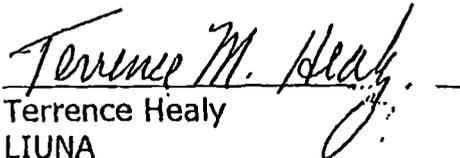
Ed Christensen, Elevator
Constructors



Terry Fitzmaurice
Painters



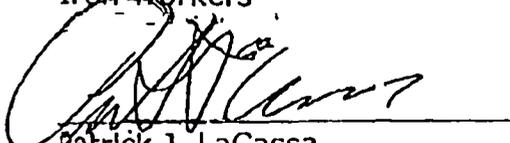
Pat Gleason
Teamsters



Terrence Healy
LIUNA



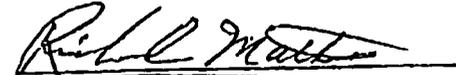
David Beard
Iron Workers



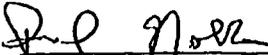
Patrick J. LaCassa
OPCMIA



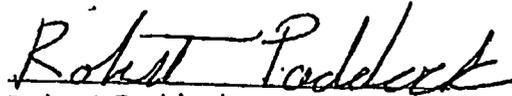
Terry Lynch
Heat & Frost Insulators & Allied
Workers



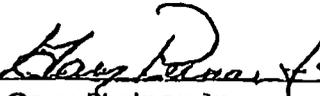
Richard Mathis
Roofers



Paul Noble
IBEW



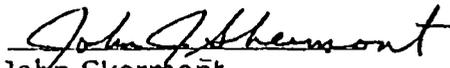
Robert Paddock
IUOE



Gary Perlner Jr.
Carpenters



Brian Mulheran
Sheet Metal Workers



John Skermon
Boilermakers

*only if Elevator Constructors master agreement
language is attached to PLA