



# Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

February 13, 2026

SUBJECT FAI Routes 57, 57A, and 70 (I-57 and I-70)  
Section D7 WEED CONTROL 2026-1  
Effingham and Fayette County  
Contract No. 74D64

Item No. 053, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 3 of 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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## KEEPING ROAD OPEN TO TRAFFIC

The road shall be kept open to traffic at all times. Standard 701426 shall be used for all shoulder operations. Equipment shall be parked off the pavement when mixing or loading materials. Appropriate signs in accordance with Standard 701426 shall be used. Arrow boards shall conform to Article 1106.02 of the Standard Specifications. The Contractor shall equip all machinery and vehicles with revolving or flashing amber lights, installed so the illumination is visible from all directions.

The median crossovers will generally not be available for Contractor use. It may be used only when both lanes adjacent to the median are closed. Under no conditions shall lanes open to traffic be crossed from a closed lane to access the median.

Parking of personal vehicles within the interstate right-of-way will be strictly prohibited. Parking of construction equipment within the right-of-way will be permitted only at locations approved by the Engineer.

## SEEDING AND MULCHING

Areas disturbed by the Contractor's equipment or work shall be seeded with class 2 seed meeting the applicable requirements of Section 250 of the Standard Specifications. Hand broadcasting of the seed, or other methods approved by the Engineer, will be allowed. Mulch, method 1 per the applicable portions of Section 251 shall be applied to the seeded areas. This work shall be considered included in the cost of the contract, and no additional compensation will be allowed.

## WEED SPRAY APPLICATION AND REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor shall have the chemicals delivered from the supplier in the original packaging to the IDOT maintenance facility located at 1900 West National Avenue, Effingham, Illinois 62401. The Contractor shall call District 7's Roadside Maintenance Technician, Brian Schull, at 217-821-7974 a minimum of one week prior to delivery to make arrangements.

Material. A mixture of the following shall be made for application:

- Triisopropanolammonium salt of 2-pyridine carboxylic acid, 4-amino-3,6-dichloro (Milestone VM) shall be applied at a rate of 6.0 liquid ounces per acre.
- Metsulfuron methyl (Escort XP Herbicide) shall be applied at a rate of 0.5 granular ounce per acre.
- A non-ionic surfactant approved by the Engineer shall be added to the mix at a rate of 2 pints per 100 gallons of potable water.
- Potable water shall be used on the contract. No water will be allowed to be pumped from nearby creeks, ponds, or other bodies of water.

This mixture shall be applied in no less than 30 gallons of water per acre and uniformly applied at such a rate that each acre will receive 6.0 ounces of Milestone VM (liquid measure) and 1 ounce

