



## ***Innovative Project Delivery Notice of Intent to Award***

**TO: Michael Stirk  
Bureau Chief of Innovative Project Delivery**

**FROM: Colleen Caton  
Deputy Chief Procurement Officer/SPO**

**DATE: 5/26/2026**

**SUBJECT: Determination on Award Recommendation  
I-39 Over Kishwaukee River Bridge Project (Contract No. 64V18)**

Having reviewed the procurement, I concur with the Illinois Department of Transportation's recommendation that **Kraemer North America, LLC** be awarded the contract for the I-39 over Kishwaukee River Bridge Replacement Project Progressive Design-Build (PDB) (Contract No. 64V18). The awarded amount is \$5,677,256.58. Their proposal has been determined as the best value to the State, taking into consideration evaluation factors set forth in the Request for Proposal (RFP). Three (3) proposals were received in response to the RFP.

Start date will be upon contract execution.

  
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Date: 5/26/2026

**Illinois Department of Transportation  
Intent to Award  
64V18**

**Purchasing Agency:** Illinois Department of Transportation

**State Purchasing Officer (SPO):** Colleen Caton

**Contract Title:** I-39 over Kishwaukee River Bridge Replacement Project

**Contract Reference Number:** 64V18

**Type of Contract:** Progressive Design-Build (PDB)

**Brief Description:** This project includes the removal and replacement of the bridge carrying I-39 over the Kishwaukee River (SN 101-0133/SN 101-0134) in Winnebago County, IL. The existing twin segmental bridges consist of 5 continuous spans, comprised of 156 single-cell precast, post-tensioned segmental concrete box segments with a single shear key at each web. The superstructure has 3 interior spans of 250-feet and two end spans of 170-feet. The roadway consists of 2 12-foot traffic lanes, an 8-foot interior shoulder, and a 10-foot exterior shoulder for an overall out-to-out width of 42-feet. The proposed structures are anticipated to include an additional travel lane for a total of 3 12-foot traffic lanes in each direction.

**Contract Begin Date:** Upon Execution

**Contract Completion Date:** As defined by the project schedule, duration will be no more than 10 years from date of execution.

**Option for Renewal:** None

**Date First Offered:** 02/12/2026      **Source Selection Method:** RFP

**Proposal Due Date:** 4/10/2026      **Time:** 4:00 PM

**Submittal Location:** Illinois Department of Transportation  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, Illinois 62764

**Number of Responsive/Responsible Vendors:** 3      **Unsuccessful Vendors:** 2

**Vendor Selected for Award Information:**

**Vendor Name:** Kraemer North America, LLC

**Vendor Contact Name:** Pat Shea

**Vendor Address:** One Plainview Road,  
Plain, WI 53577

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