

**FAP Route 643 (IL 17/IL 91) Bridge Replacement**

**Contract No. 68698**

**Stark County**

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**Fed. Proj. No STP-X0HZ(866)**

**IDOT PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT DETERMINATION**

To: Omer Osman, Secretary

From: Kensil A. Garnett, Region 3 Engineer

Date: 3/23/2023

Re: FAP Route 643 (IL 17/IL 91) Bridge Replacement Project, Contract Number 68698,  
Stark County

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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.

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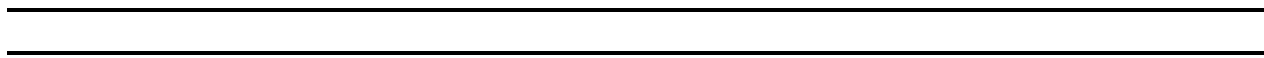
8) This project presents specific safety concerns to the traveling public and a PLA, will ensure labor force continuity and stability, decreasing the length of the safety concern.

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.

Submitted: *Kensil A. Garnett* 032323  
Kensil A. Garnett, Region 3 Engineer (Date)

Agreed: *Stephen M. Trava* 6/14/2023 | 3:20 PM CDT  
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{Division Chief} (Date)

Agreed: *Isaac A. CE* 6/14/2023 | 7:30 AM CDT  
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{Bureau of Design & Environment} (Date)

Approved: *Omer Osman* 6/16/2023 | 5:44 PM CDT  
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Omer Osman, Secretary (Date)

FHWA concurrence in the PLA for the above mentioned contract  
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Justification for use of project Labor Agreement on Contract **68698**,  
Stark County:

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

**Project Description**

This project is located IL 17/IL 91, Structure No. 088-0002 (existing) over Spoon River, 0.6 mile west of Wyoming in Stark County. This project consists of a bridge replacement. This project also includes earthwork, resurfacing, guardrail, and other related collateral work necessary to complete the project.

**Item 3:** The estimated project cost is \$7.8 million. The challenging logistics for this project include staged construction and bridge pier concrete placement and consolidation requirements due to the confined space between the existing and proposed structures:

Prior to the start of construction, the Contractor shall submit detailed plans and procedures which address the methods of placing and consolidating concrete, in Stage II, beneath the cantilevered portions of pier caps constructed in Stage I. Any alterations to the caps or walls, such as providing vent holes/openings in the concrete caps or widening the walls to facilitate concrete placement shall be accompanied by computations and plans prepared by an Illinois Licensed Structural Engineer. All details, procedures, and calculations shall be submitted for examination by the Engineer.

**Items 4:** The Contractor will be allowed 225 working days to complete the project. Therefore, the duration of construction activity on the Project will exceed one construction season and there is heightened need for labor force continuity and stability over a substantial period of time.

**Item 6:** The time required to complete the project extends beyond the expiration of one or more existing collective bargaining agreements covering trades likely to be involved in the project. The trades that will be used on this project include but are not limited to those listed below. Trade contracts expiring prior to the anticipated construction completion date are indicated with bold font.

<u>Local Trade</u>	<u>Current Contract Expiration Date</u>
Cement Masons 18	<b>April 30, 2025</b>
Electricians 34	<b>February 29, 2024</b>
Iron Workers 112	<b>April 30, 2025</b>
Laborers 996	<b>April 30, 2025</b>
Operating Engineers 649	<b>March 31, 2025</b>
Teamsters 627	<b>April 30, 2025</b>


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Omer Osman, Secretary

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

  
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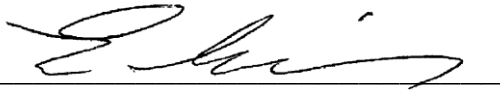
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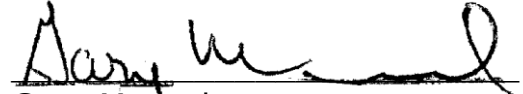
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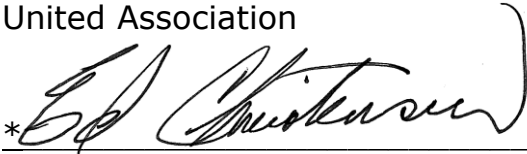
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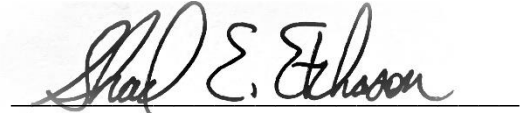
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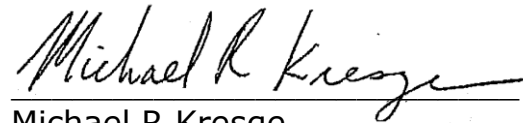
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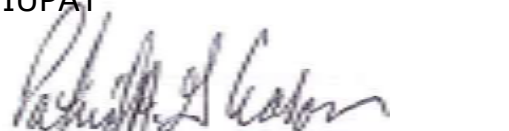
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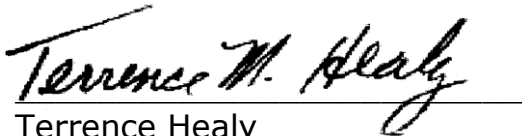
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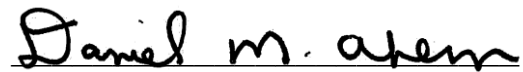
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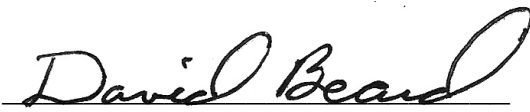
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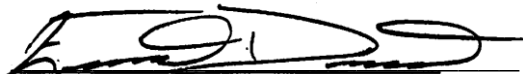
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\*Elevator Constructors master agreement language  
must be attached to PLA