

**IDOT PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT DETERMINATION**

To: Omer Osman, Acting Secretary

From: Jose Rios, Region One Engineer

Date: March 16, 2021

Re: FAI 55 Over IL 53 and Joliet Road,  
Contract Number 62H03, Will County

{Letting: June 11, 2021 Completion Date: October 29, 2023}

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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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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:

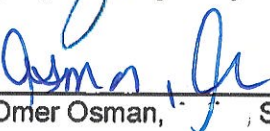
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Based upon the identified considerations, we recommend that you approve use of a PLA on this Project. Upon your approval, the Department shall undertake to negotiate in good faith a PLA with the relevant labor organization(s), and shall include in 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.

Agreed:   
{Division Chief} (Date)

Agreed:  5/20/21  
{Bureau of Design & Environment} (Date)

Agreed:  3/18/21  
{Regional Engineer} (Date)

Approved:  6/02/21  
Omer Osman, Secretary (Date)

FHWA concurrence in the PLA for the above mentioned contract

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FHWA (Date)

List Union Locals:

**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS: Trades and Contract Duration**

<b>Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters,</b> Cook, Lake & DuPage Counties, Local 54 (Always 4 years)	June 1, 2019 to May 31, 2024
<b>Construction and General Laborers'</b> <b>District Council of Chicago &amp; Vicinity,</b> Road Building Various Local Unions	June 1, 2017 to May 31, 2021
<b>Teamsters Joint Council No. 25,</b> Local 330, 179, 301, 673, 731, 705 and 786 (Mid-America Bargaining Assoc.)	July 1, 2019 to June 1, 2023
<b>Technical Engineers, Local 130</b>	June 1, 2020 to May 31, 2024
<b>Operating Engineers,</b> Heavy, Highway, and Underground, Local 150	June 1, 2019 to May 31, 2021
<b>Electricians,</b> Lake County, Local 150 <u>(STILL IN NEGOTIATIONS- STILL VALID)</u>	
Inside Agreement	June 4, 2018 to May 31, 2020
Residential Agreement	November 4, 2020 to October 31, 2021
Telecommunication Agreement	November 4, 2020 to October 31, 2021
<b>Electricians</b> Cook, Local 134 Will, Local 176 Inside & Service Maintenance VDV Agreement	May 31, 2020 to June 6, 2021 May 31, 2020 to June 6, 2021 May 31, 2020 to June 6, 2021
<b>Electricians,</b> McHenry and Kane Counties, Local 117 <u>(STILL IN NEGOTIATIONS- STILL VALID)</u>	
Inside Agreement	June 4, 2018 to May 31, 2020
Residential Agreement	September 2, 2019 to August 30, 2020
Telecommunication Agreement	November 4, 2019 to May 31, 2020
<b>Electricians,</b> Kane County, Local 461 Inside Agreement Voice/Data/Telecom Residential	June 8, 2020 to May 30, 2021 November 4, 2018 to November 1, 2020 November 4, 2018 to November 1, 2020
<b>Electricians,</b> DuPage County, Local 701 Inside Agreement Residential Agreement Telecommunication Agreement	November 4, 2019 to October 31, 2021 November 4, 2019 to November 1, 2020 November 4, 2019 to October 31, 2021

**Route: FAI 55 (Interstate 55)**

**Contract No. 62H03**

**Will County**

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**Fed. Proj. No. NHPP-L1VM(532)**

**Iron Workers Local 1**  
Structural

June 1, 2019 thru May 31, 2024

**Cement Masons,**  
Cook County, Local 502

June 1, 2017 to May 31, 2021

**Teamsters, Will County, Local 179**

June 1, 2017 to May 31, 2021

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**Attachment A**

The use of a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) for Contract 62H03 is consistent with all State and Local statutory and regulatory requirements.

Item 3: This project includes both State and Federal funding and the programmed cost for this project is estimated at \$21,000,000. Scope of work for the project includes bridge widening, deck replacement, retaining wall construction, pavement patching and landscaping work at IL 53 and bridge widening and superstructure replacement at Joliet road. This project also includes fiber optic relocation.

Item 5: The completion date is October 29, 2023.

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**Illinois Department of Transportation**

VACANT

Director of Highways Project Implementation

Director of Finance & Administration

Margaret van Dijk, Acting Chief Counsel

Omer Osman, Acting Secretary

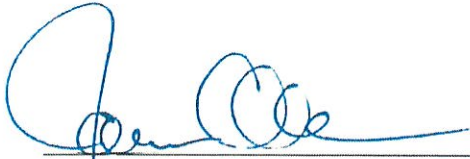
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**Illinois AFL-CIO Statewide Project Labor Agreement Committee, representing the Unions listed below:**




5/14/21  
(Date)

List Unions:



Jim Allen  
Bricklayers



William P. Meyers Jr.  
United Association



\*Ed Christensen  
Elevator Constructors



Ryan Anderson  
IUPAT




Pat Gleason  
Teamsters



Terrence Healy  
LIUNA



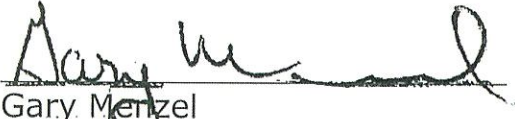
David Beard  
Iron Workers



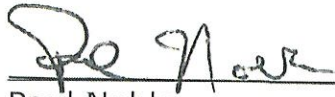
Kevin J. Farley  
OPCMIA



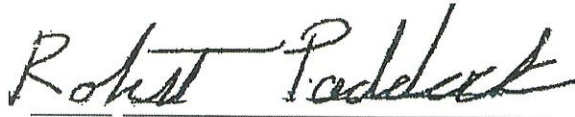
William Mangin  
Heat & Frost Insulators & Allied  
Workers




Gary Menzel  
Roofers & Waterproofers



Paul Noble  
IBEW



Robert Paddock  
IUOE



Keith Jutkins  
Carpenters



Daniel M. Ahern  
Sheet Metal Workers



Eric S. Davis  
Boilermakers

\*Elevator Constructors master agreement language  
must be attached to PLA