



Emergency Purchase Number: EA17-01

Office/Division: Division of Highways/District 1

Address: 201 W. Center Court
Schaumburg, IL 60196

Chief Procurement Officer: Bill Grunloh

Vendor: Energy Absorption

Address: 70 West Madison Street, Suite 2350
Chicago, IL 60602

Estimated Cost: \$240,266.18

Final Cost: \$240,231.49

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:

Due to the delayed approval of the Department of Transportation's Fiscal Year 2016 budget, payments to the company with the master Contract for Sand Barrels were delayed. Due to the delayed payments, that vendor did not provide the sand barrels in accordance with the contract provisions and as such District One exhausted the entire inventory of sand barrels as well as the components. Subsequent to the Illinois Legislature approving the budget, the CMS Master Contract for Sand Barrels #4017717 expired.

Sand Barrel Arrays are used frequently along the roadside to protect the motoring public from fixed hazards, such as the ends of concrete walls, of light towers. Since the District has exhausted its supply of sand barrels, the lack of a valid contract for sand barrels has left numerous roadside hazards unprotected. Based on the anticipated approval time for a new contract to be developed, bid, posted, and approved; the Department is seeking enough sand barrels to repair the locations currently damaged, as well as provide spares to cover gap period until the next contract can be approved.

Bids were sought from several companies who sell sand barrels, unit prices obtained from the companies are shown below.

Energy Absorption Total = \$240,266.18
Traffix - Big Sandy = \$355,213.18
PSS = Total \$264,040.00

