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SUBJECT: FAP Route 561 (IL 2)
Project NHPP-67A1(556)
Section (32-2)RS-1
Whiteside County
Contract No. 64J38
Item No. 14, February 27, 2026 Letting
Addendum A

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

Attached is an addendum to the plans or proposal. This addendum involves revised and/or added material.

1. Revised page ii of the Table of Contents to the Special Provisions.
2. Revised page 75 of the Special Provisions.
3. Added pages 76-78 to the Special Provisions.

Prime contractors must utilize the enclosed material when preparing their bid and must include any changes to the Schedule of Prices in their bid.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jack A. Elston'.

Jack A. Elston, P.E.
Bureau Chief, Design and Environment

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- (m) Detectable Pedestrian Channelizing Barricades. The top panel or handrail shall be continuous and there should be at least a 2 in. (50 mm) gap between the hand trailing edge and its support. When visible to vehicular traffic, the top rail shall have alternating white and orange retroreflective stripes sloping at 45 degrees. The bottom panel shall be continuous and have alternating white and orange retroreflective stripes sloping at 45 degrees. Barricade stripes shall be 6 in. (150 mm) in width. The predominant color for other barricade components shall be white, orange, or silver.”

WORKING DAYS (BDE)

Effective: January 1, 2002

The Contractor shall complete the work within **105** working days.

STATUS OF UTILITIES (D2)

Utility companies and/or municipal owners located within the construction limits of this project have provided the following information regarding their facilities and the proposed improvements. The tables below contain a description of specific conflicts to be resolved and/or facilities which will require some action on the part of the Department's contractor to proceed with work. Each table entry includes an identification of the action necessary.

This represents the best information available to the Department and is included for the convenience of the bidder. The applicable portions of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction shall apply.

The contractor may schedule a utility kickoff meeting and utility progress meetings between the Department, the Department's contractor and the utility companies when necessary. The Department's contractor is responsible for contacting J.U.L.I.E. prior to all excavation work.

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UTILITIES TO BE ADJUSTED

The responsible agency must relocate or complete new installations as noted below for the Department's contractor to then work in the said location:

OWNER	TYPE	STAGE / LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	NOTES
ComEd	Electric	5 th Ave. NW quad, 6 th Ave. SE quad, 9 th Ave. SW quad, 10 th Ave. NE quad, 11 th Ave. W quad, 12 th Ave. W quad, 14 th Ave. S quad, 16 th Ave. E quad, 18 th Ave. S quad	Poles	Relocation work in progress.
ComEd	Electric	7 th Ave. SW quad, 8 th Ave. SW quad, 15 th Ave. E quad, 17 th Ave. E quad	Poles	Poles to remain in location. Advance bracing work by ComEd in progress.
ComEd	Electric	19 th Ave. S quad	Pole	Pole to remain in location. Contractor shall contact ComEd with 2 week's notice to have ComEd brace pole with truck during work.
Comcast	CATV	14 th Ave. S quad	OH cable	Comcast to transfer their OH line to new pole following ComEd's work
Nicor	Gas	6 th Ave NE quad, 8 th Ave. NW quad	UG gas lines	Relocation permitting in progress
Illinois American Water	Water	7 th Ave. – 8 th Ave.	Water main replacement	Relocation permitting in progress
Illinois American Water	Water	6 th Ave. SE quad, 16 th Ave. E quad	Fire hydrant relocation	Relocation permitting in progress
Illinois American Water	Water	15 th Ave. N quad	Valve & valve box relocation	Relocation permitting in progress
AT&T	Telephone	Unknown	Unknown	Utility unresponsive
Surf Internet	Fiber Optic	Unknown	Unknown	Utility unresponsive

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UTILITIES TO BE WATCHED AND PROTECTED

The areas of concern noted below have been identified, in addition to those noted on the plans, as utility facilities not being relocated for this contract. The information provided is not a comprehensive list of all remaining utilities, but those which during coordination were identified as ones which might require the Department's contractor to take into consideration when making the determination of the means and methods that would be required to construct the proposed improvement. In some noted instances, the contractor will be responsible to notify the owner in advance of the work to take place so necessary staffing on the owner's part can be secured.

OWNER	TYPE	STAGE / LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	NOTES
ComEd	Electric	13 th Ave. N quad	Pole	Watch & protect existing pole
Bluebird	Fiber optic	Broadway NW & SW quads, 16 th Ave W & S quads	UG conduit	Fiber is deep enough to avoid inlet moves. If found otherwise, Bluebird will relocate within 1 week of notice by Contractor.
US Cellular	Electric	16 th Ave. S quad	UG power feed from pole on W side of 1511 W. 4 th St. to pole on E side of 1511 W. 4 th St.	Conduit is deep enough to avoid sidewalk work.

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UTILITY CONTACT INFORMATION

The following contact information is provided by the utilities specifically for this project:

Agency/Company	Name of contact	Phone	E-mail address	Notes
ComEd	Joseph Fordham		Joseph.Fordham@ComEd.com	Contact for 19 th Ave. bracing
ComEd	Jamie Gaddis	(630) 294-4732	Jamie.Gaddis@comed.com	Alternate contact
Comcast	Tom Yuccas	(815) 509-8653	thomas_yuccas@cable.comcast.com	
Bluebird	Brian Art	(847) 650-1348	brian.art@bluebirdfiber.com	
Nicor	Karey Johnson	(630) 388-2923	karejohn@southernco.com	Refer to Nicor project #N18740
Illinois American Water	John Stenzel	(815) 535-7363	john.stenzel@amwater.com	
AT&T	Todd Hoste	(309) 206-8839	th1314@att.com	
Surf Internet	Pat McCauley	(574) 575-4967	pmccauley@surfinternet.com	
US Cellular	Kevin Davidson (consultant GSS)	515-210-2377	kdavidson@gssmidwest.com	
ComEd Fiber Optic	Bob Sullivan (consultant Adesta)	(630) 272-9245	bob.sullivan@aus.com	No conflict. Fiber runs along 2 nd & 3 rd St.
Stratus	Andrew Franczek	(309) 696-6349	afranczek@stratusnet.com	No conflict. Fiber runs along 3 rd St.
City of Sterling	Scott Shumard	(815) 632-6621	sshumard@sterling-il.gov	No conflict. City water is handled by Illinois American Water.

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