

FAI Route 74, 80, 88, 280 (I-74, I-80, I-88, I-280)
Section D2 Safety 2012-2
Contract #64H77
Henry, Rock Island & Whiteside Counties

IDOT PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT DETERMINATION

Item 207

To: Ann L. Schneider, Secretary

From: William R. Frey, Interim Director

Re: FAI Route 88 (I-88), Contract #64H77

Date: April 4, 2012

In accordance with Executive Order 2003-13 (Blagojevich), 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 government agency).
- 2) The Project is being constructed using state or local funds only (i.e., no federal funds) (See Attachment A).
- 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 (See Attachment A).
- 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.
- 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 (See Attachment A).

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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 (See Attachment A).
- 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.

Agreed:


(Division Chief)

4/12/12
(Date)

Agreed:


(Bureau of Design & Environment)

5/30/12
(Date)

Agreed:


(Regional Engineer)

5/4/12
(Date)

Approved:


Ann L. Schneider, Secretary

6/12/12
(Date)

FHWA concurrence in the PLA for the above-mentioned contract

Gregory G. Nadeau	5/01/2012
FHWA Deputy Administrator	(see attached approval page)

Attachment A

Justification for use of Project Labor Agreement (PLA) on Contract #64H77, Rock Island and Whiteside Counties

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

Item 2: This project is federally funded

Item 3: Estimated project cost is \$4,900,000

Any disruption in the continuity of this project due to labor issues would result in delayed deadlines that would cause safety concerns for the traveling public. Lapsing trade contracts during the first stage of the Project would be addressed through the use of a PLA. It is the Illinois Department of Transportation's finding that the large skilled workforce needed for this Project can be provided by the union trades involved and is a necessary requirement for a PLA.

Item 5: The project will require 60 working days. There is no firm completion date.

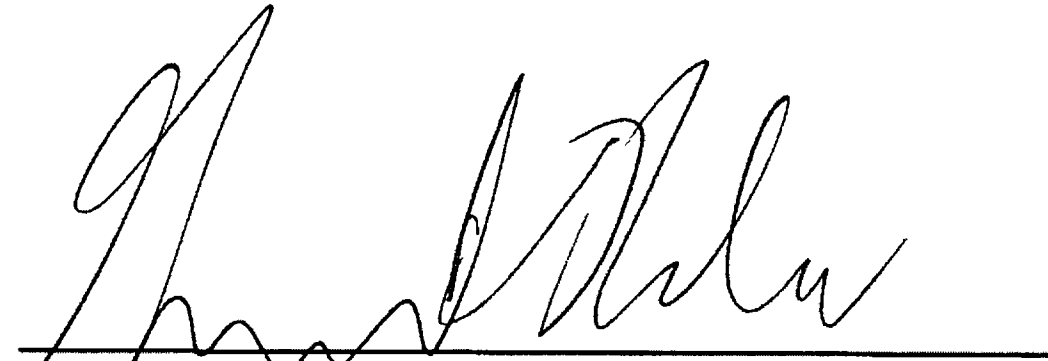
Item 8: Any disruption to the contractor's schedule due to labor issues may result in the delay of the project completion date and lengthen the time for closure of the shoulders. The mainline will be kept open to one-lane traffic in each direction at all times during working hours and all lanes will be kept open during non-working hours. In addition, existing speed limit will be reduced during working hours. The shoulder will be closed during non-working hours until the safety protection upgrades are completed at the bridge piers and sign foundations.

PLA Request

Approval of Project Labor Agreement

Disapproval of Project Labor Agreement

Reason for disapproval:



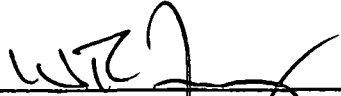
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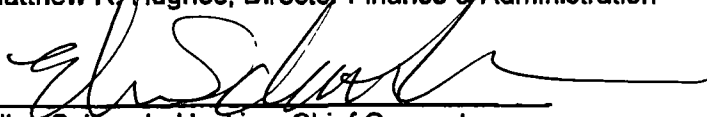
Illinois Department of Transportation



William R. Frey, Interim Director of Highways



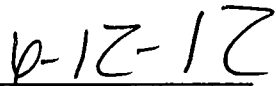
Matthew R. Hughes, Director Finance & Administration



Ellen Schanzle-Haskins, Chief Counsel

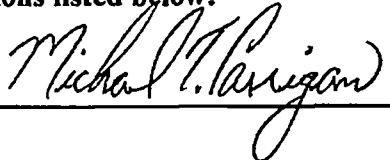


Ann L. Schneider, Secretary



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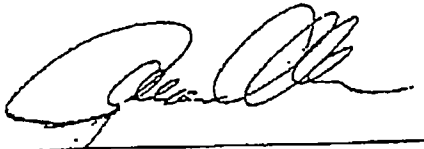
Illinois AFL-CIO Statewide Project Labor Agreement Committee, representing the local unions listed below:




May 17, 2012

(Date)

List Union Locals:



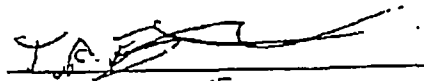
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Bricklayers



Curtis Cade
United Association

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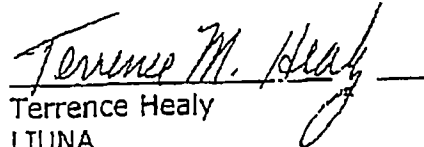
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Constructors



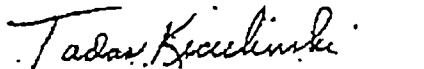
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Painters



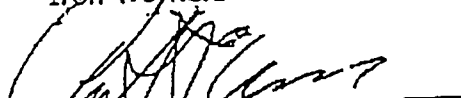
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Teamsters



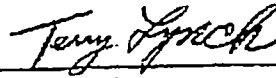
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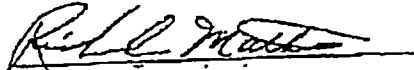
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Iron Workers



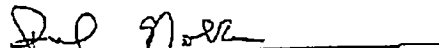
Patrick J. LaCassa
OPCMIA



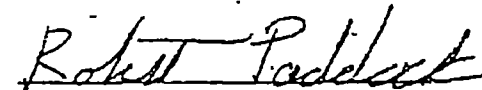
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Heat & Frost Insulators & Allied
Workers



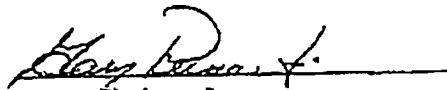
Richard Mathis
Roofers




Paul Noble
IBEW



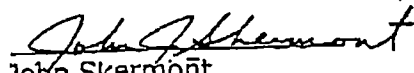
Robert Paddock
IUOE



Gary Perinar Jr.
Carpenters



Robert Schneider
Sheet Metal Workers



John Skermont
Boilermakers

*only if Elevator Constructors master agreement
language is attached to PLA