

**IDOT PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT DETERMINATION**

To: Omer Osman, Acting Secretary

From: Kensil A. Garnett, Region 3 Engineer

Date: 6/3/2020

Re: FAP Route 657 (IL 164) Resurfacing Project, Contract Number 68F21, Henderson County

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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. 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.
- 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.

Submitted:  06/03/2020  
{Regional Engineer} (Date)

Agreed:  \_\_\_\_\_  
{Division Chief} (Date)

Agreed:  7/7/2020  
{Bureau of Design & Environment} (Date)

Approved:  7/21/20  
Omer Osman, Acting Secretary (Date)

FHWA concurrence in the PLA for the above mentioned contract

**MICHAEL W SMART** Digitally signed by MICHAEL W SMART  
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FHWA (Date)

**Attachment A**

**Justification for use of project Labor Agreement on Contract 68F21,  
Henderson 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 Illinois Route 164 and begins at the Warren County line and ends at 8th Street in Oquawka in Henderson County, approximately 8.7 miles in length. The improvements on this project consists of 3/4" milling, 2" hot-mix asphalt binder, 1 3/4" hot-mix asphalt surface, 3" partial depth patching, steel plate beam guardrail upgrade, curb and gutter removal and replacement, ADA upgrade, pavement marking, RPM placement and related collateral work necessary to complete the project.

The estimated project cost is \$5.8 million.

**Item 4:** The project is to be completed in 75 working days. However, due to the time of year when the project will be let, it may extend into a second construction season.

FAP Route 657 (IL 164)  
Contract No. 68F21  
Henderson County  
Item 73  
Fed. Proj. No. YPH2(056)

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**Illinois Department of Transportation**

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Director of Highways Project Implementation

  
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Director of Finance & Administration

  
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Philip Kaufmann, Chief Counsel

  
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Omer Osman, Acting Secretary


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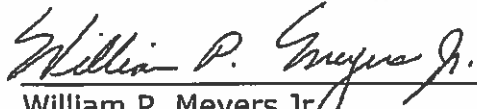
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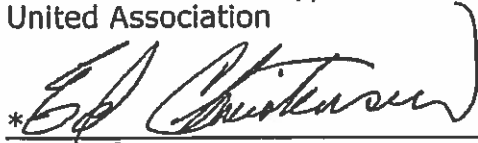
  
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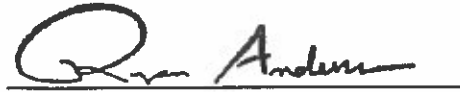
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List Unions:

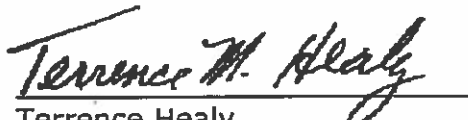
  
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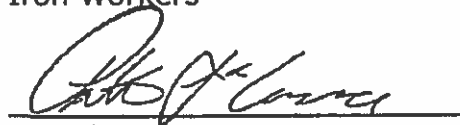
  
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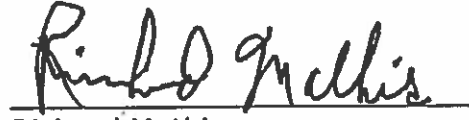
  
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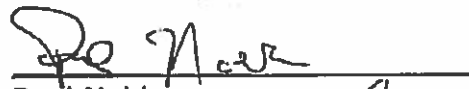
  
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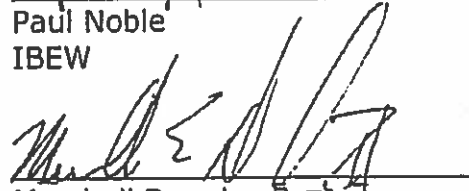
  
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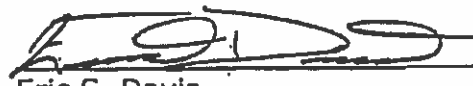
  
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Sheet Metal Workers

  
Eric S. Davis  
Boilermakers

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