

FAI 155 (I-155) Bridge Replacements
Contract No. 68E42
Tazewell County
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IDOT PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT DETERMINATION

To: Omer Osman, Secretary

From: Kensil A. Garnett, Region 3 Engineer

Date: 10/21/2022

Re: FAI 155 (I-155) Bridge Replacement Project, Contract Number 68E42, Tazewell County

In accordance with the Project Labor Agreement Act (30 ILCS 571), it is recommended that a project labor agreement (PLA) be utilized for the above-captioned Project. This recommendation is based on the considerations indicated below.

- 1) The Project is being awarded and administered by IDOT (i.e., not by another governmental agency).
- 2) The Project is being constructed using state or local funds only (i.e., no federal funds).
- 3) The overall size, scope, sequencing, logistics or other aspects of the Project make it particularly challenging to manage, and use of a PLA is expected to help assure that the construction work is performed properly and efficiently under the circumstances. **See Attachment A.**
- 4) The duration of construction activity on the Project is expected to exceed one construction season (i.e., 110 or more working days), or the nature of the Project results in a heightened need for labor force continuity and stability over a substantial period of time.
- 5) There is a firm construction completion date established for the Project thereby increasing the adverse consequences of any work stoppage or other labor disruption. **See Attachment A.**
- 6) The time required to complete the Project is expected to extend beyond the expiration date of one or more existing collective bargaining agreements covering trades likely to be involved in the Project, thereby increasing the likelihood of work stoppage(s) or other labor disruption(s) during construction of the Project. **See Attachment A.**
- 7) In the absence of a PLA, there is an increased likelihood of jurisdictional disputes among unions or of conflict between unionized and non-unionized workers on the Project that could have a potentially material adverse effect on the time, cost, or quality of work performed on the Project.

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8) This project presents specific safety concerns to the traveling public and a PLA, will ensure labor force continuity and stability, decreasing the length of the safety concern.

9) Use of a PLA is expected to result in improved access to skilled labor, improved efficiency, or improved safety performance on the Project.

10) Use of a PLA on the Project is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the competitive bidding process.

11) Use of a PLA on the Project is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the ability of the Department to achieve other Departmental goals (e.g., utilization of disadvantaged businesses, utilization of Illinois domiciled businesses, development of competitive vendor alternatives over time, etc.).

12) There are other material considerations favoring or disfavoring use of a PLA on this Project as follows:

Based upon the identified considerations, we recommend that you approve use of a PLA on this Project. Upon your approval, the Department shall undertake to negotiate in good faith a PLA with the relevant labor organization(s), and shall include in all necessary bid specifications and other documents information regarding the actual or form of PLA that is to binding upon all contractors and their employees.

Submitted: *Kensil A Garnett RSD* *10-21-22*
Kensil A. Garnett, Region 3 Engineer (Date)

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Approved: DocuSigned by: *Omer Osman* 1/3/2023 | 9:12 AM CST
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FHWA concurrence in the PLA for the above mentioned contract
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Tazewell County:**

The use of a project Labor Agreement on this project is consistent with all State and Local statutory regulatory requirements.

Project Description

This project is located on Interstate 155 (I-155) over Indian Creek near Hopedale, Illinois in Tazewell County. This project consists of bridge replacements of Structure Nos. 090-0093 and 090-0094 carrying Interstate 155 (I-155) over Indian Creek in Tazewell County. Crossovers will be utilized to maintain traffic during construction. Also included are minor drainage improvements, pavement tapers, and other related collateral work.

Item 3: The estimated project cost is \$8.8 million. The challenging logistics for this project include staged construction utilizing crossovers to maintain traffic during construction. The northbound structure shall be completed by November 3, 2023 (during the first construction season) and the southbound structure shall be completed by October 24, 2024 (during the second construction season). No Temporary Concrete Barrier wall will be permitted on traveled lanes during winter shutdown (November 3, 2023 – April 1, 2024).

Item 5: The project has a completion date of October 4, 2024 plus 20 working days to complete permanent pavement markings, raised reflective, final topsoil, and seeding, clean up, and punchlist items. The completion date is based on an expedited work schedule.

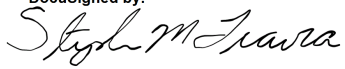
Item 6: The time required to complete the project extends beyond the expiration of one or more existing collective bargaining agreements covering trades likely to be involved in the project. The trades that will be used on this project include but are not limited to those listed below. Trade contracts expiring prior to the anticipated construction completion date are indicated with bold font.

<u>Local Trade</u>	<u>Contract Expiration Date</u>
Cement Masons	April 30, 2025
Electricians 34	February 29, 2024
Iron Workers 112	April 30, 2025
Laborers 165	April 30, 2025
Operating Engineers 649	March 31, 2025
Teamsters 627	April 30, 2025

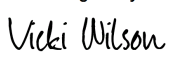
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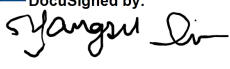
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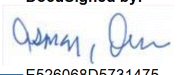
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Omer Osman, Secretary

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(Date)

**Illinois AFL-CIO Statewide Project Labor Agreement Committee, representing the
Unions listed below:**



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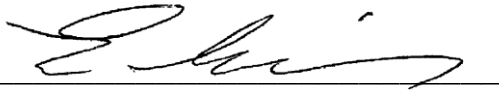
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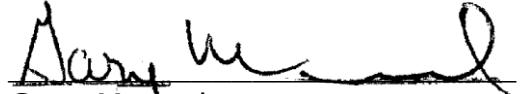
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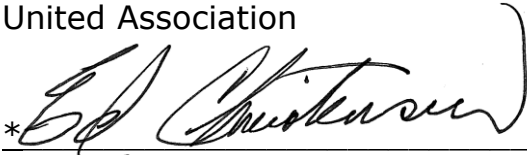
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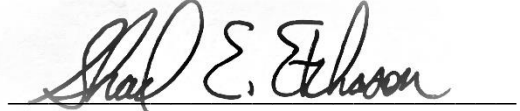
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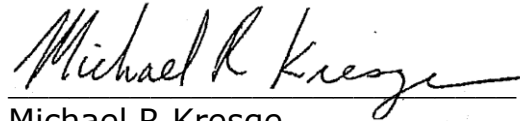
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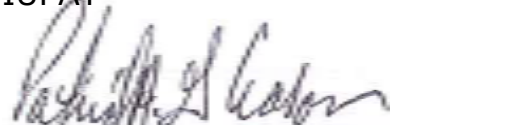
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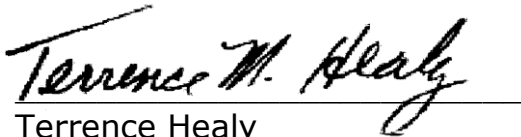
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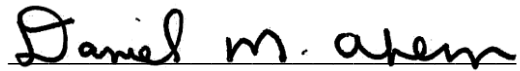
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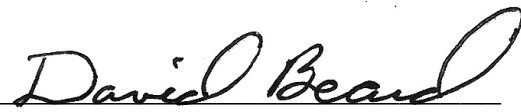
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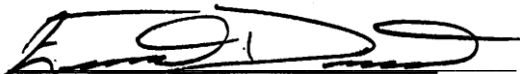
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*Elevator Constructors master agreement language
must be attached to PLA