



Emergency Purchase Number: EA18-04

Office/Division: Office of Highways - Project Implementation - District 8

Address: 1102 Eastport Plaza Drive
Collinsville, IL 62234-6198

Chief Procurement Officer: Bill Grunloh

Vendor: Electrico, Inc

Address: 7706 Wagner Road
Millstadt, IL 62260

Estimated Cost: \$75,000.00

Final Cost: **\$24,700.00**

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:

During execution of the contract for High Mast Light Tower (HMLT) Inspections in D8, there are three towers that have been identified as an imminent safety concern. The Bridge Office has reviewed the draft reports based on the poor conditions of the towers. The Bridge Office recommends that 3 of the towers be removed ASAP. Two towers currently appear to have splits (cracks) at the slip joints and the third is in the same area, put up at the same time and is of the same material and is currently displaying section loss. These HMLTs are at the I-55/I-64/I-70 interchange in the metro-east area. Immediate expenditure is necessary to protect the Department from further loss or damage should the towers collapse in this high volume corridor and ensure the safe, efficient operation of the Interstate and supplemental roadway system in this area. The Department's District 8 Bureau of Operations does not have sufficient qualified forces or equipment to accomplish the required work. As such, we have solicited quotations based on plans and estimated quantities from nine (9) vendors for this work and who were contacted on January 16, 2018, and asked to attend a Pre-Bid Meeting on January 17, 2018. We have selected Electrico, Inc.

Electrico, Inc., submitted the lowest compliant quotation (refer to Attachment B) in the amount of \$24,700.00, they are prequalified, experienced, and have the knowledge, staffing and equipment to immediately mobilize and complete the project.

Other vendors solicited and their bid amount, or no bids, are:

1. Keller Construction, Inc. \$27,500.00
2. Keeley & Sons \$27,590.00
3. J.F. Edwards Construction \$29,806.16
4. Wissehr Electrical Contractors \$53,000.00

These bids are an informal quote based on estimated conditions. Additional work and/or quantities may be found to be necessary after construction is started. Notice to proceed for the emergency contract was given to Electrico, Inc., on 01/19/2018 to begin work on 1/22/18, and completion is expected within the 90 days.