



**Emergency Purchase Number:** EA17-02

**Office/Division:** Division of Highways/District 1

**Address:** 201 W. Center Court  
Schaumburg, IL 60196

Chief Procurement Officer: Bill Grunloh

**Vendor:** K-Five

**Address:** 13769 Main Street  
Lemont IL 60439

Estimated Cost: \$325,000.00

**Final Cost:** \$269,002.47

This expenditure is justified as:

- An emergency involving public health.
- An emergency involving public safety.
- Necessary to protect State property from further loss or damage.
- Necessary to prevent or minimize serious disruption in State services.
- Necessary to insure integrity of State records.
- Quick purchase as provided by Section 20-30 (d) of the Illinois Procurement Code.

The conditions and circumstances requiring this emergency expenditure are:

On July 25, 2016 an accident involving 3 cars and 2 trucks occurred on the outbound lanes of the Stevenson Expressway (I-55), near Cicero Avenue. As a result of the accident, the vehicles involved burned, with one of the trucks carrying flammable paint products, there was a large fire. The fire caused extensive damage to a large section of pavement, causing the surface of the roadway to become burned and distressed, also obliterating the traffic markings. Since the incident, the district has inspected the pavement, taken pavement cores to assess the damage and have prepared plans and estimates to obtain quotes for the repair work. Although the pavement is currently passable, due to the heavy traffic on the Stevenson Expressway (I-55), and the upcoming winter season, the roadway must be repaired in the near future to remain open. This does not allow sufficient time to go through the normal letting process. The repair will include milling off and replacing the top five inches of asphalt damaged by the fire. Permanent pavement marking and raised reflective pavement markers will also be installed per standard.

Bids were sought from qualified IDOT contractors to make the necessary repairs in accordance with the Standard Specifications for Road & Bridge Constuction. The only contractor who chose to bid on the work was K-Five, who submitted a low bid of \$274,940.47; along with a schedule of unit prices.

Other contractors who were contacted and send plans, but did not submit bids were:

- D-Construction. amoore@Dconstruction.net
- Gallagher Asphalt - 708-877-7160, jkolmodin@gallagherasphalt.com

- Plote - 847-695-9300, bids@Plote.com

In addition, the following contractor were contacted, but upon learning the details of the work, said that they weren't interest in bidding.

- PT Ferro - Phil Hess, 815-726-6284
- Arrow Road Construction - Nick, 847-437-0700